



Ottawa City Union

International Order
of The King's Daughters and Sons

2013 Annual Report

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International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons

Our Purpose:

The development of spiritual life and the stimulation of Christian activity.

Watchword:

In His Name

Text:

"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."
Mark 10:45

Motto:

Look up, and not down;
Look forward, and not back;
Look out, and not in
And lend a hand.

Prayer of the Order:

Almighty God, Eternal Father, look with Thy favor upon the King's Daughters and Sons and bless us for good in the land. Accept the hearty desires we bring to Thee for Thy Service, and employ our ministrations in whatever duty we can be of greatest use. Make us everywhere true to the sign we wear, and to stand as Thine handmaidens and soldiers of old, by the Cross of the Savior. By purity and honor and unselfish behavior may we keep ever true our allegiance to Jesus and seek to labor not for self but for others, In His Name. Amen

Ottawa City Union Projects and Services

The King's Daughters and Sons Apartment, 567 Cambridge Street South is a 70 unit low-rent apartment building for seniors who are age 64 and over with annual gross family income less than \$32,000. Built in 1964, it offers one-bedroom and bachelor units. It is managed by a Board of Directors appointed annually by the Ottawa City Union.
Telephone: 613-722-6004 ext 269

The King's Daughters Dinner Wagon is a meals-on-wheels service which delivers hot and frozen meals to eligible residents in central Ottawa. It is managed by a community based Board of Directors, three of whom are members of the Ottawa City Union. Funding comes from municipal and provincial governments, client fees and donors, including an annual donation from the Ottawa City Union.
Telephone: 613-233-2424

The King's Daughters and Sons Building, 790 Bronson
This small office building is rented to a not-for-profit organization, the Social Planning Council of Ottawa for a modest rent.

Annual Scholarships

Chautauqua Scholarship for a Christian young adult to attend the Chautauqua Scholarship Program

Through Endowments

Grace and Ken Johnston Bursary for full-time 3rd or 4th year students studying History at Carleton University
Health Sciences Bursary, University of Ottawa
Student Minister Bursary, Saint Paul University
Scholarship, MA or PhD Spirituality and Counselling, Saint Paul University
Elizabeth Wilson Memorial Bursary in Music, Carleton University

Through Donations

2013 Children at Risk, Camp Kaleidoscope
2013 The King's Daughters Dinner Wagon
2013 CHEO rehabilitation classroom
2013 Centre 454 – Creative Expressions Program
2013 Support of Eye Surgery in India
2013 Nursing Student support in India
2013 Project North
2013 Clergy Endowment Fund
2013 St. Paul's University

The International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons is one of the oldest interdenominational Christian service organizations in North America. Its members provide educational, religious and philanthropic assistance to people locally, nationally and internationally. Join Us! www.iokds.org

Honours and Awards

The Founders' Award was established on July 27, 2005, to honor the spirit of our ten Founders. It is a pin symbolized by a double heart, supporting a Maltese cross engraved with IHN. Honorees demonstrate one or more of these qualities of our Founders:

Margaret Bottome's spirituality and leadership

Mary Lowe Dickinson's great vision of the future and ability to communicate

Isabella Charles Davis' rousing enthusiasm

Mrs. Theodore Irving's interest in young people

Miss Georgia Libby's devotion to friendship

Mrs. Frances Payson's beautiful character

Miss Susan B. Schenck's interest in missions

Mrs. Courtland DePeyster Field's consecration to The King

Miss Helen Hammersley's good works

Mrs. J. F. Ruggles' willingness to serve

The Ottawa City Union has honored the following through the Founders' Award:

2008	Gwen Richards
2009	Charlotte Davidson
2010	Herb Sills and Phoebe McLelland
2012	Christine Dawson
2013	Richmond Wilson

Ottawa City Union Board 2013

Executive Officers

	Position
Walter Davidson	President
Doreen Murthy	First Vice President
Caroline Iwasaki	Second Vice President
Bambina Lemme	Treasurer
Melissa Haussman	Recording Secretary

Circle Representatives

Marina Morel	Adanac Circle
Bambina Lemme	Autism Circle
Simha Murthy	Chautauqua Circle
Barbara Gray	Chautauqua Circle
Charlotte Davidson	Onward and Upward Circle
Marion Warriner	Onward and Upward Circle
Mitch Counsell	Scholarship Circle
Barbara Derby	Vista Circle
Marion Rea	Vista Circle

Other Representatives

Richmond Wilson ,	Immediate Past President
Pat Fisher	KDS Apt Board Representative
Joan Fulthorp Jubb	Council of Women

2013 Exec. Committee Reports

President's Report, 2013

As the year 2013 has drawn to a close I look back on my first year at the helm of Ottawa City Union Board. It has been a privilege to serve as President of this 125-year-old philanthropic not-for-profit organization, a fundament in the history of this city. I am truly conscious of the supportive atmosphere afforded by my fellow members on the Board, for which I am very grateful to them. We have together accomplished a lot during the year.

Inspection of the reports from the various chairpersons in the Annual Report 2013 allows one to appreciate the sheer breadth of the many worthwhile activities we collectively undertake. May I encourage you to read these reports about our activities as so doing may be an impetus for you at the personal level to become more involved in our endeavours?

Let me point out from my own perspective some of the highlights of what transpired in 2013. We have deepened our relationship with the Meals-On-Wheels organization, the body OCU founded around 1968 as the King's Daughters Dinner Wagon. Not only have we substantially increased our support to MOW but also a new Circle was formed late in 2013 – the Meals-On-Wheels Circle – to help flesh out an increased and continuing commitment between KDS and MOW, in particular in the area of fund raising.

The King's Daughters and Sons continue to remain a proud supporter of the Autism Circle and its activities, in particular the Camp Kaleidoscope summer camp which ran for 5 weeks in the summer. The feedback from all sources (including a fine summary Powerpoint presentation) underlines the importance and success of this camp: not only does the program fit well with the needs of the autistic children who attend, but it is a great boon for their parents, allowing them some vital respite time. So successful was this camp that OCU has increased its financing for the 2014 camp.

The King's Daughters and Sons has enjoyed a long standing relationship with Chautauqua Institution. For years now Ontario Branch has taken over the KDS Houses at Chautauqua for a week each summer. In August 26 members from Ontario took part in this annual visit organized as usual by Chautauqua Circle. A very beneficial and memorable week was had by all. We also organized the annual Clergy Week in July, some of the participants came from Ottawa. Over the years we have had local students take part in the Scholarship program. As my predecessor eloquently stated – The devotion to Chautauqua by several of our membership is nothing short of amazing.

The year 2013 also witnessed the setting up of an attractive and informative website, thanks to the excellent work of a cross-Circle website committee: <http://thekingsdaughtersandsons.ca/> Finally, I look forward to becoming more engaged in my second year at the helm as my other volunteer, science-based, activity declines. I am very much indebted to Richmond Wilson, my predecessor in this office, for being an active Past-President and for his wise advice.

**Respectfully submitted, In His Name
Walter F. Davidson**

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT (2013)

As First Vice President, I venture to enlighten and enrich our membership in Spirituality, as we grow together in the love and friendship with the "Light" of Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The devotions during the year were primarily Scripture readings chosen from different sections of the Bible. Since, the more often we read His Word, ponder over it, we become more enlightened as we continue to grow in Spirituality and in Faith. This is but the only way, our finite minds can somewhat comprehend the mystery of the Triune God, thus enabling us to grasp the meaning of "The Word became Flesh and The Word was with God and The Word was God." John 1:1.

Occasionally, I read the prayers from the book, "Prayers for all Occasion" by Dr. Stuart Oglesby. The earnestness and sincerity of the collection help us to express our thankfulness and praise in joyous times and comfort in times of trials and sorrow. In prayer we come closer to God and often times feel His powerful presence within, as we let Him know in humility and trust, our needs, aspirations and hopes.

I sincerely thank everyone for allowing me this privilege of sharing the Word of God for a few moments together each month, in the hope that our minds, imaginations and heart may be aroused, as we catch a glimpse, through His Words, of something wonderful, beautiful, eternal and true. I am also gratified to see that you are with me during the scripture reading and the prayer as you conclude solemnly with me with an Amen.

Respectfully submitted In His Name
Doreen Murthy

"I believe in Christianity as I believe the sun has risen, not only because I see it, but because by it, I see everything else" C. S Lewis. (From a 1945 essay)

Second Vice President's Report 2013

The following students were recipients of The King's Daughters and Sons bursaries and scholarship at universities in Ottawa:

Carleton University

Elizabeth Wilson Memorial Bursary

Coren Andrews	\$800
Aniita Otchere	\$500
Tanya Saumure	\$500
Drew Wilkes	\$800

Grace and Ken Johnston Bursary

Ashley McAllister	\$1,400
Anonymous	\$1,400

University of Ottawa

King's Daughters and Sons Bursary in Health Sciences

Lindsay Marie Simmonds	\$1,000
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Saint Paul University

King's Daughters and Sons Scholarship: M.A. or PhD Program in Counselling and Spirituality
Established in June 2012; not yet awarded.

King's Daughters and Sons Bursary in Religion

Not awarded in 2012-2013.

Respectfully submitted, In His Name,
Caroline Iwasaki
Second Vice President

Circle Reports:

Adanac Circle

Established: 1968

Adanac Circle (Canada spelt backwards) is now the oldest active Circle in Ontario. It still tries to meet monthly, although the number of attendees at meetings has gone down, due to the age of some of our members. There is an attempt to keep the business part of the meeting to a minimum, allowing time for devotions, educational and informative presentations and socializing over refreshments.

Members feel that achievements have been made in 2013. After many years of collecting extra donations and fundraising, a bursary was finally established at the University of Saint Paul. The idea of a bursary was started upon the death of one of its members, Beth McLeod. It is now seen as a memorial for all deceased members of the Circle and will be available for lay people active in parish ministry, who want to enhance their qualifications.

Also in 2013, we undertook to sponsor a child through Eagles Wings Children's Village in Uganda. It was thanks to Joan Davidson, an Adanac Circle member, apartment resident and volunteer each year in Uganda that we were made aware of this group. When in Ottawa, Joan has made very moving reports not only about the orphanage school, but about her new outreach to homeless youth. Adanac is pleased to be able to help in some small way the children of Uganda. For \$480 a year, others can sponsor a child. Just write to Eagles Wings Children's Village, 712-133 Niakwa Road, Winnipeg MB R2M 5J5.

Also in the international vein, we received Mary Sherwood, a good friend of Susan Summerbell, who told us of her mission work in Madagascar. We were also able to give her a donation for her work. We continue to participate in the Christmas shoebox project, which is an endorsed project of the international department of Around the World. Interestingly, when Mary was asked if her children received the Christmas shoeboxes, she replied yes, once and the children were very happy with the gifts.

Students who participated in the Chautauqua Scholarship program have attended meetings, offering the devotions for that meeting and a report on what the time meant to them. As winter weather can be a problem and the number of drivers is down in the winter months, we have held the February Saturday meeting in people's homes with lunch. This year we were at Inez Crowe's. We also held a June BBQ at Myra Well's home. Otherwise we mainly meet at the apts lounge.

At the November 2013 meeting, Andrea Peters talked about the hospital at Sioux Lookout and her daughter, Dr. Sarah Peters who works there. We also had Hazel Smith of the Children at Risk make a presentation on Camp Kaleidoscope at our March meeting. Besides supporting the work of our guest speakers, we sent a contribution to the Ottawa intercity ministries. We also collect white socks to be distributed to the homeless of Ottawa.

Thanks to Andrea Peters as treasurer and Myra Wells as secretary. Phoebe McLelland is our sunshine lady, bringing cards for us to send to members, who are far away or need our words of encouragement. Any Christian woman who would like to join us, do call me at 613-722-2165.

In His Name, we serve.

Submitted by Jackie Maurais, Adanac Circle president

**Autism Circle
Established 2009**

The Ottawa Autism Circle of The King's Daughters and Sons was formed in 2009, in recognition of KDS International's pledge to support Autism and Literacy. For the first 3 years, The Autism Circle currently had a mandate to support Autism in the Ottawa area through raising funds for the Ottawa Chapter of Autism Ontario and Children at Risk, Ottawa (2 local charities that support Autistic children and their families). Recent Meetings have discussed the possibility of extending donations to other supports in our Community for Autism.

Current Members are Brenda Reisch (President), Bambina Lemme (Treasurer), Jody Brenton, Catherine Ferguson, Carol Waters, Rhondda MacKay & Gabriela Grabari with Phoebe McLelland, Doreen Murthy & Debbie Ng as Associate Members. Debbie currently is on a leave-of-absence with her husband's transfer to Seattle, but we hear from her occasionally and hope she will return to Ottawa in 3 years to re-join our Circle!

In 2013, The Autism Circle held meetings on March 6, May 15 and September 23. Our scheduled December meeting was cancelled due to bad weather.

On Sunday, November 17, 2013, the Ottawa Autism Circle of The King's Daughters and Sons held our 3rd Benefit Brunch for Autism at the prestigious Falcon Ridge Golf Club. MC'd by Ottawa City Union President Richmond Wilson, the event once again featured a delicious buffet brunch, silent auction and entertainment by students from the Suzuki School of Music, as well as Christine Bourgeois, KDS Scholarship Recipient. Over \$3,348 was raised by the Brunch and, through the Autism Circle, funds will be donated to local charities who support Autism in the Ottawa area.

**Respectfully submitted, In His Name
Brenda Reisch, President, Autism Circle**

**Onward and Upward Circle
Established 2002**

Onward and Upward meets four times a year. This year we decided to support a number of small projects, rather than trying to direct our attention to one larger charity. Our major activity was directed to support of students. We wrote letters of encouragement and best wishes to the Chautauqua students, to members of the clergy who were attending Clergy Week at Chautauqua and to the Health Care and Theological scholarship recipients. We also completed a quilt square for the wall quilt being made by the Ontario Branch for the New Brunswick room at Chautauqua. We continued our support of Cornerstone by providing some towels and face cloths for residents. Finally, we made some "Little Dresses" and "Pocket Dolls" for the International Project in support of missionaries in Africa who provide young children with much needed clothing and a doll.

**Respectfully submitted, In His Name
Peg Craig, President, Onward and Upward Circle**

Chautauqua Circle Report
Established 1989

Meets quarterly, in the Lounge, The King's Daughters and Sons Apartment

President Walter Davidson welcomed more than 30 members to the January potluck-meeting and delivered an ode to the beloved haggis in honour of Robbie Burns Day. Heather Counsell gave a presentation on 2012 highlights of her CHEO Rehabilitation Classroom; and noted Ottawa City Union donations enabled purchase of iPads, laptops and other teaching materials. Heather teaches up to 18 students who are patients with spinal cord and other accident injuries, brain tumours, etc. Many receive long-term treatment and are able to continue their education thanks to Heather's teaching them in CHEO Rehab Classroom. Charlotte Davidson reviewed the history of The KDS and described Edward Everett Hale, who originated the motto "Look up and not down, look forward and not back, look out and not in, and Lend a Hand." She noted OCU's significant support of Children at Risk's Camp Kaleidoscope, an autism specialty day camp in Ottawa.

On behalf of Heather McCormack, Caroline Iwasaki gave an update on the New Horizons Seniors Active Living Initiative at The KDS Apartments. Thanks to the efforts of Heather and Christine Dawson and a government grant, the program was started in 2012, and tenants participate in twice/week exercise classes led by an instructor, and twice/month van trip to Carlingwood Mall. Tenants also enjoy the new TV and DVD player in the lounge.

At the May meeting, Walter announced Barbara Gray's nomination to succeed him as President. She was elected by acclamation. Members agreed to renew "The Silver Cross" gift subscriptions to Meals on Wheels and Saint Paul University. Albert Peters opened the annual Loonie Auction and with spirited bidding for a number of interesting and unusual items, nearly \$325 was raised (including \$75 donation.)

President Barb Gray welcomed 20 members to the August potluck-meeting. Ontario Branch fully booked Florence Hall with overflow at Bonnie Hall and Angel Heaven for Week 8. Stuart McLeod reported IOKDS refunded C\$200 (since over 20 members reserved accommodation at Chautauqua.) Members approved a US\$400 donation to the fire escape fund for Florence Hall and Benedict House. Christine Bourgeois, 2013 Chautauqua Scholarship student expressed appreciation for the opportunity and said the program shaped her and contributed to the person he has become. Christine and her parents joined of The KDS and Chautauqua Circle. Barb Gray spoke about Chautauqua Week 8's theme: "Turkey: Model for the Middle East." She provided information on House Rules, parking, gate pass pick up and get-together lunches.

At the November meeting, Rev Fred and Elizabeth Demaray spoke about attending Chautauqua Clergy Week. He described the brilliant speakers and marvelous experience, and hoped to return. Members were encouraged to buy tickets for the 3rd annual Benefit Brunch for Autism, November 17 at Falcon Ridge Golf Club (organized by Autism Circle.)

Respectfully submitted, In His Name
Caroline Iwasaki

Scholarship Circle
Established 1996

The Scholarship and Junior Circles enjoyed a fun day at Jacques Cartier Park during Winterlude in February. After our fun we had a nice lunch at the McLelland's home of hamburg soup and grilled cheese sandwiches.

The Scholarship Circle organized the Scholarship Tea. For the first time, the Tea was held during the Ontario Branch Convention on Saturday April 27, 2013 in the KD&S Apartments Lounge. We had a number of Junior members and past Chautauqua Scholarship members entertain all the convention guests.

We thank all members of the Ottawa City Union who brought sandwiches, fruit, veggies, and dessert to the Tea. The contribution of food was very much appreciated. A big thank-you to all who helped in the kitchen. The entertainment and food was enjoyed by all.

After the summer, we had a picnic meeting in September at a park near Billings Bridge Shopping Centre. The park is on the Gatineau River and there were many birds to keep the Juniors' busy being fed. It is always nice to get together share some good food and see how much the Junior Circle members are changing and growing.

We brought cookies and squares to the Kings Daughters Apartment Tenants Christmas Party. The Junior members enjoyed the Rideau Park Bell Choir and helped ring some bells of their own for Jingle Bells.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce McLelland

**Junior Starlighters Circle
Established 2003**

Thanks to Jackie Maurais for organizing and selling the wonderful note cards. The Juniors had done an excellent job of creating the cards with their creative artwork on the front of the cards. The cards were sold at the 2013 Ontario Branch Convention.

On Family Day in February, we met at Jacques Cartier Park during Winterlude. It was a perfect day to slide around the park and the Juniors and parents had a great time. We then went to the McLelland's house for soup and grilled cheese sandwiches.

During the Ontario Branch 66th Convention some of the Junior members entertained during the Saturday Lunch. This was a change for the convention and a way to combine the Scholarship Tea with the Convention Saturday lunch.

In September we had a picnic get together in a park on the Rideau River near Billings Bridge. The children had a great time feeding all the wildlife and themselves.

We plan to make more note cards to sell with the children's drawings and their favourite recipes as well.

Respectfully submitted, In His Name,
Bruce McLelland

Vista Circle

A number of members attended the annual meeting and Founders Day on January 19th, 2013. We continue to collect book and deliver them to Ottawa West End Community Chaplaincy and Blair Court Community House. A KDS book plate is inserted into each book.

Two members attend the Ottawa City Union meetings every second month and report Circle activities to OCU and then relay back to the circle what OCU business has occurred.

The 66th Ontario Branch convention was held on April 26th /27th, 2013. Some members attended the church service at St. Michaels and All Angels Anglican Church on Friday evening and provided refreshments following the church service. Saturday morning we attended a convention meeting. Most of our members enjoyed the banquet held Saturday evening at Algonquin College.

Sadly, three members passed away this year. Ann Cooper and Eleanor Parlee passed away earlier this year and Olive Bustard just before Christmas. The KDS service is always performed in their honour.

Vista Circle had a combined “picnic/meeting” on June 27th, 2013. After the meeting, we celebrated Ruth Stockley’s 90th birthday. Jackie Maurais attended the meeting, requesting a quilt’s square depicting our motto.~!

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During the summer, plays at Upper Canada Playhouse were also enjoyed by a number of our members.

We were invited to join Adanac Circle’s meeting on September 16th, 2013. Guest speaker Mary Sherwood presented an interesting talk and slide show (“Touching Lives in Madagascar”).

Ottawa West End Community Chaplaincy held a volunteer lunch on September 19th, 2013.

Phoebe, Barbara and Marion attended. More books were presented to Reverend Naomi Kabugi.

At our meeting on the afternoon of October 25th, 2013, Rev. Kabugi presented a budget covering their family summer camp for 2013, which showed a deficit. Phoebe sent a proposal to OCU requesting help for them.

The annual church service took place at St. Michaels and All Angels on November 3rd, 2013. We supplied the refreshments.

On November 17th, 2013, many members attended the autism brunch.

A quilt square, which the late Eleanor Parlee had started, is being completed by her daughter in honour of her mother.

A number of Samaritan Shoeboxes were filled and delivered. Phoebe held a sewing “bee” for “Little Dresses for Africa”.

Vista Circle organized the KDS Residents Christmas Party. Thanks to Barbara, she was able to engage the “Bell Ringers” from Rideau Park United Church. It was a wonderful evening and was enjoyed by everyone.

Respectfully submitted In His Name

Marion Rea Secretary

Project and Service Reports:

The King's Daughters and Sons Apartments

The King's Daughters and Sons Apartments continue to provide affordable housing to seniors over 64 years of age. Many residents have lived in this safe and comfortable home for years and appreciate the benefits provided while paying modest rents. Every unit has been rented and there is a waiting list for one-bedroom apartments. Our outdoor property is enjoyed by the residents.. Some trees have had to be removed for safety reasons.

We continue to make improvements and upgrades and will follow the advice of a building audit that was provided by the city of Ottawa. We replaced the window shades in the Lounge, refurnished our third floor office, built storage cabinets on the 6th floor, replaced the carpet on the first floor, built a small powder room for the guest room on the 4th floor, and are in the process of replacing the mailboxes in the foyer. We are grateful to our Management Company, CLV Group as they work to maintain the building, to keep it clean and safe, and to help with resident issues in a kind and caring manner. Bob Jarrett, CLV Group keeps us up to date on day-to-day finances, and John Tweedie supervises day-to-day management concerns.

At the Annual Meeting in 2013 we said goodbye to Linda Miller-Nesbit who served as Secretary. We appreciated her contributions to the Board and her warm and caring manner. Alex Duffie continues as Treasurer. Caroline Iwasaki continues to serve as Vice-President. Patrick Chen is member at large and Ottawa City Union past President, Richmond Wilson, is a pillar of legal strength and knowledge. Richmond acted as secretary until November when Gay Richardson joined the Board and assumed the responsibility. Walter Davidson, President of Ottawa City Union, advises.

The New Horizon Grant Program, which supports interesting and helpful programs for the seniors, enabled us to set up on-going exercise programs, provide transportation for grocery shopping, foot care services, and computer training classes. An evaluator was hired and provided a favorable assessment of the program. We have found that the project has developed an expanded sense of community at 567 Cambridge Street South. Thank you to Heather McCormack and her team of volunteers who made this possible. The Board unanimously approved continuing bus service and exercise programs and has included these in the budget for 2014.

Thank you is extended to superintendent, Lord Marchand, and volunteers Angela Summers and Jan Robichaud. Angela reserves the lounge, kitchen, and guest room for individuals, groups, and meetings and maintains the notice board in the lobby. Jan keeps the gardens looking beautiful all summer and prepares the grounds and plants for winter.

Respectfully submitted, In His Name,
Pat Fisher
Chairperson, The King's Daughters and Sons Apartments Board

Camp Kaleidoscope 2013

Children At Risk, Ottawa

Camp Kaleidoscope 2013 was yet another great success for Children at Risk – just much bigger in every way than we had anticipated!

Over the 5 weeks, we provided 230 Camp slots from the 247 requested, for 101 Campers with a staff of 57 Camp Counsellors and Volunteers. This offered respite and peace of mind to 95 families. At Camp there were four distinct groups: Monkeys-our youngest age range, Dragons-our mid age range and Titans or the name of the week decided by the Campers for the Teens and older Campers looking for more challenging activities. In addition we had the Lightning Bolts with teens that required more assistance with life skills. One week we had so many Dragons that the Group divided into Red and Blue Dragons each with their own room!

Not only is Camp Kaleidoscope a day camp where parents are comfortable in the knowledge that experienced staff are accommodating their child and making close connections by being 1:1 but also where every effort is made to have the camper have the best possible time. In our quest to provide our Campers with a great summer day camp experience, we had a packed program both on and off site. Thanks to the contribution of donations and Canadian Tire money from our membership, we were able to purchase an 11x8 foot oval SpringFree trampoline for all campers to get great use out. We also treated ourselves to a 12 foot inflatable waterslide that was used by those 150lbs and under – we tested this with Camp staff “test dummies” and determined that over 150lbs you could get hurt – you also got fabric burns if testing it without water - The lengths Camp Counsellors went for their Campers and Camp!! ☺

We also had access to a number of splash pads and water games, which greatly contributed to the excitement onsite. In addition, there were also the long standing favourites such as the Campers decorating their own Camp T shirts, fun in the Gym with the scooters and plasma cars, shopping trips to the local Mall to buy the ingredients for the cooking and baking opportunities which ranged in complexity, depending on the group. Each Camp group also had their favourite activities. The Titans made papier-mâché masks and their own parachutes and tried them out from the top of the play structures – for toy characters not themselves! The Dragons were the kings of the messiest mad science activities and also loved the scavenger hunts whether it be finding something for each letter of the alphabet or finding the hidden dinosaur eggs. The Monkeys would go out on Bug Hunts and could be heard laughing whilst enjoying Group Leader Melanie’s Angry Bird Game and their most favourite activity the whistling balloons. The Lightning bolts would do puzzles or chill with soft music or being read to. As well as going off site to the Gloucester Pool twice a week there was also a mid-week trip to a local attraction with the WUBS buses being divided up by age and ability so everyone got the best experience. Camp Kaleidoscope would not be possible without the generous contributions of our major funders, some personal donations large and small, support from the CAR membership and autism community supporting our fundraisers such as the Fall Raffle, the Pumpkin auction and Pictures with Santa at Westgate Mall to name the few left in 2013 to get involved with.

Respectfully Submitted, Brenda Reisch

JANUARY 19, 2013

Minutes

1. Welcome

Richmond Wilson opened the meeting at 1:38pm with a warm greeting to all, including members and guests.

2. Devotions

Doreen Murthy led devotions based on initials of IHN 'In His Name'. Nihimaya, Chapter 9 Verse 6. The Heavens, Intimate Moments with your Majestic God, Kevin Hartnett.

3. Tribute to Founders

Charlotte Davidson led a meaningful tribute to our Founders.

- Death of Joseph McNaughton; while sick, constantly called for his mother; if she had only been in a sisterhood wearing a badge 'sisterhood to humanity'. How glad the mother would have been if a woman had been with her son.
- Visit soon after return from England; Edward Everett Hale, author, historian – mentioned in winter edition of Silver Cross. Urged her to form a sisterhood – 4 friends met, each invited additional friend and 10 met following week.
- Fascinating history of Edward Everett Hale, wife Emily Baldwin Perkins, niece of author of Uncle Tom's Cabin;
- Well known as an author – fiction, history & biography – author of more than 60 books
- Kings Daughters & Sons motto – book 10 times 1 is 10; story 'In His Name' – became watchword for Kings Daughters and Sons. Groups were initially called 'a ten' then changed to circle, as it was noted not advisable to limit group to 10
- How does it relate to today; economic instability, homelessness – people struggling to provide for their families
- EEH – author of KDS motto. Need in today's world for Christian Service Organization.

Charlotte Davidson did a presentation to Richmond Wilson:

On January 11, 2003 introduced as 'honorary independent legal counsel'. Since then his advice and help has been tremendous. In 2005, Richmond joined Apartments Board, and has continued to search and propose how to use land to house more seniors at affordable rent. In 2010 with much encouragement, became president of OCU. Encouraged circles to liase with groups we are contributing to. Service to the Community is very important to Richmond as it was to the founders.

Bambina presented Richmond with the Founders award, pin and letter to Richmond from the International President.

4. Presentation of cheques

Richmond spoke of the work of KDS, often done quietly without too much discussion. Take opportunity to welcome a few recipients of financial contributions.

Children at Risk \$60,000 for Camp Kaleidoscope: Brenda Reisch and Paul Lacroix. Paul spoke of the wonderful contribution of KDS to Camp Kaleidoscope; amazed at the work that the

camp can provide for children with autism. Saw need for camp in community – children were being sent home from mainstream camps. Not one child got sent back home because they couldn't be managed. Would not have happened without contribution

Project North presentation of cheque in the amount of \$10,500 to Sheldon Rice. Michelle Valberg fell in love with the north; wanted to help. In partnership with NHLPA; raised \$400,000 and contributed hockey equipment to 14 communities and there are another 14 – 16 communities to outfit, and then move on to education.

Meals on Wheels Ottawa \$5,000 KDS Dinner Wagon: Roger Lajoie has been with Meals on Wheels for 2.5 years – likes the front line nature of it. See people when deliver meals. Allows seniors to stay in house and have hot meal. Difficult when people pass after having delivered meals to them for 2+ years.

Richmond spoke of the contribution to Centre 454 and the ongoing presentation to CHEO Classroom for children who are at CHEO for an extended period of time.

A picture of all cheque recipients together.

5. Minutes of the January 14, 2012 Founders' Day and Annual General Meeting

Moved by Bambina Lemme seconded by Stewart McLeod that the minutes of the January 2012 Annual General Meeting be approved as printed. **Carried.**

6. Business

Annual General Report – Tracy Davidson

Akom Luala received scholarship, eldest of 7 children, 3rd year at Ottawa U studying in Sociology. Greatly appreciate support, and shared that she used the contribution for textbooks.

Audited Financial Report – Bambina Lemme.

Bambina guided us to the Non-Consolidated Balance Sheet and led the discussion through Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue and Expenditure. Funds are secured, expenditures of \$92,790, bank charges are minimal, miscellaneous expenditures related to housing.

Walter queried amount of investment income; Bambina explained that some investments only pay out interest when investment matures.

Moved by Bambina seconded by Caroline that the Audited Financial Report be accepted as presented. **Carried.**

Appointment of Auditor for Nov. 1, 2012 – Oct. 31, 2013.

Moved by Bambina seconded by Caroline that Kelly Huibers & McNeely be our auditor for the 2012-2013 fiscal year for \$2,500 + HST. **Carried.**

Event Announcements Doreen Murthy

66th Annual Branch Convention: April 26th & 27th here in Ottawa; Friday evening service to be held at St. Michael and All Angels'; Saturday banquet at Algonquin College

Chautauqua Scholarship Program; anyone between ages of 18 & 25 who would like to attend month long; two students already enrolled

Clergy week, first week of August: Clergy from any denomination welcome to apply for a week of rejuvenation away.

Open Week at Chautauqua, Week 8; still space available

New Horizons Week – Week 10

General Convention, Chautauqua Scholarship Program, Clergy Week

Report of Nominating Committee:

President	Walter Davidson
First Vice-President	Doreen Murthy
Second Vice-President	Caroline Iwasaki
Recording Secretary	Tracy Davidson
Treasurer	Bambina Lemme

Moved by Stewart that nominations be closed, seconded by Brenda. **Carried.**

Election of Officers

Installation of Officers and Recognition of Circle Reps – Jackie Maurais led the installation and recognition of Circle reps for 2013.

Richmond offered a warm thank-you to members of the OCU Board for their hard work this year.

Richmond invited us to join in the Prayer of the Order.

Adjournment – Richmond Wilson @ 2:57pm.

Cutting the Cake

Reminders:

- **Ontario Branch Convention:** Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th, 2013

