



**OSCA** *Ottawa South Conservative Association*

*Association du Parti conservateur d'Ottawa-Sud*

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## **Fall 2009 Newsletter**



### **An evening with Jim Flaherty and Tony Clement**



OSCA is pleased to announce a new fundraiser with not just one, but two great Ministers!

The fundraiser will feature The Honourable Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance and The Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry.

The fundraiser will be held at the prestigious Rideau Club (99 Bank Street) from 6 to 8 pm on December 9, 2009. As you may be aware, tickets to any fundraiser

featuring ministers in these portfolios are usually quite expensive, however we are charging a very competitive \$145 (which qualifies approximately \$100 for a tax credit).

This is your exciting chance to come to the Rideau Club, see the Ministers, and mingle with fellow Conservatives. If you'd like to come, please call 613-733-4390 or e-mail [finance@ottawasouth.ca](mailto:finance@ottawasouth.ca).

**— Duncan Hamilton, OSCA Vice President, Fundraising**

## President's message



As I'm sure you have noticed by now, OSCA has been busy preparing and organizing another major fundraiser involving two high profile Ministers.

For those of you that have been long-time Conservatives in Ottawa South, it may come as a surprise that we are doing another major fundraiser so soon after our June 2009 event with The Honourable Vic Toews.

The reason for this is two-fold; firstly, we're taking our fundraising activities in this riding much more seriously. Whereas in the past we did numerous small events that generated relatively few dollars for the association, we're now shifting our focus to doing much larger events that generate much larger revenue streams. The second reason is because we need a full election war chest in order to defeat the incumbent Member of Parliament.

The success of our previous fundraiser with Vic Toews was outstanding. The event placed several thousand dollars into OSCA's election war chest and boosted the association's finances to levels that once seemed unattainable. Approximately 100 people attended the event and the feedback we received on the event was overwhelmingly positive.

Major thanks for our positive financial standing is owed to the numerous OSCA members in this riding – like you – that decided to purchase a ticket to our Vic Toews event. I also wanted to acknowledge the numerous members

that sent small donations to us in lieu of a ticket purchase. This was greatly appreciated and the funds were put to good use.

Furthermore, I wish to express my gratitude to the many people that sold tickets to our event and to Duncan Hamilton, OSCA's Vice President of Fundraising and Glenn Cheriton, OSCA's Financial Agent for their ticket sales and for helping to organize the event.

While the last fundraiser did much to improve our financial standing, we still have a long way to go. Elections are expensive, and the more money OSCA can provide to our next candidate, the better a chance that person will have of beating the incumbent MP.

Moving ahead, we're hoping our new fundraiser on December 9<sup>th</sup> with The Honourable Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance and The Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry will go a long way to taking our fundraising activities to new heights. For those of you who are considering attending, I highly encourage you to get your tickets **NOW** as tickets are selling fast and the event may sellout.

The event is being held downtown at the prestigious Rideau Club, and for those of you who have always wanted to see this exclusive, historic venue – this is a great opportunity! We hope you join us for this exciting event, and tickets can be purchased by calling or e-mailing the numbers at the bottom of this page.

— *Dean Morin, OSCA President*

## Update on Ottawa South candidate nominations



As many of you are aware, Ottawa South has been open to nominations for the position of federal Conservative candidate since last spring. This continues to be the case until such time as the National Party provides the go-ahead for our nomination meeting which could happen at any time.

Your OSCA Board has been active in its search for nominees. Under the direction of our Candidate Nomination Chair, we have advertised in newsletters with

information on the nomination process, conducted interviews with interested individuals, and ensured that everyone has the information and the opportunity to step forward. This grassroots approach is testimony to the open, democratic and fair process of which our party is proud

If you wish to seek the nomination, or if you know someone who wishes to become our next candidate for the next federal election, please call me at 613-820-9919.

— *Michael McNeil, OSCA Director and Candidate Nomination Chair*

**Get tickets to our Jim Flaherty and Tony Clement fundraiser by calling 613-733-4390 or e-mailing [finance@ottawasouth.ca](mailto:finance@ottawasouth.ca)**

Tickets \$145 each (approx. \$100 receipt for tax credit). Venue: Rideau Club (99 Bank. St.) Date: Dec. 9, from 6 to 8pm

## Fundraising committee news



The Fundraising Committee is looking for new committee members from OSCA's general membership or from card-holding Conservatives in the Ottawa area. Experience in the fundraising field is not required as the committee can provide training.

In 2009, we have made excellent progress on Ottawa South's fundraising endeavours. We raised several thousand dollars for OSCA and had a lot of fun with the help of Senator Mike Duffy and The Honourable Vic Toews, President of the Treasury Board. The event was well-attended by Conservative MPs, Senators, and by Conservative members from across Ottawa South.

Moving ahead, we are now in the midst of selling tickets to our next fundraising event on December 9th at the Rideau Club overlooking Parliament Hill. Our special guests and keynote speakers are the Honourable Jim Flaherty, Minister of Finance and the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Industry. I encourage every Conservative in this riding to attend this special event.

We still need your help to implement our 2010 winter-spring fundraiser (yes, we're planning even more fundraisers!). The headline guest for this event is yet to be announced, but I assure you that it will be another top level Conservative.

We will also be implementing a proactive direct mail and phone fundraising campaign in the coming months to raise the funds we need to run our pre-election and election communications campaigns.

In closing, for an opposition-held riding, we are making excellent progress in the fundraising department – particularly over the last two years. As encouraging as this is, we still need to raise more money, so please don't hesitate to get involved.

If you are a Conservative member and would like to serve on our fundraising committee, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 613-882-3356.

— **Duncan Hamilton, OSCA Vice President, Fundraising**

## Photos from the Vic Toews fundraiser



Clockwise from top left: Vic Toews addressing the crowd, Mike Duffy speaking, and a view of the fundraiser crowd. Photo Credits: Mike.Geiger.ca 2009





## Ottawa South Conservative Association Membership and Donation Form

Last Name		Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	First Name		Middle Name
Residential Address			City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Mailing Address (if different than residential address)			City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Primary Phone		Secondary Phone		**Signature (required to process form)**	
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E-mail address			Membership #		
Please renew my membership for:					
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year @ \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years @ \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 years @ \$35					
I would like to make a tax-deductible contribution of:					
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500					
Make cheques payable to: <b>Ottawa South Conservative Association</b> Ottawa South Conservative Association P.O. Box 301-2446 Bank St. Ottawa, ON K1V 1A8					



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The Ottawa South Conservative Association is a registered electoral district association and your contribution in any one-year entitles you to a tax credit. Visit our website for contribution limits.

Your Contribution	Tax Credit	Actual Cost
\$25	\$19	\$6
\$50	\$37	\$13
\$100	\$75	\$25
\$150	\$112	\$38
\$200	\$150	\$50
\$300	\$225	\$75
\$550	\$375	\$175
\$1100	\$592	\$508

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## Ottawa South Conservative Association Volunteer Participation Form

Last Name		First Name		Phone Number
Street Address			E-mail address	
I would like to volunteer in the following areas (check all that apply):				
<input type="checkbox"/> Helping OSCA <input type="checkbox"/> Helping at campaign or OSCA events <input type="checkbox"/> Canvassing <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Displaying a lawn sign <input type="checkbox"/> Literature Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Scrutineering <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				

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