

# July eNewsletter



Here's your SING CANADA HARMONY e'NEWSLETTER. There's lots of news about what's going on across Canada, important messages and a few photos. Make sure you read about the "Feel Good Factor", about Music Monday from space in 2013 and see the names of those who have been honoured by family, friends and fans.

**Happy Canada Day** to you and all with whom you sing. Have an enjoyable summer and do let us know about your singing events particularly those where you share the stage with youth and children's choirs. Include Sing Canada Harmony in both your personal and your Chapter giving. Plan and update your charitable giving now by becoming an **"Ambassador of Song"** or **President's Council** member by renewing your pledge at [SingCanadaHarmony.ca](http://SingCanadaHarmony.ca) Visit our website to stay informed.

## **Widow of District Past-President Don Pyper Thanks Sing Canada**

*(One of the issues charities deal with is the timing of requests to the family for permission to accept donations when a loved one passes away. There are Barbershoppers who feel that it is inappropriate to ask sooner rather than later. Nothing could be further from the truth because most non-barbershopper family members of the loved ones are just not aware of what can be done, service available or a truly great way to honour their loved one, particularly when the loved one is a Barbershopper of Renown, Officer or highly respected riser mate. Most often the Sing Canada (Chapter) Liaison initiates a process by notifying members that donations may be made, how to proceed and what options are available. Personalized donation forms can made available and media can be advised for inclusion of donation information in obituaries. At other times when Sing Canada receives just one gift to honour a person, who has just passed away, a relative or close friend is notified and permissions are requested.*

***All in all, gifts to Sing Canada Harmony are simply wonderful to honour the memory of loved ones)***

Here is what Ruth Pyper, widow of Ontario District Past President, Don Pyper, had to say to Sing Canada

Hi Digger: This is a wonderful tribute to Don. Thank you so much for the work you are doing. Our family is delighted with this honour to Don. We always thought he was one of the greatest Barbershoppers in the world! Thank you from all his loving family. Sincerely, Ruth  
Then about being asked by Sing Canada to honour Don's name Ruth said:

"...it was a wonderful feeling to hear from Digger that his (Don's) passion for music in the Barbershop Style would continue through tribute gifts given in memory of Don's interesting work in this exciting hobby.

I sincerely thank those who contributed to Sing Canada in Don's name. To know that he touched many people and that he will be part of Barbershop History in Nashville along with fellow Canadians is much appreciated by his family. Our friends and relatives share in our enthusiasm as they knew and were inspired by Don's love of music.

I see this as a wonderful way to honour my husband while reaching out to young, enthusiastic, future Barbershoppers to help them develop their own love of the Barbershop style"

"...The communication through clubs (Chapters) is so important because I knew nothing of this opportunity. Cards or at least an address should be available for funeral homes. I didn't find your mention of this (establishing a memorial for Don) insensitive as it gave me a way to extend the work that he had done for over 50 years into a tangible legacy. Don lived his life through his passion for music and this seemed like the perfect way to honour him"

"...as Don would say

Sincerely, Ruth

Sing Canada Harmony agrees that there are many ways to honour the memory of a deceased Barbershopper, family member, friend or fan. **HOWEVER There is only one way for Canadians to honour a Barbershopper, support Canadian youth, support singing in the schools and communities of Canada, support training conducted by the three Barbershop Singing Organizations (BHS, HI and SAI ) and support the organization of which you are a member; that way is through gifts to Sing Canada Harmony Scholarship Fund "...so someone will sing tomorrow".** There is no other charity in Canada that does this !!!

**Sing Canada Harmony invites all Barbershoppers to let a family member or friend know your answer this question: *How do you want to be remembered?***

#### **News Flash**

**Sing Canada Harmony has awarded more than \$125,000.00 to deserving Canadians. It is being said that Sing Canada Harmony is doing so much for Barbershop Harmony that it should be supported by every Canadian Chapter, every Canadian Barbershopper and everyone else who wants to preserve the art form.**

**SING CANADA HARMONY JOINS HARMONY FOUNDATION TO ASK:**

**Every Gift Makes a Difference.**

**How will yours impact the future of Barbershopping?**

#### **Thank you Larry Martens**

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Larry Martens resigned from the Board of Directors of Sing Canada Harmony due to the increased pressures of business operations at DLM Industries which he founded and where he is CEO. Larry was a founding father of Sing Canada Harmony Scholarship Fund, Inc. and assisted in making a success of the, now, official charity in Canada of the Barbershop Harmony Society and a special charity for members and chapters of Harmony, Inc. and Sweet Adelines International. Larry was instrumental in establishing the permanent memorial: "KEEP A MELODY RINGING" plaque in Barbershop Harmony Society headquarters Nashville. The plaque now lists the names, chapters and dates of birth and death of highly respected and well loved Barbershoppers and others who loved the sweet sounds of Barbershop Harmony. Larry built the plaque in his home workshop and donated it to Sing Canada. He proudly helped with the official unveiling of the plaque in Nashville.

Larry and his Sweet Adeline wife Lise will continue to support Sing Canada Harmony. Both are Charter Members of (Sing Canada Harmony) President's Council and Founder's Club. The Board of Directors of Sing Canada Harmony extends gracious thanks to Larry and Lise for their efforts to ensure success "...so someone will sing tomorrow..."

Larry has been succeeded by Ontario Barbershopper David Smith of Markham

### **New Members elected at Sing Canada Harmony Annual General Meeting**

The Board of Directors of Sing Canada Harmony Scholarship Fund, Inc. is pleased to announce the election of new Members to the all volunteer Board of Directors of the corporation, namely:

David Smith, President's Council Member with wife Sally, of Markham ON and Judy McAlpine of Chilliwack, BC as Board Members at large representing Ontario District and Region #26 of Sweet Adelines International, respectively. Dave, a Chapter Treasurer is a member of both the Toronto and Greater Toronto Chapters. Judy brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership as a former International and Regional SAI Officer. Both Ontario District and Region #26 are the only all Canadian Districts or Regions in their respective singing organizations  
Congratulations to both Judy and Dave.

The names and elected positions of all twelve volunteer Board Members can be seen on the Sing Canada website at [SingCanadaHarmony.ca](http://SingCanadaHarmony.ca)

### **Murray Phillips of Wolfville, NS is Sing Canada's new Vice President**

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Congratulations to Murray Phillips on his election as the Vice President of Sing Canada Harmony. Murray is the current Executive Vice President of North Eastern District of the BHS. He has served the BHS as a committee chair and member. Murray and his wife Mary of Harmony, Inc. are Members of President's Council.

### **Thanks and Farewell Carol Argue of Region #26 Sweet Adelines International**

Carol Argue of Region #26 SAI has finished her term as SCH Board Member representing Region #26. The Board of Directors at Sing Canada Harmony thanks Carol for helping to make Sing Canada Harmony a viable voice in charity among our western men and women Barbershop members. Sing Canada Harmony is richer for having shared the leadership and fellowship of Carol, the first Region #26 Member of the Board. On behalf of us all – THANK YOU CAROL for your efforts on behalf of Sing Canada.

### **Harmony, Inc. AREA 2 AND AREA 5 are "Smash Hits" with Faculty and Judges of their respective AC & C's**

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In an outstanding gesture of gratitude to honour faculty and judges, the Area AC&C Committees of Areas 2 and 5 donated gifts to Sing Canada Harmony. Sing Canada Harmony Chair and CEO, Digger MacDougall and Wife Nancy were invited to the Area 2 AC&C as guests of the "ALOHA SQUAD" who decorated the contest venue and managed a highly successful event. Many said it was one of the most enjoyable and best led and administered convention in years. Highlighting the event for Sing Canada was the presentation of a generous gift to honour faculty/judges who participated at the event. Faculty members

facilitated learning during the first day of the Area 2 AC&C. A photo of the Aloha Squad appears in this e'Newsletter.

Not to be outdone, Area 5 donated a generous gift to Sing Canada Harmony to honour the members of the Judging Panel at their AC&C.

All faculty and judges have been emailed a personal notification to acknowledge the gift made in their honour and how that gift will help Sing Canada Harmony

build a better Canada through song "...so someone will sing tomorrow..."  
**For your generosity - THANK YOU AREA 2, and THANK YOU AREA 5  
Harmony, Inc.**

### **Tribute Gifts are a wonderful way to acknowledge someone special**

Men and women Barbershoppers and other singers are reminded that Tribute Gifts may be made to Sing Canada Harmony at any time to honour someone who has made an impact on your life or on your Chorus. The Tribute Gift is a wonderful way to tell someone that they are very special. If you have a special message that you wish to pass along, Sing Canada Harmony will do that for you also.

More often than not, when a Barbershopper or other special someone passes away, people may not know the wishes of the family or how to help. Memorial Tribute Gifts can also be made to honour the name of a loved one, friend or risermate who has passed away. Please visit [SingCanadaHarmony.ca](http://SingCanadaHarmony.ca) for details or call 613-446-2734 to learn how Sing Canada Harmony can help you. For example - Personalized donor cards are available on request on short notice from Sing Canada Harmony or from Chapter Liaisons.

### **More than \$125,000.00 in Sing Canada Harmony Scholarships awarded**

Thanks to the generosity of Barbershoppers and other singers, since becoming a registered Canadian charity in 2008, 4 years ago, Sing Canada Harmony Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$125,000.00 in scholarships and grants to Deserving Canadians in every province. More and more Barbershoppers are making gifts to Sing Canada to ensure that there is a future for Barbershop. Please ensure that your Chapter, Chorus or Choir are joining the ranks of donors "so someone will sing tomorrow" Donate today.

### **The Smartest Way to Give - Monthly Donations**

Were you like most Canadian donors and waited until the final weeks of the year to make the majority of your charitable donations? You're in good company... 50% of all charitable giving through on line donations happens in December. That's tens of millions in donations to worthy causes like Sing Canada Harmony!

While charitable giving at any time of year is great, the best way to give is throughout the year. Not only is it convenient and easier to budget, Sing Canada is able to count on donations coming in during the full year.

At [SingCanadaHarmony.ca](http://SingCanadaHarmony.ca) you can set up secure monthly donations. You only get one receipt for the year from our "Canada Helps administrator, and you can keep track of your donations in a free online account.

### **THE "FEEL GOOD" FACTOR**

The wise Barbershopper is always aware of possibilities that exist not only in Chapter activities, music or performances, but also in life. Planning is an important part of life for all of us. Mid year is a good time to "take stock"...a time to look at how you have done and a time to plan for the months ahead. Charity giving is a financial planning tool that everyone should consider regardless of economic means.

There are many ways to give and reap the intrinsic rewards that come through "doing good". When we "do good", help someone or help a worthy cause, like Sing Canada, we experience the "**FEEL GOOD" FACTOR**

It has been said that sharing the gifts of song, Barbershop Harmony and love are the greatest presents we can give to a fellow human being. What is truly **awesome** is making such a gift through Sing Canada Harmony.....then...attending the performance of a group of singers whose music talents you helped them realize. There is no greater "rush"; no better feeling than the **feel good** factor you experience through sharing the gifts of song, Barbershop Harmony and love.

Friends - That's why we sing and that's why we are Barbershoppers.

Every individual who makes a gift to Sing Canada Harmony plays an important role helping Canadians to learn the gift of song, experience Barbershop Harmony and feel the love. The generosity of all donors, no matter the size of their gift, sustains training in singing, particularly Barbershop Harmony that benefits everyone. The youth learns the joy of harmony; the child, the gift of song and the adult director or riser singing performer the growth of love and caring through song and charity. The generosity of men and women Barbershoppers creates opportunities for well deserving Canadians of all ages and improves the quality of life in Canadian communities and schools.

Here are three ways to share your love of Barbershop, youth and singing **"...so someone will sing tomorrow..."**.

**Ambassadors of Song**, for a minimum of \$10.00 per month, committing themselves to a philanthropic plan that will ensure a secure future for singing in Canada in Harmony Explosion Camps, in Barbershop Chapters and in community and school choirs.

**President's Council Members** across Canada are making themselves heard and leading the way to help Sing Canada make a resounding difference at this critical moment in the history of the men's and women's Barbershop singing organizations. Annual gifts of \$1,000 and more allow for bold, innovative music education programs that include sending young men's and young women's quartets into schools and colleges to demonstrate and teach a cappella close harmony singing or funding a Harmony Explosion Camp for youth.

**Through Founder's Club**, estate planning may allow you to make a larger gift than you ever imagined. Today, there are creative and exciting ways to leave a legacy to Sing Canada Harmony through proper retirement and estate planning Gifts of stocks, or RRSPs and RRIFs and other investments may reduce taxes significantly and be well worth your consideration

**Every Gift Makes a Difference.**

**How will yours impact the future of Barbershopping?**

**How will your gift impact the future of youth?**

**How will your gift impact the future Canada?**

**Work with Sing Canada Harmony to build a better Canada through song... "so someone will sing tomorrow".**

**Donate now at [SingCanadaHarmony.ca](http://SingCanadaHarmony.ca)**

#### **LIVING TRIBUTES**

**The following deserving Barbershoppers have been honoured in 2012 through tribute gifts made in their names:**

**All Members of the Red Deer Chapter**

**Ken Fisher**

**Digger MacDougall**

**Ted and Joyce Devonshire**

**Area #2 AC & C Judges and Faculty**

**Area #5 AC & C Judges**

**Sing Canada Harmony extends congratulations to the above persons for the impact they have made on the lives of those who have honoured them.**

## **THE RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT**

**Sing Canada Harmony is pleased to bring you this testimonial which speaks loudly of sharing the gifts of song, Barbershop Harmony and love (the greatest presents we can give to a fellow human being). In his letter sent to Board Secretary Sharon Towner, Ben Sproule writes to each of you:**

Hello, Sing Canada Donors,

My name is Ben Sproule. I will be 14 on May 16th. I am part of the Southern Ontario Youth Chorus (SOYA), and the OYA Chorus (funded in part by generous Barbershoppers and others through SING CANADA HARMONY). I was also very lucky to be part of the No Borders Chorus that sang in Carnegie Hall this past Boxing Day.

I would like to thank Baker's Dozen for sponsoring me to go to the Harmony Explosion Camp at the OELC camping facilities. I had a great time at the HX Camp. I got to stay up late and sing tags with a variety of people: some I knew, but many I didn't. I quickly made friends with some newcomers and accepted them into my group of friends that I usually hang out with. We played dodge ball, badminton and basketball whenever we had free time. (That is, if we weren't playing cards back at the cabin.) We learned three songs while we were there: When There's Love at Home, Hello Mary Lou and Drivin' Me Crazy. Our leaders thought we did such a great job of learning them that we had time to add a fourth song: Siyahamba.

I got to work with a lot of incredible coaches while I was there. Adam Scott travelled all the way from Tennessee to work with us! Barry Towner, Jordan Travis and Shawn Oakes are a few of the individuals that also coached us. The faculty guest quartet was amazing. I know 'Shoptimus Prime' (These quartet coaches were made possible by funding in part of generous Barbershoppers and others through SING CANADA HARMONY) because we all sing in OYA together. They are great guys who taught us so much while we had a ton of fun. I feel very lucky to have the chance to participate in barbershop events and meet many friends, both young and old, to share this great hobby together. Did you know that there were about 55 guys at the HX Camp (funded in part by generous Barbershoppers and others through SING CANADA HARMONY) and only about 15 of them had sung barbershop before? It would be great to get many of these new guys as new OYA members...

Do you remember when SOYA and Baker's Dozen sang together at the Ambassadors concert last year at the River Run Centre? That was a great show and we all had so much fun. I hope we get to sing together again soon.

Because people like you care about letting people like me have a chance to sing, I got to have this great weekend. Thank you again for sponsoring me.

Sincerely,  
Ben Sproule

## **WOW !!**

**...and Ben is just one of hundreds of young men and women who are benefiting from your gifts through Sing Canada. Perhaps now you will understand why in every thank you letter to donors Sing Canada says: *"Canadian youth, men and women will benefit from your generosity. So when I send appreciation, I'm really thanking you on behalf of the Canadians who are destined to be in your debt"*.**

## **NEWCANEWENG Tribe donates again in 2012 to Sing Canada Harmony**

The honour society of the Barbershop Harmony Society's Northeastern District,

NEWCANEWENG, has a membership composed of well known and respected members of the District, elected to the "Tribe" in recognition of their many accomplishments. The District is composed of Chapters from the Atlantic Provinces, Quebec, New England and Eastern New York, and is one of several Can-Am Districts.

Each year, the Tribe members meet to transact business, enjoy each other's company, sing many songs, play bocce or golf and contribute to worthy charities. In recognition of the Canadian members of the Tribe, this year, at the annual powwow, NEWCANEWENG has added Sing Canada Harmony to the charities it supports. The Harmony Foundation is a NEWCANEWENG Tribe gift recipient in the United States.

### **SING CANADA BOARD MEMBERS VOLUNTEER FOR BHS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AT PORTLAND 2012 AND TORONTO 2013.**

They will pay their own way and will be there in any event so the entire volunteer Board of Directors of Sing Canada Harmony will volunteer again. At the next two International Conventions of the Barbershop Harmony Society you will see them in a variety of roles helping visitors, registrants and making the conventions better places to be. Please say hello to our volunteers when you see them on duty.

### **Quartet Soars to New Heights at Top Gun**

*(Funding is available from Sing Canada Harmony for deserving Canadians including Barbershoppers who seek to improve their performance, coaching and facilitating skills so that they, in turn, can benefit youth and other singers. TOP GUN is a quartet coaching and learning event that qualifies for scholarship funding)*

For a quartet that has been around for a little over a year going to Top Gun was something we had hoped to achieve, but it was not really in our plans. So when **Barry Towner** contacted us to invite the quartet to Top Gun we were both grateful and concerned. We were grateful that the **Ontario District** felt that **Post It!** was worthy of this coaching opportunity and concerned over being able to make the stars align so that we could actually get there.

You see the quartet has a few logistical challenges. With our Tenor in Barrie, Lead in Oshawa, Baritone in Lindsay and our Bass in Toronto we have a bit of a distance issue. Collectively we travel about 200 km (just over 3 hours) for a week day rehearsal and 295 km (almost 4.5 hours) for a weekend rehearsal. In addition we have two members who travel frequently for work and the other two who have young families. If that wasn't enough we also have a member and his wife who both work shifts which makes scheduling rehearsals and securing paying gigs a bit of a challenge.

So once we got the news we quickly checked schedules . Good News our tenor **JJ Myers** had that weekend off. Bad news, His wife was working and his parents were out of town. Good news his Mother in Law was available to take care of his Daughter! One hurdle, overcome. Now the hard part how are we going to pay for it? \$600 right around Christmas was a bit of a challenge. Good news we had one day before the **Sing Canada Harmony** Grant deadline. So our Bass **Jonathan Foster** quickly put together an application and a week or two later we got good news that they had given us a grant for this magnificent educational experience. Going into the weekend we really did not know what to expect as this was the first time at Top Gun for everyone. Our coaches for the weekend were, **Dusty Schleier** – Presentation, **James Estes** – Singing and **Rick Spencer** – Music. Singing. Our first chance to sing was a bit nerve wracking as we were there in front of them, **Chameleon** and **Sound Evolution**, we hadn't sung together since mid-December and we hadn't even had a chance to warm up! Good news we actually pulled off a pretty decent performance. Then the fun began. Over the next two and a half days we sang for each coach 3 times. That is about 9 hours of intensive coaching. In addition we got an opportunity to immediately demonstrate what we had learned to our fellow quartets and then on the Top Gun Show at the Orillia Opera house. What happened that weekend was magical. It changed how we rehearse and has really unleashed our potential. We now work a song not until we get it right, but until we can't get it wrong. The simple vocal techniques that **James Estes** gave

us, coupled with **Rick Spencer's** ideas on how to embellish our arrangements along with **Dusty Schleier's** thoughts on how we can have more fun during our performances all melded perfectly together to create a new and improved Post It!

We are all very grateful to the **Ontario District** for giving us this opportunity and to **Sing Canada** for making it possible financially.



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### **Director Search**

**The Greater Kingston Chorus of Sweet Adelines** is seeking a dynamic, professional director who is motivated to lead our award winning show chorus to great musical achievement. For further information, please visit our website at [greaterkingston.org](http://greaterkingston.org)

### **Updated Kits for Sing Canada Chapter Liaisons available**

All Chapter Liaisons and Chapter Officers acting on behalf of Sing Canada Harmony are invited to request the updated Chapter Liaison Kit. Please contact [info@SingCanadaHarmony.ca](mailto:info@SingCanadaHarmony.ca)

### **Scholarships planned for University of Regina and Brock University**

If you know someone who will be attending either of these two great Canadian Universities in a music degree program please direct them to the Scholarship page of [SingCanadaHarmony.ca](http://SingCanadaHarmony.ca) Students may be eligible for scholarships in choral conducting and other areas of vocal music studies. Please note that part time students may also be eligible.

### **SING CANADA AWARDS of MERIT for COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

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Sing Canada Community Leadership Awards are available for Canadian Chapters, Choruses, Choirs, Vocal Ensembles, Communities and Schools as well as Directors, Conductors and Officers of singing organizations. These awards acknowledge the contributions of men and women Barbershoppers, other singers, leaders and groups etc for sharing the performance stage with youth or children's choirs or for achievements and service in and through singing. Please contact your Chapter Sing Canada Liaison or a Board Member of Sing Canada for details. All Awards are presented by Chapters at a time they select and are acknowledged and listed on the Sing Canada Harmony website.



### **Links on Chapter Websites**

An impressive number of Canadian Barbershop Chapters have posted the Sing Canada logo to their websites along with a link to Sing Canada's home page. These links are mutually beneficial in directing Barbershoppers, non-barbershoppers and other singing leaders to an appropriate contact. Many persons who seek information on Sing Canada Harmony are always influenced positively when they see that a Chorus within their own community is furthering singing through charitable service.

### **"Tip-of-the-Hat" to Alan Briand**

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Congratulations to Alan Briand of the St Lambert Chapter "South Shore Saints" for the outstanding work he is doing with local high schools and choirs. Alan continues to sacrifice his own lunch hour to coach students. The South Shore Saints always feature the school choirs on their performances. The South Shore Saints are always looking for opportunities to help youth. Recently they combined the support of Sing Canada with the local Lion's Club and Chapter funds to ensure several youth were able to attend the North Eastern District (BHS) Harmony Explosion



Camp. Well Done !! South Shore Saints and Alan Briand.

### **Music Monday in 2013 will be special !!!**

While Barbershoppers, other singers and instrumentalists in communities and schools all across Canada are performing on Music Monday they will be joined by singing from outer space. Astronaut and musician Chris Hadfield and Barenaked Ladies' Ed Robertson are co-writing the official

song for Music Monday 2013 to celebrate music education. On Music Monday while he is in command of the International Space Station, Chris Hadfield will be broadcasting from space. Please visit [musicmakesus.ca](http://musicmakesus.ca) for details and be prepared to join with hundreds of thousands of singers and musicians on 6 May 2013. What a way to get in the spirit for International in Toronto 3 months later !!

### **Paul Tamblyn Scholarships Available**

Because there were no nominees in 2011 or 2012, it is anticipated that three \$1000.00 Paul Tamblyn Scholarships to Director's College (St Joseph Missouri) will be available in 2013. For the first time these scholarships will also be offered to music educators and choir conductors through the Coalition for Music Education in Canada. All Barbershoppers are invited to visit the Coalition's website at [musicmakesus.ca](http://musicmakesus.ca) to read up on CMEC's youth initiatives and other outreach activities.

### **University Scholarship to O YA Chorus member Aaron Haydon**

Barbershoppers, families and friends of the OYA Chorus have been getting quite a treat this year. The O YA Chorus has performed at the Annual Quinte (Trentones) and Onta-Fame concerts. Not only have audiences seen "standing 'O'" entertainment but they got to hear the thanks expressed by Aaron Haydon of McMaster University. Most of the Barbershoppers in the audience, when asked,, stood as supporters of Sing Canada. As they represented the donors to whom Aaron was indebted he thanked them as representatives of all supporters of Sing Canada Harmony. In an oration that is seldom heard in the voice of youth, Aaron spoke of how he was moved by the generosity of men and women Barbershoppers; how much singing and Barbershop Harmony meant to him and how he would some day repay the Barbershop Community not only for the support he received but for the support the whole OYA Chorus received from Sing Canada and Barbershoppers. Aaron spoke of how he would use his scholarship funds to further his studies in vocal music. He thanked Sing Canada and all supporters for their gifts of song. Every donor to Sing Canada experienced a surge of pride that cannot be described as Aaron once again took his place on the risers to join in with his Chorus. This, it was said is evidence of the return on the investment that Sing Canada donors receive.

Congratulations Aaron and best wishes for success as you return to your university studies this fall. Thanks for helping us celebrate Canadian youth and Barbershop.

### **Sing Canada Chapter Liaisons**

It is always a pleasure to welcome appointed Sing Canada Chapter Liaisons. Volunteer service is particularly rewarding when one shares Barbershop fellowship and leadership within a Chapter and a community, At this time Sing Canada welcomes:

Dale Berry – Saskatoon  
Rod McGillivary – Ottawa

Jonathan Foster – Greater Toronto

Sing Canada Chapter Liaisons are responsible in part for:

- Recommending Chapter members, other men and women Barbershoppers and members of the community at large (other singers, choir leaders, music teachers, youth, boys, girls etc.) for scholarships.
- Communicating with, answering questions for, men and women Barbershoppers, other singers, music educators etc. to let them know what Sing Canada can do for them through our scholarships.
- Letting Barbershoppers, and others, know that tribute donations to honour someone or memorial donations to honour the memory of a Barbershopper (or anyone else), can be made to Sing Canada Harmony either by mail or through our website. Many Barbershoppers, their families and friends have donated in memory of over 40 Barbershoppers whose names we have put on the Sing Canada KEEP A MELODY RINGING plaque in Barbershop Headquarters in Nashville, known as Music City.

Checking [SingCanadaHarmony.ca](http://SingCanadaHarmony.ca) website routinely for announcements etc

Supporting Sing Canada Harmony in a way that is personally meaningful.

Representing Sing Canada Harmony to Chapter and its Members.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KEEP A MELODY RINGING</b> <b>2012 Gifts</b> <b>TO HONOUR FOREVER THE MEMORIES</b> <b>OF THESE MEN AND WOMEN</b> <b>WHO LOVED THE SWEET SOUNDS OF BARBERSHOP HARMONY</b> These name shall be engraved on the Keep A Melody Ringing Plaque in Barbershop Harmony Society Headquarters, Nashville, TN and permanently listed on the "Keep A Melody Ringing" page of Sing Canada's website.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mac Baker</b> <b>Don Duncan</b> <b>Norm Shelswell</b> <b>Paul Eberwein</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Memoriam Gifts have been received</b> <b>to honour the memories of the following:</b></p>		
<p><b>Edith Arnold</b> <b>Bob Berry</b> <b>Jack Carroll</b> <b>Jeff Dolan</b> <b>Jeep Enns</b> <b>Arnold Gaudet</b> <b>Bruce Green</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sing Canada Harmony</b> thanks all who have made tributes to honour the memory of family, friends, risermates and fans</p>	<p><b>Harvey H.</b> <b>Jackson</b> <b>William J.Kearney</b> <b>Howard Ness</b> <b>Andre Reiter</b> <b>Ed Ryan</b> and <b>Alma Schaber</b></p>