



# **CANADA JCI SENATE LE SENATE JCI DU CANADA WINTER 2020 - 2021 NEWSLETTER**



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As a large part of the country has returned to “Red Zone” pandemic status, I can’t urge everyone strongly enough to continue to stay safe. With reports coming in of pending vaccines, we can start to see the light at the end of the tunnel. However, it’s not likely that the “General Public” will have access to any vaccine for at least 6 to 9 months. We’re far from out of the woods yet. We must continue to keep our distance, don’t meet in groups out of your personal bubble, and mask-up when out in public. I continue to ask everyone to watch out for themselves, their families, and fellow Senators.

ASAC, the Association of JCI Senators of the Americas and the Caribbean, of which Canada is a member country, continues to work hard, keeping the lines of communication open. We have been taking part in their monthly virtual ZOOM meetings. And they continue to develop their 2021-2025 Plan-of-Action. International Director Senator Rudmila and I communicate almost weekly on the comings and goings of the Association. This evening, along with many other Senators from ASAC, we will be virtually attending a “Christmas Concert” presentation, organized for us by Senator Rudmila (it was a wonderful show!).

The Durham Senate Group have yet to discover “ZOOM meetings”, so Senate President Eric has cancelled their scheduled November Dinner Meeting and 2020 AGM. Senator Eric hopes that, come the new year, he will be able to re-schedule the in-person AGM/Dinner. I will advise everyone as information becomes available.

The Toronto and District Senate Group had a virtual meeting in the late fall. It was a small, but energetic group. Toronto Senate President, Senator Marjorie, put forward a motion to postpone their year-end AGM, and that their current executive will continue into the new year. This motion was passed, and Senator Marjorie hopes to have a full, in-person, AGM, as soon as possible in the new year.

It is my hope to try and organize a virtual ZOOM social-hour. Hopefully as a monthly event. I “borrowed” this idea from Senator Rick and Senator Wilf, and their “Fireside” meetings. Our ZOOM AGM in September went so well, especially the social time afterwards, that it will be great to try and continue the communication and enthusiasm. This will give every Senator the opportunity to connect with fellow Senators across the country, in a relaxed, social setting. I have had a couple discussions with Senator Gene, our moderator for the 2020 Canada Senate AGM, and we both feel that this is definitely something to get rolling.

As I believe most have already heard, the 2021 Canada JCI Senate AGM, and the 2021 JCI

Canada NATCON has been re-awarded to JCI Montreal. They hope that in 2021 we will be able to meet in person. The 2022 Canada JCI Senate AGM and JCI Canada NATCON has been awarded to JCI Kootenay, in beautiful British Columbia.

I have been approached by a few Canadian Senators about the possibility of the Canada JCI Senate awarding and sponsoring Canadian Senatorships. These requests have come from Senators that live in areas where there is no longer a JCI chapter. As we all know, a JCI Senatorship application is submitted and sponsored by their host chapter. I am certainly open to the idea, as long as the individuals are proven to be eligible and deserving. As this would be a budget expenditure, it would have to be put in the form of a motion, and passed by General Assembly. More on this will follow.

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**KAREN MACCANNELL, 49497 US AMBASSADOR TO THE CANADIAN SENATE**

Greetings to all my friends in the Canada Senate, I hope this finds you all safe and well. 2020 has been a most unusual year and with the Corona virus, I am still learning and adapting. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks.

In February this year I didn't know what Zoom was, now I am almost a Zoom expert for several organizations and groups of friends who now Zoom regularly. I have been one of the few in my real job who has gone to work every day. I live a mile from my office in downtown Tulsa, and it is just easier. I have adapted to being one of 4 people who do come in every day. Early on the loneliness was a bit overwhelming, so I have tried to be very aware and check in on friends who are not working or who are working remotely.

This has been a year of uncertainties. The US JCI Senate was forced to cancel our national convention that was to be held in June in Greensboro North Carolina. My home state of Oklahoma was hosting Fall Board in September and 2 months out, our event went from a 2 day event to a 3 day event with two banquets, a memorial service and a day of meetings we had not been planning for. We put all safety protocols in place and had a very successful event. We had daily temperature checks for all attendees, and you could not enter any of the meetings, meals, receptions without your colored sticker. Protocols had to be put into place for hospitality and all food had to be prepackaged, and we had to have servers at the bar/beverage station at all times. A lot of changes, but we all survived and everyone who attended had a wonderful time. It was just so great to see all our friends who we hadn't seen in nine months!

We are hopeful that the US JCI Senate will be meeting in Arizona in January for Winter Board, and President Ariel and the host committee are working with local health officials to determine the safety of the meeting/group.

Your friends in the US JCI Senate continue to pray for Ambassador Linda Blanchard, PP Blair Fraser and Lloyd Stockdale and all of our Canadian friends/family. Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas. May this joyful season greet you with health and happiness.

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## CRISPIN BOTTOMLEY, 78201 2020 JCI CANADA IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Hello Senators and Friends, President Rob asked me to provide you all with a recap of the 2020 “Virtual” Convention for JCI Canada. Held in

September and lead by Obay Ali (78655) our national convention was held over three days. During the event we held competitions for debate and effective speaking. As this was an event opened to guests from around the world, the team of Jordan Suresky (Atlanta) Anna Versalle (Kalamazoo) and Brian Nogaro of JCI Toronto were the winners of the debate competition. The National Effective Speaking champion for 2020 is Francesca Amante (Penticton) who will get to go on and represent us next May in Panama City, Panama at the Area C Conference of the Americas. During the weekend we held various trainings in both English and French and had trainers from five different countries. One of the highlights was the diversity panel held on the Sunday of the conference which included senators Alice Phipps (77156) and Natasha Fisher (77794) this can be viewed in the video section of the JCI Canada Facebook page. During the event a podcast episode was recorded featuring the past national presidents from 2012-2020 this is available for download wherever you get your podcasts by searching for “Join.Converse.Inspire” the JCI Canada podcast.

During general assembly, members voted to include recognition of territorial and ancestral lands of the indigenous and First Nations on who’s land we meet as part of our national practice. We also selected JCI Montreal to be the host city for the 2021 National Convention (September 15-18) and JCI Kootenay as the host of the 2022 national convention to be held at the Kimberly Alpine Resort.

The 2021 National Board was elected and will include: President Yvette Yende-Ashiri, JCI Ottawa, Executive Vice President Sue Soylomosi (77603) JCI Vernon, three National Vice Presidents Dan Proulx (76613) JCI Vernon, Francesca Amante, JCI Penticton and Mehdi Baddadi, JCI Montreal, joining them will be Immediate Past President Stefan Cherwoniak (78157) Edmonton.

To conclude our year, President Elect Yvette Yende-Ashiri participated in the 33rd JCI Japan Academy virtually which was hosted by JCI Fukuoka, and world congress was also virtual where we were represented by National President Stefan Cherwoniak who was also appointed to the 2021 International Skills Development Committee.

Wishing you all a good end to 2020 and a happy holiday and like all of you I am looking forward to the new year.

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Hope everyone is doing as well as possible during this unusual time we find ourselves in. We are currently 2/3 way through our fiscal year. As you will see within this publication, we are behind in our contributions for this year



compared with our budget. With the economic challenges many people are faced with right now, I have not been sending out reminder letters at this time. However, if you are in a position to make a contribution towards to the Canada JCI Senate, it would be greatly appreciated and help to cover our costs this year. We are still working towards a new website which will be our largest expenditure this year as other costs are significantly reduced due to the travel restrictions. And thanks to Senator Blair for trying out a free program for newsletter formatting, which if it works out will save us additional costs that we had budgeted for. Thank you to everyone who has contributed already this year. It is greatly appreciated. Stay safe and be healthy and look forward to a time when we can all connect again – face to face! **PLEASE SEE FINACIAL STATEMENTS AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER.**

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**VICE PRESIDENT - MATT HUTCHEON, 60917**      [vpresident@canadajci-senate.com](mailto:vpresident@canadajci-senate.com)

I'd like to wish Senators and their families across Canada and beyond a happy and healthy holiday season. This one will be very different, but is a good time to pause and be grateful for the family and friendship connections that we may be having to forego in person, but which we are blessed to have in the first place.

I continue to be inspired by the spirit and commitment the current members of JCI Canada demonstrate through their continued innovation to keep the fellowship and impact of JCI alive despite the constraints of today.

Like many of you, I'm sure, I'll be staying up until midnight on new year's eve to kick 2020 out the door :). Best wishes for a 2021 that sees health, resiliency and recovery. Yours in JCI

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**WEB MASTER - JACKIE DEL RIZZO, 68855**  
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I hope you are all staying healthy and happy as 2020 comes to a close. Here's something to make you happier - the new Canada JCI Senate website is in production as we speak. Look forward to form, function and updated information! I will keep you posted with progress and the eventual launch. In the meantime, I welcome your high resolution photos that show Senators in action over the years. We will be choosing a few to represent our organization on the site. Email the photos to me at [jackwards@hotmail.com](mailto:jackwards@hotmail.com). Thanks and have a cozy & safe holiday season!

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**PAST PRESIDENT - BLAIR FRASER- 36339**      [pp@canadajcisenate.com](mailto:pp@canadajcisenate.com)

Well, what to say about 2020? Its been quite the ride. Gloria and I arrived back from Hawaii on February 20, 2020 and soon after the world kind of fell apart. One of our highlights for 2020 would have been attending the Europe JCI Conference in Dublin but that was not to be. We were also slated to travel to the US JCI Senate's annual meeting in North Carolina. But, 2021 and a vaccine are on the horizon and we look forward to jetting somewhere. I am using a new program for the newsletter and hope there are not too many glitches. Now, have a safe and happy Christmas and great New Year's

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## SENATOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Ivan Radostits (10380)	Gerald Hagen (18523)	Cec Bechamp (17849)	Doug Burns (15056)
Jim Dokken (31197)	Ken Gilbank (33088)	Patty Auger (65436)	Blaine Field (60927)
Shirley Mosher (36779)			

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## SENATOR COMMENTS

### **Thomas Solski (41449)**

We are on our way back to Canada in our motor home, returning from our 3 month tour across Canada and 2.5 months visiting more than 20 of the USA States. We enjoyed this journey immensely. We are hopeful that the worst of this China Virus will pass quickly and the world can soon get back to "normal". (March 2020 – thanks Thomas, looking forward to “normal” again when we can all travel and connect again face to face)

### **Chris Brown (20105)**

Most active years 1970-1980 with West Island Jaycees. Most memorable moments – especially receiving my Senatorship. Also when we hosted Five Outstanding Young Canadians and seeing Cec Bechamp become National President 1975-1976 from our Unit. Got a job transfer to Ontario in 1980 and missed participating in World Congress which the unit was very involved with. Been involved with several Chambers of Commerce and serving on boards of several not for profit agencies. Currently doing volunteer work with local Red Cross. (July 2020 – thanks Chris for sharing some highlights from your JCI career)

### **DK Bruce Fenwick (16606)**

Rejoining the group after a few years on the sidelines. Decades of other priorities (family, education, water, Rotary, travel) left the Canada JCI Senate far down the list. However, Jaycees were an important part of my life 50 years ago for a decade so happy to rejoin. Life’s good; married 48 years, three married offspring and 8 grandkids (aged 6-20) near us, good health & lots of travel too. All the best to all. Thanks. (July 2020 – thanks for reconnecting Bruce)

### **Ken Bradley (4294)**

I am writing you after the arrival of an email from Sherry Spicer (Aug 15th). I concur with senate decision to extend terms of office for our present Board until this present virus nightmare has been brought under control. The need to update our software system has reminded me that I have not donated to senate funds for some time. I am therefore enclosing a small cheque to help defray cost of upgrade. (August 2020 – thanks Ken for your support)

### **George Brunton (8391)**

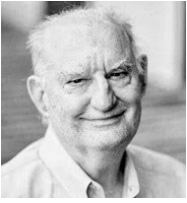
Enclosed is my cheque – a donation to the Canada JCI Senate. I hope you have found unique ways to cope with the many restrictions as a result of Corona Virus.  
(Oct 2020 – thank you George, I’m sure we’re all doing the best we can)

### **James Ware (27774)**

Enclosed is my annual contribution to the senate coffers. (Oct 2020 - thank you James)

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## MEMORIAL - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



**ALAN SALMON**

**Senator, 12323 November 2020**

**ALAN SALMON** ASc,FCPB, PHF June 21, 1936 - November 24, 2020 Died peacefully November 24th with wife Nancy at his side. He was a devoted Dad to Louise, Beth, Marina, Anita and to Nancy's children, Tricia, Wendi, Scott and Jennifer. Loving Grampa to 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Alan will also be missed by his sister, Sam and his many friends, colleagues and students. Predeceased by sister, Joy. Alan had a degree in Science and an advanced Teaching Certificate. He was Canada's leading analyst in the area of accounting technology and founded K2E Canada Inc. He taught over 150 seminars per year for many years and chaired the 13 city Accounting Technology Seminar Series for 28 years which will always just be known as the Alan Salmon tour. He published 18 books on accounting software, wrote for the Bottom Line, Canada's Accounting newspaper for 20 years and served as director and board member for companies, too numerous to mention. Alan received many awards including a Paul Harris Fellowship, Lions Clubs International Melvin Jones Fellowship, the Canadian Internet award, a life membership in Junior Chamber International, his beloved Jaycees, an honorary fellowship membership in IPBC and membership in the Marquis Who's Who of the World. He was thrilled in December 2015 to travel to London England to be presented with the prestigious Luca award by Prince Michael as the Canadian who had contributed the most to the Canadian Bookkeeping Profession. Alan's love of travel is well known, having visited 85 countries and completed nine around the world journeys. During recent years, Alan has been an inspiration to all with his courage, strength, and determination to carry on with his beloved work and involvement with family and friends in spite of his medical challenges. He will be sorely missed. Alan requested memorial donations be made to: Home of Grace Care Centre <http://hogcc.org/>. Lutherwood Child and Family Foundation [www.lutherwood.ca](http://www.lutherwood.ca). A virtual celebration of Alan's life will be held January 16, 2021. We ask that all those who had the pleasure of knowing Alan please visit [www.etch.ca](http://www.etch.ca) to share memories and for updates regarding his memorial service.

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**ROBERT BRUCE MCCARTHY**

**Senator, 44372 November 2020**

It is with great sadness that the family of Bruce McCarthy announces his passing following a valiant battle with Covid 19, at the age of 73. Bruce will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Lauren, wife Denise, sister Sandy and the Thomas family, "Little Brother" Mark Cotgrave, the Tobins and the Greers. Bruce was a Sports Captain at Ridley College and went on to study Western University where he was varsity quarterback and graduated in 1970. In

Toronto, Bruce was JCI Senator, President of the Toronto Junior Board of Trade and received the Michener award for Public Service. Bruce worked for PWC, London Life and Assante Asset Management in finance. He was also a loving Big Brother to Mark since the 1980s.

Bruce loved the Muskoka cottage, Saturday morning hockey with the boys at UCC and “telling lies at coffee” and walking yellow lab Maxine with his cigar. He was a proud member of Smutley’s Raiders, USOG and fondly dubbed the Wonder Walrus by Della.

A Thank You to the incredible team at Harmony Hills Care Community for their tireless care, true devotion and friendship. Bruce and his family love and appreciate you.

Bruce will always be remembered as the consummate gentleman, a loyal friend to have and for his generosity of spirit. A memorial will be held for Bruce in the summer of 2021.

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**ROBERT (BOB) W PETERSON**  
**Senator, 8519 November 2020**

THE HONOURABLE ROBERT W. PETERSON (Senator, retired) We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give. -Sir Winston Churchill It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Senator Robert (Bob) W. Peterson in Regina, SK on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at the age of 83 years. He was predeceased by his parents, Walter and Robina Peterson. Bob is survived by his loving wife of over 61 years, Muriel Peterson; daughters, Laurie and Lee-Anne Peterson; son, Drew (Susan Klasen) Peterson; and his brother, Bill (Leona) Peterson. He will also be sadly missed by his grandchildren, Katherine and James Oxley, and Sidney and Darby Peterson; as well as nephews, Brad Peterson and Tom (Robyn and children Audrey and Natalie) Peterson; and niece, Joanne (Adam and children Tristan and Wilson) McCullough. Bob was born in Rose Valley, Saskatchewan, in 1937 and lived in Saskatchewan all his life. His rural roots instilled in him the value of hard work, honesty and contribution to community. Bob loved Saskatchewan and enjoyed sharing with others all the culinary riches the province had to offer. He liked to invite his parliamentary visitors to sample pickerel from northern lakes or bring wild rice from the banks of the Saskatchewan River back to Ottawa to give to his staff. Bob earned his engineering degree at the University of Saskatchewan in 1961 and became a member of the Association of Professional Engineers soon after. He spent over 25 years as a civil and municipal engineer. In 1979, Bob joined Denro Holdings as VP of Residential and Commercial Development; he became President and Chief Operating Officer in 1994, a position he held until he became a Senator in 2005. Bob was also a long-serving Director of Cameco and participated as a member on several of its committees. Bob was extensively involved with the Regina community and Saskatchewan organizations. He served as Director and President of Regina Jaycees and Director of the Saskatchewan Home Builders' Association. Bob was also Director of Ranch Ehrlo Society, an organization very dear to his heart. In addition, he served as Director and Vice Chair of the Regina Economic Development Authority and as a member of the City of Regina Planning Commission. He felt a

deep duty to public service and gave gladly and generously. During his first year of university in 1956, Bob met the love of his life, Muriel, through mutual friends. They were married in 1959 and made Regina their home. Bob, Muriel and their three children spent many enjoyable summers at Lake Diefenbaker and eventually built a home in the Township of Elbow. He loved hosting the annual Peterson Pentathlon Games. Stories of those "competitive" weekends are legendary among close friends and family, who will cherish the wonderful memories. Bob treasured his time playing golf with pals; he was also an avid downhill skier and took many exciting trips at home and abroad. A lifelong and dedicated member of the Liberal Party, Bob was considered to be the "go-to guy" by many. He took centre stage when he had to - but that was not where he wanted to be. Bob was a back room problem solver, easy and fun to work with. He was also a trusted advisor to The Hon. Ralph Goodale and former Prime Ministers John Turner and Paul Martin. In 2005, Bob was nominated by Prime Minister Paul Martin to serve as a Canadian Senator. He always said it was a privilege and honour to serve the Canadian people. Bob was highly regarded and respected by all who knew him and was affectionately known as "Senator Bob". Bob was a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, friend and colleague, regarded by all as one of the good guys. He will be greatly, greatly missed. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the family will arrange a celebration of Bob's life at a later time when circumstances permit. If Bob were here I'm sure he would say, "In lieu of flowers, please vote Liberal."

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**ALLAN FINIGAN**  
**Senator, 19607    October 2020**

Allen, known by many as Al, was born July 8, 1933 in Berry Creek, Alberta to Frederick Elwood Finigan and Ethel Blanche Allen. When he was 11 years old the family moved to Calgary. After graduating high school, he attended SAIT where he certified as a draftsman. In 1952 Al joined Canadian Western where he held many progressively advancing positions in Drafting from a Junior Draftsman, Draftsman, Intermediate Draftsman, Senior Draftsman, Chief Draftsman to the Supervisor of Drafting in December 1978. He became the Supervisor of CAM Graphics in 1982 and then the supervisor of Graphics in 1986 and then retired June 2, 1990. Throughout Al's career he has contributed significantly to the advancement of Drafting and Engineering Graphics both in Canadian Western and in the Graphics industry as well. Al was the founder of Canadian Western's Computer Graphics Section. He has actively served on the Advisory Council for Engineering Graphics at SAIT and has represented Canadian Western consistently throughout his years of service. Al was a founding member of the Joint Utility Mapping Project with the City of Calgary. This project was a joint undertaking with the City of Calgary Engineering Department, AGT and CATV to develop a common computer-generated base map with all of the utilities' facilities included. Al further contributed to the advancement of computer graphics in Canadian Western by serving on the Automated Mapping/Facilities Management Study in Business Systems. Canadian Western is on the forefront of Computer Graphics technology and applications and Al has been instrumental in



this development. Throughout his distinguished career, Al has contributed to the community as well as Canadian Western. He was actively involved with the Boy Scouts and the Jaycees for several years. He was appointed a Senator in 1973 as recognition for his exemplary contribution to the Jaycees.

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**ROBERT (BOB) WALKER**  
**Senator, 23218 July 2020**

Robert Douglas Walker, of Calgary, AB, passed away on Thursday July 2, 2020 at the age of 86 years. After an extended period living in a care facility, he passed peacefully in the presence of his wife Shirley and with his son Gregg by his side. Robert (Bob to his friends, Bobby to his sisters) was born on August 24, 1934. He grew up in Swift Current, SK with his parents, Julia Danielson Walker and Police Chief Robert Walker. Bob had three older sisters, Isabel Walker Newton, Irene Walker Mabbs and Ruby Walker. Bob began his accounting career articling as student for Wick, Jeffery, Stark and Millard Chartered Accountants in Swift Current. He enjoyed helping Stan and Irene Mabbs build their cabin at Cypress Hills Provincial Park and also enjoyed going to Arling and Isabel Newton's quarter horse ranch near Hollonquist, SK. In 1961, Bob moved to Calgary, AB to work for the accounting firm Christenson Morrison Company and to continue articling to become a Chartered Accountant. He was admitted to the Alberta Institute of Chartered Accountants on September 4, 1964 and later became a specialist in the practice area of Bankruptcy and Insolvency. After an extensive series of accounting firm mergers and acquisitions, Bob retired from the professional services firm KPMG. Bob married the love of his life, Shirley Murray on September 26, 1964. The following summer, Bob and Shirley embarked on an adventure road trip to Alaska driving a new AMC Rambler sedan. For context, the highways into Alaska during this era were not paved and camping was a necessity because motels were scarce. These details were often recounted by Bob when he spoke of this trip. During the 1970s, Bob was as actively involved in service work with the Calgary Jaycees. He took on the role of Jaycee Pot of Gold project Treasurer at the Calgary Stampede for the 1975 exhibition. Bob made a number of close long-term friends who were fellow JCI Senators. Bob was an amazing father. He shared his love of road trips made sure that his children got to take long journeys in the summer to go camping with pop-up camper in tow. In the winter months he made sure the family got out frequently to enjoy skiing near Calgary and at least once a year there was a week-long winter road trip so we could ski some of the more distant resorts like Whistler and Big Mountain (Whitefish). Spring and Fall were filled with many family hikes where Bob loved to explore the outdoor landscapes. Grace Presbyterian Church was Bob's place of faith during all his years in Calgary. He served as Treasurer for Grace Presbyterian Church and later for the Presbytery-Macleod. During the final years whilst Bob was still able to attend church events, he particularly enjoyed the fellowship of the Knights of Grace program. Bob is survived by his wife Shirley Annabelle Walker, three adult children, Neil (Lisa) and Karen (Peter Brogan) of Portland, Oregon, and Gregg (Jen) of Invermere, BC; as well as grandson Hayden of Invermere, BC.



**René M. NAVARRO,  
Senator, 19422 (USA) NOVEMBER 2020**

December 1, 1925 - November 4, 2020 - Surrounded by his loving wife, Rouaida Nakkar Navarro, René passed away in Élisabeth Bruyère Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, at the age of 95 years; cherished husband, respected father of Rocio C. Strzepek-Navarro, Paul Bernard Navarro, and grandfather of Lauren Elizabeth Strzepek.

Dearly missed by his nephews Dr. Luis A. Navarro and his wife Mirna Justiniano Navarro, Dr. Gonzalo A. Navarro and his wife Elizabeth Broch Navarro, niece Stella Navarro Navarro and her husband David Navarro-Diaz, niece Ingrid Osorio Navarro and her husband Nataniel Mamani, nephew Luis M. Osorio Navarro and his wife Maria del Rosario Zegarra Navarro, and grandnephews and nieces.

In the City of Chicago, he was an active member of the Board of the Chicago Boy Scouts of America; member of the Model Cities Full Committee of the Chicago Committee on Urban Opportunity; founder of the Hispano American Jaycees of Chicago and its permanent member; active parent in St. Gregory's Elementary School; member of the Board of Advisors of the Merit Employment Youth Motivation Committee, appointed by Mr. Richard J. Daley, Mayor of the Chicago City, to the Full Committee Of the Observation of the United States Bicentennial; nominated to the School Board of Education of Chicago; founder of the Kiwanis Club of Hispanic Americans; founder and President of American Fund for Bolivia, Inc., Chicago, Illinois. Through this organization he helped the hospitals of Bolivia by sending medical equipment, medical supplies, and medicines for 40 years, and organized medical missions in the USA for the poor in Bolivia.

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**LINDA BLANCHARD, 44776**

**AMBASSADOR TO THE US SENATE**

Ambassador - "Diplomatic official sent by government to represent it, authorized messenger or representative." Well now in my report I would usually give details of my travels and all the events I have attended representing the Canadian Senate up to this date. But thanks to Covid I can only list that I was

was unable to make it to the 9 USA events I could not go too. So "sent by government" has changed to cannot leave the country. Now don't get me wrong for the safety of myself and others and on the advice of all 4 of my Specialists the best place for me to be is home, but that does not mean that I have to like it. As many of my Senate family and friends know I have an Addiction - "a habit of activity," that addiction is this great Brotherhood of Man organization and the JCI Senate. So having to stop my visits Cold Turkey has been very hard. Who knew that the Internet would mean so much and following my fellow Senators travels on Facebook would be my only way of seeing the USA. I had all plans made to attend USA JCI Senate National Winter Conference in Mesa Arizona in Jan by flying in, but so sad to say that with the continued growth of Covid this event too I will have to cancel. Next event on my schedule is Mini-National in Tennessee in Feb. This will be I think my 25th Anniversary of attending and was the last event I made in 2020 so I really, really have my heart set on going, but Covid is the only one that knows if I will attend. So at this time I wish ALL to stay safe, celebrate this Seasons Blessings as best you can, wear your mask, keep your distance and pray we will see next Christmas back to normal.

Hope to see you "DOWN THE. ROAD"

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**CANADA JCI SENATE**



## SPOTLIGHT ON SENATOR AFIF MANGO, 74259

When I was approached to write about my JCI journey, had to stop, reflect & smile. How to share a 20yr journey, with all its experiences? Multiple countries, numerous chapters and an endless flow of people that had enriched my life. In 1997 while living in Jordan, I was approached to attend a gathering to start a group for young professionals. Skeptical yet intrigued on what brings all these people together, so I joined, to what was the start of JCI River Jordan (later JCI Jordan). Over the next few years, we worked on numerous community projects even helped with Middle East WRC rally organization. 2005 came and I decided to uproot myself and move to my new country Canada, my first contact before moving was naturally JCI Canada, I got introduced to the late Jenn Reardon, a few emails and calls later, I had a place to rent and friends to help me start my new life in Canada, we worked on relaunching JCI Toronto. I was met at the airport and straight to a JCI meeting. 2008 came with an opportunity to move to Vancouver, BC. I got a call from the late Senator Rene Jacobs, to meet and discuss starting JCI Lower Mainland. The West Coast has been my home ever since, helping to launch multiple chapters across BC, got my Senator ship 74259 and looking for my next JCI encounter. JCI has been part of my life providing me with opportunities to grow and be better for which I am grateful and blessed.

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## STEFAN CHERWONIAK, 78157

## PRESIDENT JCI CANADA

While 2020 has been somewhat of a rollercoaster ride for everyone across Canada we are proud to have been a part of many community development opportunities, trainings in Canada and from around the world, and conferences gone-digital. Our ability to continue to offer JCI as a tool to members Canada-wide has hinged on the local leadership of our organizations. I'm proud of all those that stuck with their chapters and pivoted when needed, whether that is going digital or with ever changing provincial regulations. Leading through a pandemic was likely one of the most challenging developmental opportunities our local leaders ever would have undertaken. I'm proud to have worked alongside those leaders as best as JCI Canada could. On that note, I am equally proud of the incoming local leadership and their boards. To choose to set up - knowing we could face continued restrictions into 2021 could not have been an easy choice.

I ask that YOU the JCI Senators of Canada move to step-up your contact and communication with your local chapter counterparts. And if you don't have a chapter in your local area perhaps look to start a quarterly meetup to show and share the value of our organization. We know that reinvigorating chapters, starting chapters or maintaining chapters takes people in those areas in order to do so. It is our joint responsibility as lifetime members of this organization to support how we can - in the capacities we know how.

I am confident as we move through and out of this pandemic that the youth under 40 will see the value of JCI. We are an invaluable tool that allows members to elevate themselves, and be empowered to make the positive change we continue to talk about. You, the Senators of JCI Canada, have immeasurable reach - business owners, professionals, and numerous contacts -



that can help share the value that I saw over 10 years ago. Lets help our local organizations but offering those connections to leverage them to engage a larger group of youth under 40 - and with your continued value stabilize and grow the organization we are still committed to today.

As I complete my one year to lead, I am reminded that the work continues. And regardless of when I turn 40, I have received immeasurable value from this organization. So, to that point, I will continue to also be available, involved and encourage all other Senators to also re-evaluate their involvement. Together, and with your support, JCI Canada and its local organizations will make impact nationwide for another 100 years.

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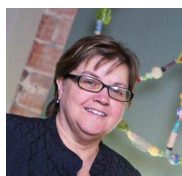
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## SPOTLIGHT ON SENATOR ROY SPOONER, 25790

Fifty-four years ago, in 1966 my then boss Senator Chuck Truscott said to me, “I’d like you to come out to Jaycees tonight, I think it would do you some good”. Still not sure if it was an invitation or an order, yet I went. Boy was he right! I have never adequately thanked him. Jaycees built on the values and knowledge I had gained growing up on a farm, being the son of a WWII Regimental Sergeant Major, in Boy Scouts and at The United Church. Jaycees gave me the training in business and community development that would be the foundation of a career that took me from the warehouse job to CEO of a national organization and get to be President of three different Chambers of Commerce, The Downtown Victoria Association, countless other organizations and eventually be named Citizen of the Year in Prince George and selected as one of Ten Outstanding Citizens of the past century by the youth of the City. Everything I did or accomplished was because Jaycees polished up everything I had learned up until joining Jaycees and then taught me more. Most importantly Jaycees created in me a deep desire to understand the role of effective Leadership in life and in an evolving society.

A year after joining Jaycees, I married Anna Marie, now my wife of 53 years, despite all the crazy things I did in Jaycees. We have two amazing children and now two wonderful grandchildren. Believe it or not applying the Jaycee Creed to a marriage relationship can produce marvelous results. Faith, Importance of Relationships, Results of Freedom, Rules based on Values, Service. These main elements of the Creed are a roadmap through every part of life’s journey, especially marriage and family and, of course, career. I am proud that I can say that my two children, neither of who became Jaycees, live lives that knowingly or not, are consistent with how the Creed was always part of our family’s life. Most importantly: Service to Humanity is the best work of life. I learned that from my mother and father, clarified it in Scouting, understood it in Church and had it crystalized and made real through Jaycees and the Creed and taught it to my children. My high point in Jaycees was when I was the fifth President of PG Jaycees in a row to achieve Blue Chip. I followed Senators: Rene Jacob, Ralph Williams, Bert Woodcock, Hans Langer, 25791, & D’Arcy Burk, and by doing so we were the first Unit in Canada to win the fabled Gold Chip. (I know that’s six, there was a split year) Three of those wonderful men are now deceased and the world is poorer for their departure. We were and remain brothers. And this is where I will end this likely too long note: Jaycees creates a fellowship of good people. The book was right “Young Men (& Women) Can Change the World” they can also change lives. All I have, and am, I owe to Jaycees and my dear wife and family. Stay safe and be well my friends. The world needs more Jaycees not fewer. We Senators should do more to address that!

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING  
**BLAIR FRASER, 36339 PAST PRESIDENT**

**The Canada JCI Senate**  
**Statement of Financial Position**

	November 30, 2020	March 31, 2020
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash (incl PayPal)	\$ 21,863	\$ 21,618
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	69,102	69,102
Prepaid expenses	853	853
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 91,818</b>	<b>\$ 91,573</b>
<b>Liabilities and Member's Equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Member's Equity</b>		
Surplus - unrestricted	61,442	61,460
Surplus - restricted (reserve)	20,705	20,569
Surplus - restricted (directory)	9,671	9,544
	91,818	91,573
<b>Total liabilities and members' equity</b>	<b>\$ 91,818</b>	<b>\$ 91,573</b>

**The Canada JCI Senate  
Statement of Members' Equity**

	As at November 30, 2020				March 31, 2020
	Reserve (Note 1)	Directory (Note 2)	Unrestricted	Total	
Opening balance	20,569	9,544	61,460	91,573	89,084
Add/deduct excess (deficiency) of					
Receipts over Disbursements	136	127	(18)	245	2,489
Closing balance	<u>20,705</u>	<u>9,671</u>	<u>61,442</u>	<u>91,818</u>	<u>91,573</u>

Note 1 - In May 2008, it was decided that a total of \$15,000 was to be accumulated by March 31, 2011 to establish a Restricted Reserve fund. Any monies earned on the \$15,000, which was invested into 2 GIC's, has been added to the reserve fund.

Note 2 - One GIC has been designated for the next printing of the Directory. The Restricted Directory balance also includes any annual costs incurred that directly relate to the directory that have been paid out of general funds.



**The Canada JCI Senate**  
**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements**

	<b>Period ended November 30, 2020 (Actual)</b>	<b>Year ended March 31, 2021 (Budget)</b>	<b>Year ended March 31, 2020 (Actual)</b>
<b>Receipts</b>			
Financial contributions	\$ 765	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,756
Bequeath	0	0	0
Canada JCI directory	0	0	0
Foreign exchange on US transactions	0	0	(11)
Interest on reinvested in GIC's	0	919	1,138
Total receipts	<u>765</u>	<u>4,919</u>	<u>9,883</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Ambassador expenses	0	0	0
ASAC membership	140	140	138
Bank fees	0	40	34
JCI Canada assistance	0	500	500
Cable			
Supplies			
Repairs			
Computer costs	0	0	0
Directory	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Printing			
Postage			
Newsletter	0	100	69
PayPal fees	2	100	20
Executive miscellaneous expenses	0	250	28
Secretary/Treasurer expenses - AGM, transition costs	0	50	650
Senate supplies, pins, crests	0	0	0
Executive - travel / accomodation / registration	0	0	4,793
USA Senate hospitality and visiting officers	0	0	802
Digital costs - website / absentee voting	378	1,400	360
	<u>520</u>	<u>2,580</u>	<u>7,394</u>
Capital expenditures	0	0	0
Total disbursements	<u>520</u>	<u>2,580</u>	<u>7,394</u>
Excess (shortfall) of revenues over expenses	<u><u>245</u></u>	<u><u>2,339</u></u>	<u><u>2,489</u></u>