



## MESSAGE FOR OUR VETERANS

This year, 2015, marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Second World War. We would like to pay tribute to our veterans whose sacrifice we must never forget. We remember those who fought and died on land, at sea and in the air. Also, we remember the men, women and children who rallied to support Canada's war efforts in the home, factory and school.

The memory of this terrible time in our history creates a renewed understanding among all Canadians of the causes and consequences of war, the price of an enduring peace and the hard questions surrounding the ideas of duty, patriotism and sacrifice.

We recognize the enduring economic and social legacy of the war that allowed Canada to develop into a vigorous, progressive and internationally respected country it is today. We commemorate the spirit of a time when, united by a common cause, Canadians grew in confidence and authority by working together for freedom, peace, rights and security. We owe our veterans a debt of gratitude we can never repay.

We are proud to honor all of our BRAVE veterans, those who are not with us and those who are still here, Gordon Jones of Chevery, and we must not forget the terrible tragedy of war and the loss of human lives.

Let us pause for a moment to show our respect and admiration, through a small prayer, to those Canadians who are now shouldering the responsibility of peace throughout the world.

God Bless You All,

Cornella Maurice  
Executive Director  
On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Staff and the Coasters Membership

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