

Presidents Greeting

On your behalf, I would like to thank David Smith for arranging our outstanding speakers this past month. The lineup for November organized by John Prescott as you will note in the Bulletin is equally impressive. I have to regularly remind myself not to take for granted the variety of topics and depth of information provided by the speakers week after week.

To a great extent, our Club is one of the best kept secrets. Please invite friends to share in the value and pleasure to which we look forward and enjoy each week.

Many of you will remember the moving presentation by Tauni Sheldon two years ago describing her “journey” as a Sixties Scoop Baby. Last month, Chatelaine published an interview with Tauni which you can read through the following link:

<https://www.chatelaine.com/living/inuit-sixties-scoop/>

Spearheaded by Past President, Jim Howse and developed by Thom Herrmann, the Board approved a new initiative, “No One Alone At Christmas”. Due to Covid, this initiative will be launched in 2021. Invitations to enjoy a family dinner will be extended to members who may find themselves alone on Christmas Day. We will be looking for members to host and members to join this traditional family celebration.

Meetings throughout November will begin at the normal time of 10 AM. Please pass on your views of the additional five minutes added to the beginning of the October meetings.

Based on the participation to date, the additional fifteen minutes following the 11 AM adjournment will continue at least to the end of December. Your ongoing comments and suggestions assist in making our Club relevant.

Jim Sanders