



Chapitre By-Town Chapter

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Newsletter

Coming *right up!*

'Cue the Summer!' Lunch Break – May 3 ***

11:45* buffet (lounge opens at 11:15 for mingling) at the Village Dining Room, The Travelodge Hotel, 1376 Carling Avenue. The cost is \$15.95 including coffee (plus the usual taxes & tip). Ample free parking area is available behind the hotel.

Some 60 of your friends and former colleagues are expected. Join us – we'll be glad to see you!

Register with Raj Mediratta at second-vp@bytownchapter.com.***

La Station Brunch – June 7 ***

In June, we are replacing the regular Lunch Break with brunch at [La Station](#) in Gatineau. Try it out!

Register with Lise Jette at treasurer@bytownchapter.com.***

Mark your calendars!

By-Town 5th Annual Golf Tournament (best ball) – August 17 ***

Mark your calendars! Shot-gun start at 1:00 pm at Rideau Glen Golf Club, Kemptville ON. More information to follow soon.

Register your interest with Lise Jette at treasurer@bytownchapter.com.***

*****NB Please RSVP to the contact person mentioned above if you do plan to attend these events so that we can confirm numbers with the hosting establishments. As participation continues to grow, this is becoming increasingly important and is very much appreciated.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!

Winery Tour – September 29/30, 2012

Recent feedback from Chapter members has indicated that the fall may be a more popular time for our Prince Edward County Wine Tour. As a result, we are rescheduling this event to the end of September.

Register your interest now with Bob Hughes at president@bytownchapter.com.

Chapter 'bytes'

Executive incumbents re-elected

At the 2012 By-Town Annual General Meeting on April 5, held at Robbie's Restaurant on Walkley Road, Bob Hughes, Raj Mediratta and Trish Edwards were re-elected for a second, full term as President, Second VP, and

Secretary, respectively. Thank you to Ed Borza for undertaking the job of electoral officer, and to Penny Glover for her assistance. It was gratifying to see such a large turnout, and to receive the very positive feedback conveyed in person as well as on the Membership Form everyone completed to assist us with planning. We also appreciated the number of people who expressed their willingness to volunteer their time to assist in various Chapter activities – we will be calling on you as needs emerge.

A special thanks also to Johnson Home and Auto Insurance for sponsoring this meeting. Shawn McCord, a Johnson consultant, was on hand to talk about the special relationship that exists between his company and the Heritage Club, and to outline the advantages of Johnson's programs, including the MEDOC travel insurance plan.

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Lobby monitors employed

Those of you working at 2701 Riverside Drive employee members may notice By-Town messages on the four monitors set up in the lobby. Thank you to Canada Post for allowing us to reach our members through this handy tool.

Loose pennies

With the recent announcement by the government that it would be discontinuing the production of the one-cent penny, people are eyeing the contents of their loose-change containers. If you don't want to be bothered rolling all those pennies, why not consider donating them to your Chapter? Bring them with you to an event and pass them on to an Executive Committee member – we'll roll and deposit them to the Chapter's account for the benefit of you and all By-Town members!

By-Town Scholarship

Watch for information coming soon about the 2012 By-Town Scholarship program.

Where are they now?

Keegan Rowe, recipient of the 2011/2012 scholarship, is the son of Rosaleen and the late Randy Rowe, who retired in 2006 after working in Marketing, Sales and Project Management. Keegan has been attending a two-year program in Business Accounting at Algonquin College. Says Keegan, "I have had quite an experience jumping from high school to my post-secondary education. I have learned a lot in my first year, and I was able to make the dean's list both first and second semester. I'm looking forward to another good year!"

Cailey Riggs was the recipient of the 2010/2011 scholarship. Says grandfather Ed Borza, "Cailey has just completed year two of her nursing studies at McMaster University in Hamilton. She will be in Kenya for 3 weeks this summer as a volunteer with other Canadian university students, building a school in the Maasi Mara. Cathy and I are very proud of the way Cailey is developing into a caring and responsible adult."

Rest in Peace

By-Town Chapter sends condolences to the family and friends of Ted Moores, Alan Martin, Roy Foulkes, Ron Warren, and Elizabeth Harvey, who passed away recently.

Volunteerism

- ❖ It's in you to help out in your community. For opportunities to volunteer locally, go to <http://www.volunteerottawa.ca>.
- ❖ Are you already volunteering? The By-Town Chapter wants to know about your efforts. Drop Secretary Trish Edwards a line at <mailto:secretary@bytownchapter.com>.

Keep in mind...

Cause of Choice

Each year, By-Town Chapter chooses a worthy cause to raise funds for. In the past, we have donated to the Hospice at May Court, Ottawa's Seven Women's Shelters, Rogers House, and the Canada Post Foundation for Mental Health. Funds were raised at various chapter events, and members also contribute generously at monthly luncheons and other events. In 2012, By-Town's Cause of Choice will be [Ottawa Therapy Dogs](#).

Last, but not least!

Are you an active member?

Active members are those who help support their chapter so that we may all continue to benefit from opportunities to enjoy fun events and reconnect with long-time friends and former colleagues.

Active members (i.e. current year's dues are paid) receive email notices of all events; those without computers continue to receive print copies of four newsletters each year.

Active members also receive regular updates about opportunities from WorkPerks, Johnson Home and Auto Insurance, and Goodlife Fitness, as well as important news such as information on the recent pay equity settlement.

Moving?

Update your address or other co-ordinates by contacting Trish Edwards at secretary@bytownchapter.com.

Don't be shy!

If you have ideas for outings or activities that might be of interest to members, or if you have a skill or an interest that you're prepared to share—please, don't hesitate to contact any member of your Executive Committee. Organizations like the By-Town Heritage Club can thrive only with the willing and able help of volunteers

If you have already paid your 2012 dues, thank you – please disregard the rest of this message. IF NOT, please mail your cheque—made out to Lise Jette—c/o Secretary Trish Edwards at the address below. (Cheques made out to "Heritage Club" or "By-Town Chapter" can no longer be accepted, due to associated costs.) Trish will record your payment and give it to Lise for deposit.

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