

# **OSCA December 2006**

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### **1) *President's Message:***

Dear Members of the Ottawa South Conservative Association (OSCA),

I would like to begin by expressing my sincere thanks and gratitude for the faith the board has placed in me by re-electing me as OSCA President for 2006-2007. It is truly a pleasure to continue my duties and I look forward to the many challenges that 2007 will bring.

Looking back upon the last year, things have been quite eventful for OSCA. From the January election to our many fundraising activities, I think it would be an understatement to say that the association has been extremely busy in 2006!

With the year coming to a close, I wanted to thank all of you for your help over the last year. Whether it was serving on the Board, helping out on the Alan Cutler election team, attending events, or simply becoming a member of OSCA – it is thanks to you that OSCA is able to continue its efforts.

With the advent of 2007 and a new Liberal leader, like many of you, I suspect it's only a matter of time before the next Federal election is called. Whether the election comes within weeks or months, let me assure you; OSCA will be prepared!

This year's Board is already hard at work planning the events and strategies that will be needed to beat David McGuinty in Ottawa South, and with the help of our new OSCA Board of Directors and OSCA volunteers, I'm convinced that we can win this riding.

In closing, thank you again for being a member of OSCA in 2006, and I hope you will continue to support us in 2007. Also, if you are interested in helping OSCA either as a volunteer or by serving on OSCA's Board of Directors, please feel free to contact me at: [president-2006@ottawasouth.ca](mailto:president-2006@ottawasouth.ca) for more information.

I hope all of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and in this special time of year, may your house be filled with the warmth, laughter, and love of your family.

Rob Dekker, President  
Ottawa South Conservative Association

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## **2) Peter Naglik Scholarship Fund:**

Peter Naglik was a remarkable man who wrote speeches for Mike Harris, Ernie Eves, Jason Kenney and the Right Honourable Stephen Harper. He died tragically in an automobile accident in September, at the age of 39. In memory of Peter, his friends have instituted the Peter Naglik Scholarship Fund at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto. The National Office is matching contributions from Conservative constituency associations up to \$3000.

The Directors of the Ottawa South Conservative Association have decided to make the Peter Naglik Scholarship fund the principal beneficiary of our annual Christmas turkey fundraiser.

To honour Peter Naglik, please go to:

(<http://www.ottawasouth.ca/pdf/OSCA%20Turkey%20Fundraiser%202007%20Form.pdf>), fill out the form, and enjoy a top quality turkey at your Christmas dinner.

For details, please contact Garrett Patterson at: [GarrettPatterson@TheSpeechwriters.com](mailto:GarrettPatterson@TheSpeechwriters.com).

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## **3) OSCA 2006 Annual Christmas Turkey Fundraiser:**

Make a \$100.00 donation and receive a \$25.00 grocery gift card. Use your gift as you wish, or to purchase your groceries! Income tax receipts for \$75.00 will be issued as part of the donation. Funds from the Turkey Fundraiser go the Peter Naglik Scholarship Fund. See the second news item in this e-newsletter for more information on the scholarship. Please contact Garret Patterson if you have any questions at: [GarrettPatterson@TheSpeechwriters.com](mailto:GarrettPatterson@TheSpeechwriters.com).

To download the Turkey Fundraiser form, please go to:

<http://www.ottawasouth.ca/pdf/OSCA%20Turkey%20Fundraiser%202007%20Form.pdf>.

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## **4) OSCA Candidate Nomination Committee Seeking Candidates**

The Ottawa South Conservative Association Candidate Nomination Committee has been formed and approved by the Board of Directors.

The Committee is currently taking contacts from interested parties who wish to seek the nomination to be the Ottawa South Conservative Party candidate in the next Federal Election.

If you are interested in seeking the nomination for the riding, please contact Michael McNeil, Chair of the Candidate Nomination Committee at: [vp1-2006@ottawasouth.ca](mailto:vp1-2006@ottawasouth.ca).

Likewise, if you know of any person interested, or know of anyone you feel the Candidate Nomination Committee should speak to regarding the nomination please contact Michael McNeil.

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## **5) Bob Plamondon to speak at January OSCA Breakfast.**

Author Bob Plamondon will be featured as a speaker on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007, from 9:00 to 11:00 am at Mooney's Bay Bistro (731 Ridgewood Avenue, near Riverside Drive).

Bob's latest book is a critical success and a best seller titled, *Full Circle: The Death and Resurrection of Canadian Conservative Politics*. Bob will have copies of the book for sale, and if you have a copy he will be signing books as well.

Please contact Rob Dekker for tickets and more information at: [president-2006@ottawasouth.ca](mailto:president-2006@ottawasouth.ca).