

Liberal Party of Canada (Ontario) 2010 Annual General Meeting February 5th to 7th, Windsor Ontario

Working together to overcome the challenges ahead

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Hello Liberal friends. Everyone is alive and well in the Golden Horseshoe Region because of our most competent Area Directors, Riding Presidents and Executives. To each of you a heart felt thank you. Your efforts once again have made us number one in Ontario.



Area 1 Golden Horseshoe Region Report By Area Director Anannya Majumder

Ruby Dhalla organized a town hall meeting on job losses in the Brampton area due to the closeout (GM and Chrysler). Mississauga East Cooksville discussed about Youth involvement in Politics and other issues related to EI and Porogation of the parliament.

Mississauga-Brampton South organized a summer BBQ to meet and greet the MP. Mississauga South at their DSM discussed about a possible election in Fall. Our Leader visited the Mississauga UFT campus and spoke about Youth involvement in today's Political world. Brampton Gore Malton discussed about youth involvement in their riding during elections is very low. They would like to see more of that. Mississauga Erindale – AGM was attended my our Leader. Brampton West – Andrew Kania is keeping in touch with his riding constituents via regular newsletters.

Area 2 Golden Horseshoe Region Report By Area Director Al Wilson

As I am new to this responsibility, I will outline some general directions and activities. Oakville, Halton, Burlington and ADFA have all nominated candidates and are gearing up their election readiness program. Hamilton East-Stoney Creek, Hamilton Mountain and Hamilton Centre share much in common. These ridings are currently held by the NDP. None have nominated candidates and all require fund raising. In 2009 several joint, co-operative initiatives were undertaken. A successful Ignatieff "Town Hall" was held on the Beach Strip. A "Red Tie Gala" was held at Carman's. There is a plan to develop a volunteer "Hamilton Council" to co-ordinate the activities of these ridings as they continue to work together. 2010 promises to be an active and productive year featuring Outreach and Community Involvement programs.

Area 3 Golden Horseshoe Region Report By Area Director Sue Barnett

The four ridings of the Niagara Region have formed a joint election readiness group. We have looked at cost containment with bulk ordering, co-ordinating web site information, best practices including permanent phone number using web based phone carriers and cross campaigning to help each other by sharing our strengths. We also support each other by publicizing and attending each other's events.

Niagara Falls: has Bev Hodgson as a confirmed candidate. Niagara West Glanbrook: has had a number of events including a BBQ with the Hon John McCallum. St Catharines: has a new candidate Andrew Gill. Events and guests included the Honourable John McCallum at the Annual Cheque Mate Dinner, an annual BBQ, the Honourable Ralph Goodale came to Niagara for a roundtable and luncheon to discuss the lack of economic stimulus in the area. Welland: has John Maloney (15 year veteran MP) as a confirmed candidate. Many events have been held with guests, such as Rob Oliphant, Hon. John McKay, Hon Wayne Easter, and Hon. John McCallum.

I look forward to continuing our progress in 2010!

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