



## MEMORANDUM

To: LPC(O) Riding Presidents & Secretaries

From: Jamie Maloney, VP Organization, LPC(O)

Date: March 5, 2012

Re: 2012 President's Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Awards



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### **Riding Volunteer of the Year Award:**

Once again, the Liberal Party of Canada (Ontario) would like to recognize the Outstanding Volunteer of the Year from each of the 106 ridings across Ontario. In order to honour the recipients of the award, we will be holding a luncheon on Saturday, May 5th, 2012 during our 2012 Annual General Meeting.

Although there are many volunteers in your riding association that would merit such an award, we ask that your executive or association take the time to choose or nominate one volunteer only.

There is a limit of one nomination per EDA, OYL club or OWLC club in this category

### **Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award: (Roger M. Kirkpatrick Memorial Award):**

Almost a decade ago, Liberals from across Ontario shared in the loss of Roger Kirkpatrick. Throughout the years, Roger spent more than four decades aiding and advocating the Liberal cause. As a past LPC(O) Secretary, Eastern Region President, Campaign Committee Member, Campaign Manager, Riding President, and all around Liberal activist, he is greatly missed.

Roger exemplified liberal values. He touched the lives of every Liberal, every politician and every person he knew. His good natured manner and his ability to see the bright side of every situation, set an example to everyone he had been dispatched to assist. Roger gave of his time and his expertise and never asked for anything in return. His spirit and dedication to the Liberal Party of Canada is a shining example to those who follow in his footsteps.

To commemorate his commitment to the Party, in 1997 the LPC(O) Executive Board passed a motion to establish the ROGER M. KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL AWARD. The award is presented at each Annual General Meeting to the member of the Liberal Party of Canada in Ontario "who strives to continue Roger's lengthy contribution as a dignified, ethical, and diligent Liberal organizer who chaired meetings, encouraged others, and frequently diffused difficult situations."

Roger M. Kirkpatrick Memorial Award winners to date:

1998: Jean Schwenger  
1999: Walter Muztka  
2000: Gary Duhaime  
2002: Terrence McCarl  
2003: Janet Tieman  
2004: Harvey Hyndman  
2006: Diana Weatherall  
2007: Norma Lamont  
2010: Hon. Marian Maloney

The 2012 recipient of the Roger Kirkpatrick award shall be determined by a committee that has been established by the Executive Committee from a list nominees submitted from across the province.

**Criteria for the Volunteer of the Year Awards:**

Criteria will encompass all aspects of Volunteerism to the Liberal Party of Canada (Ontario).  
Criteria to consider in making a nomination include:

- participation on a riding executive
- participation on a campaign team
- fundraising, policy development, organizational readiness, membership or communications committee activities
- victory fund recruitment and promotion
- municipal, provincial, or federal political volunteer activity
- length of service
- exceptional contributions
- scope of LPC(O) activity

A Nomination Forms for the 2012 Volunteers of the Year Awards and the Outstanding Volunteer of the year Award are attached.

**All nominations must be received no later than:  
Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**