



CANADA JCI SENATE  
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NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2018 UPDATE



FIRST THINGS FIRST

APPOINTMENT OF ROB CRONKWRIGHT, 54515 AS VICE PRESIDENT



The 2018 -2019 Executive of the Canada JCI Senate is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert “Rob” Cronkwright as Vice President for 2018 - 2019, it will be fun to get to know him over the next year. Rob has put together a bio, so that we can all get to know him.

Robert R. Cronkwright  
DOB: September 19, 1958

Married to my beautiful wife, Soraya, in 1989. We have three children, daughter Natasha (27), and sons Nolan and Connor (26 twins, both are autistic).

I Joined the Oshawa Jaycees in 1984, and my first official function as a new Jaycee was to attend the JCI World Congress in Montreal.

I was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Oshawa Jaycees in 1987. Then elected Vice President in 1988, and President of the Oshawa Jaycees in 1989.

I then began moving up the Regional and National level, being elected Secretary Treasurer of the Central Region Jaycees in 1992. Also serving as Regional Awards Chairman for Central Region and National Awards Chairman for the Canadian Junior Chamber in 1991, 92 and 93. I was elected Vice President – Central Region in 1993. And elected as Central Region President/National Vice President – Canada Jaycees in 1994.

I was awarded Central Regions' Most Outstanding Executive Member in 1993.

I was awarded Most Outstanding Jaycee in Oshawa, Central Region, and the Canadian Junior Chamber in 1994.

I was awarded Most Outstanding National Vice President – Canadian Junior Chamber in 1994.

Then, the pinnacle of my Jaycee Career, being awarded a Junior Chamber International Senatorship in May of 1995. Senator #54515 .

I was then awarded Most Outstanding Senator of the Year, for both the Central Region Jaycees and the Canadian Junior Chamber in 1996.

After a few years rest, and out of the lime-light, I was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Durham Senate in 2012 and again in 2013

I was then elected as President of the Durham Senate in 2014 and again in 2015. Then serving as Past President in 2016 and 2017.

Throughout the late 1990's and the early 2000's I served on numerous Durham Senate committees, most notably our annual Durham Senate Golf Tournament and BBQ. I also attended the odd conferences and conventions. And even managed to attend a few Amerada's.

I am currently working at Chemline Plastics Ltd. in Thornhill, ON, and have been there since Oct. 2001. I run the shipping/receiving and building maintenance.



## PRESIDENT BLAIR FRASER 36336

This is just a short summer blast of the Canada JCI Senate. I am pleased to report that many Senators have stepped forward to serve and assist in the management of our Senate. Having Rob (54515) step forward has been a great addition to the team and Jackie Ward (68855) has been updating the Senate web page. Senators Matt Hutcheon (60917), Shirley Mosher (36779), Sherry Spicer (41986), Cara Heck (74083), Carol Sheridan (73096), along with the executive have been collaborating on a survey about the future funding of our Senate, look forward to the survey in August.

***Here is a request: the Senate has cash reserves and a process is under way to formulating a long term plan for those funds but I would like to hear from as broad a cross section of Senators as possible on the allocation of the reserves. Please email: [president@canadajcisenate.com](mailto:president@canadajcisenate.com) or even call me at 604-218-9978.***

There was no bid proposed for a 2019 Crew Meeting and I think it is safe to say that there will not be a “Crew” Meeting in May 2019, there could be an annual meeting done by electronic means. All that needs to be worked out and there will be an on-line questionnaire posed to Senators by the end of September about having our Annual Meeting with JCI Canada. I have opened discussions with the JCI Vernon, who will be hosting the JCI Canada National Convention in September of 2019 and exploring this idea. Thoughts of Senators are always welcome.

Gloria and I attended the US JCI Senate’s annual meeting in Pittsburgh. Great city, the Pirates game was a highlight with PNC Park being a fun place. Congratulations and best wishes to the new Executive Team of the US JCI Senate. The next annual meeting for the US is in Portland, Oregon in June 2019, we will be here! Stay tuned for details.

Gloria and I will be traveling to New Zealand and Australia in November and we will be staying with Senator Irene Harrington(43597) and her husband Fred for a couple days while in Melbourne. So looking forward to that.

I believe this is a time of renewal and renewed direction and my goal is to have Senators participate in this renewal. Please reach out to me by email or phone and we can have a chat.

## SENATORS, JAYCEES AND EFFECTIVE SPEAKING -A GOOD MIX

### JCI KOOTNEY MEMBER ANGEL KAUSHAL



The Canada JCI Senate assisted JCI Kootenay member Angel Kaushal to participate in the Effective Speaking competition at the Area Conference in Miami in June. Angel has provided a brief bio on herself and her Jaycee experience .....

I first joined JCI when I was 17, I was sponsored by JCI Kootenay for a youth ambassador program I was involved in. Through this program I had to attend JCI Kootenay meetings and events, and after the first meeting I was hooked! I loved the community impact and involvement JCI had in Cranbrook BC and I couldn't wait to get more involved. That first year when I was 17, I was asked to be the secretary and I accepted right away!

It was amazing to have that kind of board experience at such a young age and it helped tremendously in my future when applying to other board positions. After 2 years with JCI Kootenay I graduated highschool and was awarded volunteer of the year. I then moved to Calgary where I got my BSc. at the University of Calgary, during these 4 years I held board positions for 2 different non-profit organizations and always came back to JCI Kootenay in the summer to help with events.

In 2016 I moved back to Cranbrook and jumped right back into JCI Kootenay. I became Membership director for the 2017 year and then on to president in 2018. I also co-chaired a new event for JCI Kootenay, The Pop-up Beer Stop, which was a huge success.

## ANGEL KAUSHAL ..... CONTINUED

I also competed in the Effective Speaking competition and won the Local, Regional and National titles. This experience was one of the best I've ever had! I learned so much about myself and gained confidence in my public speaking and as a person. I had amazing mentors who helped me every step of the way especially: Mike Matejka and Natasha Fisher. Without them I would not have done as well as I did. I went on to represent JCI Canada in Miami for the conference of the Americas. Competing at the international level was amazing! I did not win but I made myself extremely proud of everything I had accomplished to get to that point and it has inspired me to continue to be an ambassador for JCI and the Effective Speaking Program.

Thank you to JCI Canada, the JCI Canada Senate and the Foundation for all their support in this journey.

Angel Kaushal



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## JCI CANADA NATIONAL CONVENTION NIAGARA FALLS UPDATE



The Senate meeting will take place Saturday afternoon 2-4pm that will give ample time before the President's reception which will be around 6:30pm.

Senate tour will depart (Friday) after opening ceremonies approximately 10am with a return to Niagara Falls at 5:30pm - tour will include visit to St. Catharines, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Queenston Heights.

World Cleanup Day - Saturday, September 15

**We will be a part of a global one day effort spanning 150 countries for one massive World Cleanup Day in September 2018, making it the biggest positive civic action the world has seen. Bring work clothes.**

### Accommodation Rates

Kindly note all rates are exclusive of taxes and applicable fees. Rates are valid for the services, dates and numbers offered above.

Attendees Room Block valid until August 13th - contact the Sheraton Four Points Fallsview Hotel directly and

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Wed, Sept 12, 2018 \$159 - Thu, Sep 13, 2018 \$159 - Fri, Sep 14, 2018 \$199 - Sat, Sep 15, 2018 \$259

**Traditional Cityview Room**

**Crispin C. Bottomley**, 2018 National Executive Vice President

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**NEXT MEETING OF CANADIAN SENATORS IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018  
AT THE JCI CANADA NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NIAGARA FALLS AT 2:00PM**

## BC YUKON / WESTERN REGIONAL CONVENTION



Come One Come All

JCI Kootenay is proud to be hosting the 2019 Regional Convention, this year we have a bit of a special twist. In addition to hosting the BC/Yukon region we will also be hosting the Alberta/Prairie region. This means we are hosting 10 Chapters from 3 different Province's !

Obviously our Convention will be twice -10 times as spectacular as usual.

We are in the beginning stages of planning, dare I say, this EPIC event and we want to make sure YOU are there.

The Convention is 10 months away and the team planning this event has already picked a theme (Greatest Show on Earth, Circus themed), we have booked our Key note Speaker (Local legend and Olympian; Tristen Chernove), 3 trainings for the event have been picked and trainers booked, we have booked one entertainer already, booked our Venue (St. Eugene Mission), A Senators program is in the works and décor for the event is already being planned.

As you can see this Team is passionate about running a successful Convention, one that is sure to be talked about for years to come amongst JCI members Canada Wide.

So, STEP RIGHT UP and get your registration now.

<https://zone4.ca/reg.asp?id=18155>

Senators please make sure to check the box on the registration form that you will be participating in the Senate program rather than out member training. If you are a senator and a member it's your choice.

Follow us on Facebook for updates on the event

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See you under the Big Top

Devon Twarowski (Brulotte), 2019 Regional Convention co-chair

Senator #76935

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**JCI CANADA NATIONAL CONVENTION 2019 - SEPTEMBER 11 - 15**

**VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**SAY TUNED FOR SOME EXCITING NEWS FOR JAYCEES AND SENATORS**

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### **Elizabeth Philips (Senator Keith 9690)**

Thank you for your summer mailing of the Senate newsletter. Please keep me on your Canada Post mailing list as I do not operate a computer. Once or twice a year keeps me in the “fold” and connected to Jaycee activity which was so much a part of Keith and my history from 1960-2015. We joined Jaycees through Ralph Goodmurphy 3517 in Montreal, West Island in late 1959. All those years are highlighted by regular attendance and participation at conventions and crew meetings across Canada. The reality today is that I miss and remember all the loved ones and friends who are gone including my Keith who died in November, 2015. I am saddened for the recent loss of Bernie Gilbank, a great active Senator. Thanks to Barney and Molly who kept us informed these many years. Thanks to President Blair Fraser who carries the torch these days. I enjoy living in Calgary which keeps me in close contact with our 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 5 great grand children. I am blessed.

Enclosed is my donation to Senate purposes and to help pay my postage on snail mail. Thank you to the Jaycees and the Canada JCI Senate.

### **Dwayne Anderson 33057 (Shelly)**

Thanks for sending Senate correspondence. Thank you for your help in sending by postal mail.

### **George Brunton 8319 (Kathleen)**

Hopefully my annual contribution will cover cost of mailing with a modest amount toward membership. Thank you! Your efforts are appreciated.

### **Ernest Hamm 15903 (Beverley)**

It has been a while since I have done my duty in contributing to the cost of the Canada JCI Senate. I enjoy reading about what is happening and I am going to miss Barney's input. We are very much enjoying living in Osoyoos. The weather is great and we are able to live outside much of the year.

### **Richard McCaw 25127 (Melvina)**

Here is my overdue contribution. I developed a habit of relying on Barney's annual reminder to contribute. I will work on breaking that habit.

### **Don Mortison 13429**

The newsletter is appreciated and hopefully I can be included on the mailing list. I was a long time member of the New Westminster, B.C. Jaycees. Congratulations to the new Executive of the Canada JCI Senate. Keep up the good work. Over the years I have kept a close friendship with Barney and Molly Ziola.

### **Marty Tuohy 24500 (Carol)**

Please find enclosed our contribution for the newsletter. Love hearing the news from old and dear friends as we don't get to many meetings anymore. We are busy promoting our latest “pageant crowns”. Marty is “Real Men wear Pine” and I am “Beauty for the Cure”. Money is going to breast cancer. This is Marty's 4<sup>th</sup> crown and my 13<sup>th</sup> since 2001. Pageant junkies, that's us.



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**To our Canadian JCI Senate and Friends**

On behalf of all JCI Senators in Australia, I send greetings to you all and wish you well in your deliberations and the opportunity to catch up with colleagues at your 2018 Crew Meeting.

As a past holder of my current role as Chair of the Australian JCI Senate (and your proud expatriate), Senator Neville Clare keeps us updated on the goings on at your Crew Meetings.

At our recent biennial equivalent of your Crew Meeting, the 77 attendees included 6 visiting Senators from BJC and we see no reason why Canada should only be represented by Neville and Jackie.

As we are hosting the next event in Fremantle, Western Australia March 6-9, 2020, we would be delighted to welcome any of your members who would like to share similar conviviality through common link of the organisation to which we all owe a great deal.

Enjoy your time together and best wishes from your friends down under.



Kind regards

Peter J. Snow

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