



CANADA JCI SENATE LE SENAT JCI DU CANADA NEWSLETTER - FALL 2018 UPDATE



FIRST THINGS FIRST

Our Senate has financial resources but no specific direction on how the funds should be managed long term. A further question could / should be asked, should the Senate be using some of these resources to further assist JCI Canada or to promote more Senate groups and to reach out to more Senators that have not found a home within the Canadian Senate. I have had, 2 Senators give me some feedback in the past but I am really looking forward to getting some further ideas or thoughts for the future. I am especially appealing to the Senators with senate numbers north of 60,000, who I hope will embrace the Canada JCI Senate and call it home and see this fraternity of Senators continue to flourish.

PRESIDENT - BLAIR FRASER 36336 - AUSTRALIAN SENATE



Gloria and I have returned from a journey to New Zealand and Australia. The trip was amazing and the people we met and spoke with were interesting to say the least. The highlight was in Melbourne, where we were hosted for a dinner in Melbourne with Senators and JCI Australia members. Our flight was very late and it was a stormy evening but everyone stayed late to receive us and show us warm hospitality.



L TO R: Trevor Eddy (43353), Emi Eddy, Fred Harrington, Gloria Fraser, Blair Fraser (36339), Joanne Marriott(61773), Irene Harrington (43597), Suzi Chen (JCI), Cathie Irvin (47434), Sam Gibb (2019 NP JCI Australia)
Absent: Dan O'Meara (34178)

JCI Australia Chairman's message:

Dear Blair,

On behalf of the JCI Australia Senate Group, I extend our good wishes for an enjoyable stay in Australia. While I will be unable to meet you, it is pleasing that at long last, we can return some of the hospitality many of us have enjoyed when visiting your wonderful country.

Quite a few of us have had the pleasure of spending time with Barney and Molly Ziola who are wonderful hosts and I was personally very grateful to the Senators of Victoria BC on my visit there some years ago. They arranged a special visit to Butchart Gardens in which Jaycees had previously been involved. That attraction has great significance as it is a case study for the Biodiversity Park our Jaycees Community Foundation has created on Australia's last whaling station site in Albany, Western Australia. The discussions with Butchart's General Manager provided invaluable lessons that assisted in our long-term planning.

The Treasurer of our WA Senate Group, Neville Claire, usually makes an annual junket to attend your Crew meetings and takes a similar message of greeting to Canadian Senators from your counterparts in the southern hemisphere.

I am sure that in the hands of our past Senate Chairman Irene and husband Fred, you will enjoy your brief stay in our country and wish you safe travels for the rest of your journey.

Best wishes and Kind regards

Peter J. Snow, Chairman, JCI Australia Senate Group

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PRESIDENT - BLAIR FRASER 36336 - MORE AUSTRALIA

Australian JCI Senator, Irene Harrington and her wonderful husband Fred hosted us for 2 days at their beach house in Tookgarook, Australia. There is no doubt that the "brotherhood of man" is an ideal Irene and Fred easily live out. One of the greatest gifts we can give is time and they both gave us a few days of their busy life, which we will treasure forever. Irene was in Canada many years ago when I met her and she offered the invitation then and I knew that day, that we would one day go to Australia and visit. This is living the life of a Jaycee Senator!



PRESIDENT - BLAIR FRASER 36336

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Being the President so far this year has been a wonderful experience. Since we will not be having another Crew / Annual meeting until September 2019, I am pleased that all the Executive have agreed to stay on in their capacities until then. There is still much to decide on the future of the Canadian Senate and how it will look 5 years or more from now and who will be the caretakers of our great fraternity. But for now, I will leave it there.

Because of our travels, we have had the opportunity to meet with and sometimes be hosted by Senators from around the world and in turn be the host in our home town. Take the time to reach out to a local Senator if you travel, it's a great thing to do.

Have a Merry Christmas and enjoy the holiday season how ever you might enjoy it and the best to you all from Gloria and I, in 2019!

AMBASSADOR TO THE US JCI SENATE - LINDA BLANCHARD, 44776



October/18

Oct 19-20 Off to what will be my shortest drive this term to Oregon, OH for the Ohio, Michigan and Indiana Border Bash. Unfortunately MI and IN Presidents were not in attendance but substitutes were made and with OH President Joe the yearly competition was held. Great job by Chairman Jenny Bruner. Fun Fact - If Jenny says food is spicy, believe her. MILES 365, total to date 3798 ml = 6702 km

November/18

Took a detour to Missouri for a few days visiting with Senate friends Mary & Earl Sawyer. A shout out to them and a big thank you for terrific hospitality and taking me shopping to my favourite store, yes you guessed it the Disney Store.

Nov 8-11 With a few dollars left in my wallet on to Hendersonville, NC for Region IV (AL, FL, GA, NC, SC) Fall meeting. Great crowd, terrific food. Thanks to NVP Marty Wase, Chairman Crissie Lewis, Co-Chair Pam Padgett. Fun Fact - McFarlan Bakery still uses an 80 yr old recipe to bake Bearclaws and oh they are so good. Lanyards given, NVP, Chairman, Co-Chair, Aimee Scotton NC Pres., Stephanie Hamby SC Pres., Bianca Deal FI Pres, NC Senator Kim Bode. MILES 1524, total to date 5332 = 9156 km

Had an incident a week after returning home and got good news and bad. Good news, right lung is back to normal, but bad news, have now been diagnosed with pneumonia in the left lung. Avoided hospitalization this time by promising to stay home resting and was put on very strong oral antibiotics.

December/18

So all travel plans for December have been cancelled.

"I wish all can celebrate this joyous holiday season. This special time of year is meant to enjoy precious time with friends and family, helping others, reflecting on actions that matter and finally taking time to savour the best things in life."

So hope to see You "DOWN THE ROAD"

LINDA Blanchard Canadian Ambassador to USA

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Canada JCI Senate Statement of Receipts and Disbursements April 1 to November 30, 2018

Receipts	Budget April 1-Mar 31/19	Year to date April 1-Nov 30/18
Receipts		
Financial Contributions	\$ 7,100	\$ 8,675
U.S. Contributions	190 x 1.30 FX	247
Total Receipts	7,100	8,922
Expenses		
Ambassador Expenses	250	292
ASAC Membership	150	171
Bank Fees	50	
Canada JCI Assistance	500	500
Miscellaneous	200	
Newsletter	500	607
PayPal Fees	50	19
Executive Misc Expenses	300	110
Secretary Treasurer Supplies	----	574
Senate Supplies, Pins, Name Tags	----	284
Executive Travel, Hotels, Registrations	6,350	5,980
U.S.A. Senate Hospitality	300	376
Visiting Officers	450	337
Digital Costs-website-absentee vote	400	360
Total Expenses	9,500	9,610
Excess (shortfall) of revenues/expense	(2,400)	(-688)

Comments:

We are pleased at the rate of incoming contributions. If the current trend continues we will end our year on March 31, 2019 in a favorable position as we expect minimal additional expenses.

Senators, thank you for your contributions that we have received thus far. If you have not already done so, please consider making a financial contribution in an amount of your choice to the Canada JCI Senate. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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**THE NEXT CREW MEETING / AGM OF THE CANADA JCI
SENATE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2019
IN VERNON, BC**

US AMBASSADOR TO THE CANADIAN SENATE - PHYLLIS BOWERS, 51430



Just a reminder that the US JCI SENATE winter meeting is January 24-27 in Kenner Louisiana. If you need information you can contact me at phyllisbow@aol.com. Hope to see you there! Phyllis Bowers #51430 Ambassador to Canada

MEMORIAL FOR NICK VOIKIN, 3171

SENT BY HIS FAMILY

Nick Voikin - April 20, 1926 to October 6, 2018



Nick passed away peacefully in Trail Hospital on Saturday, October 6th, 2018.

Nick was born April 20, 1926 in Ootischenia, British Columbia, to parents Mike and Avdotia Voikin. Nick is survived by his three daughters Tanya, Lorna and Diana and their respective husbands Alex and Chris and his grandchildren Joshua, Natasha, Chelsea, James, Wyatt and Zara.

Nick was a member of the CCUB and was a lifetime member of its successor, the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ.

Nick worked as a successful building contractor and architectural draftsman until his retirement at age 72 from HA Simons International. His legacy is several buildings he designed which are still in service today including Oglow's and Pharmasave in Castlegar. Several of his other designs and buildings still stand in Rossland, Trail, Castlegar, Vancouver and Sydney (Australia).

In 1956 Nick was invited to join the Jaycees in Nelson. This commenced a 10-year period of active Jaycee service during which Nick achieved great success being named Jaycee of the Year (Trail) in 1960 and Outstanding District President in 1962. He was awarded a lifelong Senatorship in 1962 in honour of his outstanding service and achievements.

Nick was a passionate golfer earning the nickname of 'The Roadrunner' due to his speed in completing 18 holes of golf, a sport he only discovered in his 50's and enjoyed into his 90s.

Nick was one of a kind. He remained sharp minded and independent until the end remaining in his own home, actively following world news and sharing his deep love and knowledge of historical events. His crystal-clear memory educated many of not only the Doukhobor heritage and history of the area but also of world politics and events. It has been said that the incredible detail in his recounts helped change history from black and white to a beautiful coloured photograph.

2019 CREW MEETING/ANNUAL MEETING WITH JCI CANADA - REGISTER NOW

JCI Vernon welcomes you to "Be an Agent of Change" at **Natcon 2019**
September 11 to 15, 2019
Prestige Hotel, Vernon, BC
Early Early Bird Price \$265 (ends September 24, 2018)
Early Bird Price \$310 (ends May 31, 2019)
Regular Price \$365
Senators Prices
Early Early Bird \$195
Early Bird \$225
Regular \$245
JCI Canada
Register on Eventbrite - Search: JCI Canada's National Convention 2019
jcicon2019@gmail.com

Senators please look into attending the JCI Canada National Convention 2019 in Vernon BC. There are two different options available for your schedule the first is you can attend the whole convention from September 11-15 and it includes meals each day and excursions and your annual meeting the price is \$265.

The other option is that you attend Friday and Saturday only this includes breakfast and lunch Friday and Saturday and gala dinner Saturday user pay dinner on Friday or you can buy a separate ticket to attend the awards night also golf and excursion and general meeting early bird price until until May 31 2019 is \$225

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/jci-canadas-national-convention-2019-tickets-49776178891>

Nicola Dent, Co-chair Natcon 2019



CANADA JCI SENATE

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.

The Convention is 6 months away; the theme "Greatest Show on Earth, Circus". We have booked our Keynote Speaker (Local legend and Olympian; Tristen Chernove), 3 training events 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

<https://www.facebook.com/jcitheshow/>

See you under the Big Top

Devon Twarowski (Brulotte) Senator 76935

2019 Regional Convention co-chair

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MIKE MATEJKA, 74273

JCI CANADA SENATE LIASON



JCI Canada had a very successful and busy fall season beginning with the National Convention in Niagara Falls Ontario. A big highlight of that event was the diverse representation with JCI dignitaries and guests from 3 other national organizations plus a fantastic showing at the Senate meeting where more groundwork was laid to bring the two organization closer together in mutually beneficial cooperation. The 2019 JCI Canada National Board was also elected with the following members: Crispin Bottomley National President, Stefan Cherwoniak Executive Vice President, and Laura Code, Josh Rudd, Andrew Muelenbeck, Yvette Yende-Ashiri and Angel Kaushal as National Vice

Presidents. Mike Matejka will serve as Immediate Past President, Chairman of the Board and Canada JCI Senate Liaison.

The National Convention was followed up by World Congress in Goa India, which saw 8 representatives from JCI Canada in attendance taking part in a variety of training sessions, workshops and social activities. The new 2019-2023 JCI Strategic Plan was adopted at the General Assembly, which emphasized the spirit of accelerating change and transformation in order to grow JCI for the future.

Planning is well underway with all local boards completing elections and working on their plans of action for 2019.

Yours in JCI,

Mike Matejka

2018 National President

Senator #74273



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Comments from Contributors

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Hope you are all well. I'm all the same, only older and I squeak when I walk. Keep up the good work.

Tom McKay 67884

Thank you for emailing me Senate Contribution information. After talking to a few Senators in Penticton regarding contribution topic, young and old, a couple of them replied "Oh shoot, I forgot. I need to get my contribution off". Therefore I feel many just need a friendly reminder.

Ken Wong 25107

Thank you to all the executive and all the volunteers for keeping the Senate alive and well.

James Harmaty 31809 U.S.

Enclosed you will find my donation to the Canada Senate. I was the U.S. Senate Ambassador to the Canada JCI Senate from 1989 to 1995.

Donna Richardson M.L. 219

Enclosed is my contribution to the cause. Thanks for the friendly reminder. Greetings of the season to all.

MEMORIAL

Maurice Payes 13677 Nick Voikin 3171

If you are aware of another Senator that has passed away since October 2018, or who's passing has not been recorded, please contact the Membership Chair - Senator Sherry Spicer, 41986 - membership@canadajcisenate.com

RENE JACOB, 22847

2020 LOOKING BACK - A REUNION

The BC & Yukon reunion will proceed. I haven't yet finished sending out invitations to all my contacts and I have already received positive responses from 144 current and past members. Thanks to Senator Jackie Del Rizzo, we now have a Facebook "Events" page dedicated exclusively to the reunion. The title of the page is "2020 Looking Back - A Reunion". If you aren't already on it, join the page and you will receive regular updates as soon as they occur. Also, a big thank you goes out to Senators Roy Spooner and John Goltz who are helping me locate and contact people in their area. I could use a few more, especially on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the Kootenays - but help from anywhere will be appreciated. The reunion has attracted interest from Australia, the Philippines and Europe as well as several states and all across Canada. Due to health issues, it is taking longer than I thought it would, to get all the groundwork done but I hope to have it all completed by early January and should then have more time to answer questions. No location, exact date or cost has yet been set. If you have contact with anyone who has ever been a member of Jaycees, Jaycettes or JCI, in BC or the Yukon please invite them to come along or send me the contact info. Do not worry about duplications... our Facebook page tells you if someone has already been contacted.

In the meantime, have a great Christmas and may 2019 be your best year yet.

Rene Jacob JCI Senator #22847, JCI Canada Fellow #25

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