



Reginald J. Whynott

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Reginald Whynott was born on January 16, 1935. He served with the Canadian Army, Special Forces from 1951 to 1954 and received an Honourable Discharge after serving in Korea. He and wife Marilyn have been married since 1954. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

His hobbies include golf, fishing and woodworking.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1954 - 1956 Quality Control/Sales, Proctor & Gamble of Canada
- 1966 - 1968 Sales Representative, Pitney Bowes of Canada
- 1968 - 1970 Assistant General Manager, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce
- 1970 - 1975 General Manager, Board of Trade, Saint John, N.B.
- 1975 - 1988 General Manager, Hamilton & District Chamber of Commerce
- Nov. 1988 Elected Chairman, Region of Hamilton-Wentworth
- Nov. 1991 Re-elected Chairman, Region of Hamilton-Wentworth
- Dec. 1994 to April 1997 -- Independent Consultant
- April 1997 Play Co-ordinator, Glengarry Golf Links

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 1966 Senator #7997, Junior Chamber of Commerce International
- 1984 Silver Keystone Award, Boys & Girls Clubs of Canada

1988 Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Club International
1989 Honorary Life Member, Ontario Chamber of Commerce Executives
1991 Honorary Life Member, Big Brothers of Canada
1993 Canada 125 Medal -- For Outstanding Voluntary Service
1994 Honorary Life Member, Rotary Club of Hamilton
1994 Mohawk College Award of Merit
1994 Honorary Life Member, Hamilton & District Chamber of Commerce
1995 Honorary Chief of Police, Hamilton Wentworth Regional Police

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Graduate - Certificate Program of Supervisory Courses, Mohawk College
Graduate - Boating Course, Canadian Power Squadron, Ballenas Squadron
Graduate - VHF Radio Operators Course, Ballenas Power Squadron
Graduate - Canadian Institute of Organizational Management, University of Western Ontario.

(Following Graduation from the Canadian Institute of Organizational Management, Reg Whynott subsequently became Co-ordinator and Primary Instructor for the first year program of this course for eleven years, including teaching at a special training program for leaders of South Pacific Islands Chambers of Commerce in Fiji in 1989.

Subject matter included working sessions on:

"Developing Operational Guidelines for Associations"

"Keys to Successful Meetings"

"Financial Management in Associations"

"Development of Policy, Internal & External"

"Developing and Implementing an Effective Program of Action"

"Getting People Involved ...Effective Use of Volunteers"

"Dealing With the Media "

And others ... all aimed primarily toward the successful operation of a volunteer association.

A scholarship, in Reginald Whynott's name, is awarded each year to a deserving student of the Institute.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1965 - 66 President, Hamilton Junior Chamber of Commerce

1969 - 70 Founding Member, Hamilton Region Arts Council

1972 Founding Member & Co-Chair, Loyalist Days Celebrations, Saint John, N.B.

1972 - 73 Founding Member & Co-Chair, Unity Committee of Saint John, N.B.

1973 - 74 President, Boys & Girls Club of Saint John, N.B.
1974 - 75 President, Chamber of Commerce Executives of Canada
1978 - 79 President, Hamilton Tiger Cat Quarterback Club
1979 - 80 President, Ontario Chamber of Commerce Executives
1981 - 82 Chairman, Board of Managers, Central Presbyterian Church
1983 - 84 Chairman, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Hamilton
1985 - 86 Vice Chair, Hamilton Performing Arts Council Corporation, Inc.
1985 - 86 Chairman & Founding Member Crime Stoppers of Hamilton-Wentworth
1987 - 88 Chairman, Ontario Summer Games
1988 - 94 Member, Hamilton Airport Management Board
1989 - 91 President, Crime Stoppers International (only non- US Citizen to hold this position)
1991 - 93 Chairman, Hamilton Airport Management Board
1991 - 94 Director, Hamilton Tiger-Cat Football Club
1991 - 94 Member, Hamilton-Wentworth Police Services Board
1992 - 94 Chair, Ontario Association of Regional Chairmen
1993 - 94 Chairman, Hamilton-Wentworth Renaissance Project
1993 - 94 Honorary Chair, Ontario Special Olympics
1994 - 95 Honorary Chair, CNIB Building Campaign, Hamilton
1997 Founding Member & Charter President, Probus Club of Qualicum Beach
1997 Member of the Bridge & Public Relations Officer, Ballenas Power Squadron
1999 - 01 President, Probus Centre-Canada, Inc.
2004 - 05 Member & Commander, Ballenas Power Squadron