



Newsletter October 2016

NOTTAWASAGA LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

As your new Chairman, I welcome you to this our first official newsletter of the Nottawasaga Lighthouse Preservation Society (NLPS). In addition to our website www.nlps.info, and our **Official Facebook Page**

www.facebook.com/nottylighthouse it is our intention to keep you apprised of the progress we are making with respect to saving our iconic lighthouse and how you can assist us throughout the process.

Since the Annual General Meeting in June, your new Board of Directors has been busy on a variety of fronts, moving through the steps that we deem to be the priorities in saving the light. Permission has been received from the Federal Dept. of Fisheries & Oceans to shrink wrap the tower this fall. The next step will be to acquire (purchase) the lighthouse from the Federal government. Work has started in this regard. There will be a great deal of heavy lifting in the months ahead and a Board of six can't do it all. If you are able to help in any way whether it's financial, participating on a committee or even working on the site, contact us as we need you! Giving back to your community is a very gratifying experience. I look forward to our continued progress and success in the months ahead.

Rick Crouch



Your Board of Directors is pleased to announce that permission has been received by the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans to proceed with the shrink wrapping of the lighthouse. We are currently marshalling equipment, materials and manpower to get started the week of October 16th with the work anticipated to take about four weeks, weather permitting.

On Sunday September 11th we had a very successful & enjoyable member's BBQ. A sincere thank you to Ray and Wyn Smith for hosting this at their lovely Princeton Shores home. It was the perfect venue with superb weather.

The Huronic boat cruise on September 14th was sold out. Those that attended had an enjoyable outing.

The Simcoe Street Press Gallery is featuring a Fundraising Exhibit "The Nottawasaga Lighthouse-Past, Present & Future" Oct. 1st – Nov. 30th with local artist's versions of our lighthouse. On Nov. 22nd @ 7:30pm there will be a lecture about the history of the lighthouse and the efforts to save it.

The Gaslight Tour – "Lighthouse Legends" will run November 3rd – 6th featuring four historically-based plays about our endangered Imperial Tower.

PLEASE REGISTER & VOTE in the AVIVA Community Fund Competition www.avivacommunityfund.org. Cast all 18 votes at once and you're done!!! We need the \$\$\$\$\$ to get the job done!

A MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR IS NEEDED –If you are well organized, comfortable on a computer & have some time to contribute, please contact us at the email below.

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