

House of Delegates Report – April 9, 2017

**To the Ontario District Board of Directors
To the Ontario District Management Team
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Re: Standing Ovation Program

I am pleased to report that the Standing Ovation Program is alive and well!

In January at the 2017 Leadership Academy, I had the pleasure of training and certifying eight new reviewers to the program. On top of these volunteers, I have four more who were unable to attend the LA but are willing to take an on-line training session with me. Our only regret is that we do not yet have any reviewers to cover the Eastern Division.

By the fall of 2016, we had only been able to attend and complete reviews for Northumberland Hills, Quinte Regional and Peterborough Chapters. Other chapters had requested our services but due to the lack of reviewers, we had to decline their requests.

With the new reviewers trained and ready to go, we are already slated to do reviews for Sarnia, Strathroy and Northumberland Hills Chapters in the next few weeks. Invitations have gone out to the other chapters listed on the District's Website. Only one chapter has declined our participation.

I encourage every chapter to consider their taking advantage of the Standing Ovation Program. All it costs the chapter are two tickets to the show. The district covers the reviewer's mileage costs.

This program is designed to enhance the chapter's ability to put on the very best show that it can as we not only comment on the music and singing ability of the chapter but the technical aspect of the show and venue.

While I am being proactive by contacting the chapters that are listed on the District Website, chapters can certainly contact me directly for future shows by sending me an e-mail at chuckalexander@rogers.com.

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