

Ottawa Women's Canadian Club

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September 2011—January 2012



**Patron: His Excellency the Right Honourable
David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D.,
Governor General and
Commander-in-Chief of Canada**



Notice of Nominations

Members of the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club are invited to make nominations to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors for the year 2012—2013. Those nominated shall have been members of the Club at least 12 months. Any two members may propose the name of a member who has consented to let her name stand for nomination.

The nomination, which should outline the member's qualifications for office, should be sent to:

Judy Paré, Executive Secretary
2380 Alta Vista Drive
Ottawa, ON K1H 7N1

The Ottawa Women's Canadian Club Centennial Book written by Rowena Cooper is still available. You can place your order with Judy Paré at any luncheon. The cost is \$20.00

Message from The President

My first year as President was an exciting and rewarding time for me personally. The final four luncheons of 2010 rounded off our club's magnificent Centennial Year, in which we celebrated the accomplishments of Canadian women in grand fashion.

Now, in this our second century, the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club continues to serve its members in many important ways. Living as we do in a rapidly changing world, we can be proud that our programmes continue to enlighten us about things that matter, while increasing our knowledge of our country and Canada's place in the world. I like to think of our organization as a window through which we can view our community with remarkable clarity, to our great benefit as individuals and as an organization.

The fact that we have had so many new members join us over the past couple of years is an eloquent measure of our success and of our perceived value. We will always extend a welcoming hand to those who wish to join us as we look to the future, while striving to keep the standard of our programme presentations high.

It has been my great privilege to have the support and friendship of a thoroughly competent and hard-working board as well as many people in various jobs who are not members of the board. Without all of these members, this club would not function as well as it does.

With the help of all of these people and with your continuing support and encouragement as members of this great organization, we can all look forward to a future that is both enriching and rewarding. In all of this, you can be sure of my own dedication to the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club.

Marg Manson, President

**IN THE BALLROOM,
FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAURIER**

12:30 p.m.

Thursday September 22, 2011



Sgt. Maj. Bill Stewart

Topic: Ramblings of an Old Mountie

Bill Stewart was born in Ramsayville, Ontario and joined the RCMP in 1971. His career included service in the province of Quebec and then he became involved with the Musical Ride, earning the position of Riding Master.

Because of his position, he has had the privilege of escorting Her Majesty and members of the Royal Family on numerous occasions. He had the honour of training and presenting two of the four horses that the RCMP has presented to Her Majesty; "James" in 1998 and "George" in 2009.

Mail ticket requests to:

Ottawa Women's Canadian Club
PO Box 40103, 2515 Bank Street,
Ottawa, ON K1V 0W8

**IN THE BALLROOM,
FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAURIER
12:30 p.m.**

Thursday October 20, 2011



Julie Jacobson

Topic: Things I have Learned in Canada.

Julie Jacobson is from Chicago, Illinois, and resides in Ottawa with her husband, David Jacobson, the United States Ambassador to Canada.

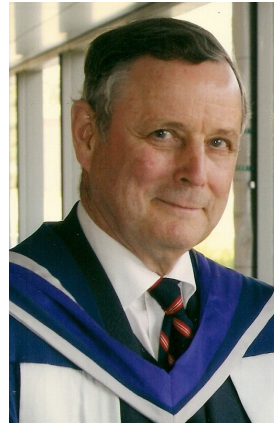
She attended Washington University in St. Louis and New York University Law School. Julie originally practiced corporate banking law and then received a degree in interior design from Harrington Institute of Design in Chicago. For several years she ran her own design firm.

In Canada, Julie has become involved in many activities, particularly in the arts community. She has a keen interest in the implementation of art in the embassies.

Guests are welcome at all luncheons.

The cost of a guest ticket is \$45.00.

**IN THE
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**General (ret'd) John de Chastelain,
OC, CMM, CD, CH**

Topic: After the Peace Process. The Island of Ireland after the Belfast Agreement of 1998.

John de Chastelain was born in Bucharest, Romania and was educated in the United Kingdom. He emigrated to Canada and graduated from the Royal Military College.

He served with his regiment, was promoted to General, and appointed Chief of the Defence Staff. In 1993 he was made Canada's Ambassador to the United States, and in 1994 he returned to Canada for a second term as Chief of the Defense Staff.

In late 1995 he became involved in the Northern Ireland Peace Process and was involved in the talks that led to the Good Friday Belfast Agreement.

Tickets may be purchased as a pre-paid package or on a monthly basis. Members wishing to sit together MUST tell the Ticket Chair when ordering the tickets.

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IN THE BALLROOM

Thursday, December 15, 2011



C Flats Jazz Ensemble

The C Flats are an international award-winning vocal jazz ensemble from Colonel By Secondary School. The group began in 1997 as a singing club but soon developed into one of the premiere student vocal groups in Ottawa. The by-audition group contains students from grades 9 through 12, singing primarily jazz material with a mix of pop, rhythm and blues, and country to fill out the set. Having brought home gold awards in five of the past six years from the Heritage Music Festivals in New York City, Boston and Washington D.C., the C Flats are looking forward to another successful year of making music. The group is lead by their founder and director, Greg Crossett.

Christmas Reception

Prior to the December luncheon, a reception for all members will be held at 11 a.m. The location is to be announced.

Remember: Ticket orders must be called into the Ticket Chair AT LEAST ONE WEEK prior to the day of the luncheon. Ticket Chair is Monique Bertrand, 613-737-6075
Note: Reservations must be paid for unless cancelled 24hours prior to the luncheon.

IN THE BALLROOM

Thursday, January 19, 2012



**Grete Hale, CM, BJ, LLD, GGLJ,
FCGS, FRHSC.**

Topic: Baker's Daughter, The story of a long, rich and very Canadian life.

Grete Hale is Chairman Emeritus of Morrison Lamothe Inc., a national family frozen food company now headquartered in Toronto. She comes from a pioneer Ottawa family (1818) and has lived all her life in Ottawa's oldest house (1828). She has served on numerous national corporate and provincial boards and continues to be an active volunteer in dozens of Ottawa organizations, including President of Beechwood Cemetery and on the board of the Community Foundation of Ottawa. Grete received the YM-YWCA Life Time Achievement Award in 1997, the Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 1998, an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Ottawa in 1999, Honorary Doctorate of Law from Carleton University, and the Order of Canada in 2006.

Pre Paid for five luncheons = \$180.00

Individual ticket sales = \$40.00