



Reginald J. Whynott

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Reginald Whynott was born on January 16th, 1934. He served with the Canadian Army, Special Forces from 1951 to 1954 and received an Honourable Discharge after serving in Korea. Reg and Marilyn were married in 1954 and remained so until her passing in 2011. 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 - 2005 Play Co-ordinator, Glengarry Golf Links

1997 – Present Managing Director, PROBUS Canada

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
2010 John R. Morris Founders Award for service to PROBUS Canada
2014 Granted the title of President Emeritus by the Board of Directors of PROBUS Canada

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.

1772 - 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