

***District A-15  
Bruce Murray Lions International  
Youth Camp***

***July 16th – 24th, 2005***



Front row Left to Right: Lisa Rosenmayr, Fiona Gollasch , Soumya Prakash, Valerie Petrillo, Rudy Boogerman, Stephanie Munroe, Suhan Karluk.  
Middle row: Iris Scholtz, Kaisa Lehtinen, Melanie Marth, Enrica Sighinolfi, Ana Vugrinovic, Mary Lucy Castillo, Melissa Huizenga, Corinne Luedi, Ipek Kerestecioglu, Mary Rumble, Arlene McIntyre, Lon McMillan.  
Back row: Marysa Rumble, Dent McIntyre, Lorea Boogerman, Joonas Ryyänen, Rossa O'Donnell, Ernesto De Marchi (Dema), Jose Luis Arevalo Chiriboga, Thomas Kesiar, Bruce Murray, David Rumble and Nancy Brash.

***“Youth, Our Future World Leaders.”***

Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005

***Getting ready:***



***Today was a day of preparation and set up.***



**Ready for the Sun or the Rain!!!!**



**.....and we did get lots of both!!!**

Camp was set up by the Counselors starting at 3:00 p.m. at the Paris Fairgrounds. Here we loaded the supplies and transported them to Five Oaks Camp. Dinner followed at the Canadian Hotel in Paris.

Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Day one:

## **Our Youth Have Arrived!**



Time to get to know everyone and discuss the Camp Expectations.

Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Day two:

Rain, Rain, Rain. . . . .

That did not stop us from enjoying a day on the Grand River.



and in the Grand River

Eventually the sun returned



Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Day three: “Happy Birthday Thom”

Planning begins today for International Night (Thursday Evening) as we await our guests!

The Camp from A-9 arrive to spend the day.



Following Lunch we traveled to Apps Mill to learn about Canadian Animals and to play a game called Predator Survival. The very hot humid temperature and not enough explanation made this less of a success than we had hoped for. But not to be deterred we returned to camp and the Pool.



Our visitors departed around 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Day four: “Happy Birthday Missy”

Morning was used for planning of International Night. Preparation of display boards, planning and agenda for the evening.



Following lunch we traveled to Oakville to the “Lions Foundation of Canada” to tour the facilities and see a demonstration of how the Special Skills dogs work.

Then for Ice Cream at Licks Restaurant and a walk on the boardwalk.



Banana Ice Cream for everyone (just to match our shirts)!!!!

Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Day Five:



**Fun, sillies, rides and more fun. . . . .**



**A great day was had by all!**

Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Day six: “International Night”

Slept in till 9:00 a.m. But most woke as “Grumpy Campers” We believe that they thought sleep in, meant till noon.!! NOT.

Worked at camp on preparations ‘til 3:30 then traveled to Branlynn Community Centre where displays were set up and our evening was enjoyed by all. The photos showing the displays accompany the pictures of our youth also displaying their countries flags.

Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005

Day seven:



We arrived at Kanata Village in Brantford.

Then on to

The War Plane Museum in Hamilton



then food. . . at the Mandarin Restaurant



In between we spent some time shopping.

Saturday, July 22nd, 2005

Day eight:

We awoke at 6:10 a.m with the campers ringing the bell. The three musketeers slept (what sleep they did get) in the dining hall. During the night they managed to lock Lon in his tent, decorate Da Boss' car as a zebra then proceed to attempt to get everyone up earlier than necessary. I think they will pay. . . . . I know they will pay .....



We traveled to Elmira and toured some of the Mennonite countryside. Lion Art Woods informed us about some of their beliefs as we sat in a Mennonite Church.



**Then on to St. Jacobs.**



## **Iris Scholtz** (above on the Right)

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People from Germany and Austria that live in peace with each other? Is that possible?

Yes, it is and it was not difficult because Iris is a very nice, friendly and open person. She lives with her 18 year old brother Manuel, her 14 year old sister Nina, her two cats Bobl and Maxi and her mother in a little village named Bruck which has about 4500 inhabitants and estimated the same number of cows. She goes to grammar school and likes there especially the subjects music, German, French and English. In one year (when she has finished school) she wants to study at a university in order to become a journalist. But perhaps this plans change again...

To make her village life more exciting she has a lot of hobbies. She loves to read and spends a lot of time with that. But her greatest passion is music. She has been playing the German flute for ten years now and she plays a little bit the guitar, too. She likes actually all kinds of music and plays from time to time in her uncle`s jazz combo.

Her favorite season is spring, but in the winter time her hobby is skiing and snowboarding like every "real Austrian girl" in Austria`s wonderful and with lots of snow covered mountains.

She really enjoys her visit in Canada, but she misses exactly these mountains, the landscape of Austria and of course her mother. The only thing she would change in Austria is that the people there should be as relaxed and laid- back as they are in Canada.

Some day she wants to travel to New Zealand - not only because her favorite movie is "Lord of the rings" but because she loves nature. She likes also every thrilling activity, e.g. sky diving what she wants to try soon.

The next of her dreams that she is going to fulfill herself is one piercing in her ear which she already wants to get in Canada. Back home one piercing in her belly button will follow, in addition to this perhaps even a small tattoo.

I am sure that this will look good although I wonder where all the calories of the chocolate (her favorite food) go after she has eaten it, because she has a very good figure.

It was very nice with her to stay in the camp and it was a great pleasure and relaxing to talk German with her (whenever she was not busy with smoking with her good friend Lisa ☺).

You can discover a lot of more in her than the little shy Austrian girl she seems to be on first glance. I am glad that I could find out more about her with this interview. Perhaps this is the beginning of a German-Austrian get together...

If two girls have almost the same glasses can they be so different then???

I hope we will see us again, have a nice time back in Austria

Yours,  
Melanie from Germany  
;-)

## **Lisa Rosenmayr** (above on the Left)

(Austria)

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Lisa, the youngest girl in the camp A-15, is 16 years old, very nice, a little bit quiet and incredible person. She was born on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1988 and spent all her life with her parents and one older sister whose name is Alice in a big house with garden in Solzburg, Maishofen (Austria). Now she goes in third class of Business School with intention to study business or something very similar.

I can say that sports are her big passion, especially winter sports, because she adores snowboarding, skiing and skating. Also she likes swimming and traveling all around the world. She has been in Turkey, Spain, Chicago, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Germany and France.

Her favorite music groups are Coldplay and Arzte, so you can conclude that she likes rock and punk music. Forest Gump and The lord of the rings are her favourite films and blue favourite colour. If she went to your house and you don't know what prepare for the dinner, you would cook pizza, because it is her favourite food. One curious information is that she has got seven pairs of shoes and her foot size is 38. At the moment she has a boyfriend, but if you are interested in Lisa you have to know that she likes good looking boys and she doesn't like long hair. So, cut your hair! In her country they have traditions like Christmas where everyone eats soup with sausages and small spaghettis around all the family. Also, 6 December is Krampus where everybody wears an ugly costume and they go out.

This month in Canada she has enjoyed and realized that Canadians are very nice and polite people. She has been living alone in a small town called Arthur with her host family (The Tremaines).

This is just a little part of Lisa's life, so if you want to know more about her, write an e-mail or you can write a letter.

Written by Jose Luis from Spain



## Ana Vugrinovic

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Birthday: 18th February

Ana Vugrinovic, very talkative, curly girl, comes from a small town in Eastern part of Croatia called Djakovo. Born on 18<sup>th</sup> February she was named after her grandma. She lives with her parents and three years younger sister Maria, who she get on well with. After finishing high school she plans to study economics and tourism, because her parents are travel agents and wants to do the same job.

During her spare time she does large range of activities: helping to her parents in travel agency and in a restaurant, learning languages (she's learnt German, English and Italian), playing tennis... She enjoys going swimming on beaches, because summer is her favourite part of a year. In winter she usually go skiing in Italy, Slovenia or Austria and she really likes it. Her biggest passion is travelling all around the world, what includes meeting new people, customs and beauties of another countries. If she got a chance, she would like to visit Mexico and Australia, because she's never been there. Guys who are good looking can't pay her attention if they don't have a good personality. She prefers guys with good sense of humour. In her opinion typical Croatian girl is described like outgoing, sensitive and creative person.

Ana has chosen Canada as her first choice thanked to one Canadian girl, who she hosted last summer in Croatia. Canadian law about driving a car at the age of 16 she found the most interesting, but she doesn't like being forbidden to go clubbing under age of 19. However, she really enjoyed here, especially at the camp A-15 with nice people from all around the world. She was staying with two incredible host families: Mc Tavishs from Milverton and Gileses from Fergus.

It was very nice to meet her here at the camp and spent some time with her. I hope her dreams will come true. Good luck, Ana!

Written by Dema from Italy



## **Kaisa Lehtinen** (above on the Right)

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Hi everybody, I'm sure you'll remember our Finnish girl Kaisa!! She's 18 years old, but her last birthday was July 15, yes one day before the camp started. She lives with her Mom but even though she is living in Helsinki now, she's planning to move and live by herself in five months.!!! Right now she works part time for a Finnish brewery.

She's interested in languages, that is why she has studied, Spanish, Swedish, French, English and she would like to learn Italian.

One weird fact is that her best girlfriend's name is also Kaisa, unusual name in Finland.

For fun she likes to spend time with friends, meet new people, travel, clubbing, and kick boxing because she is a sports girl, ha, ha, ha. But she prefers being on a team, than practicing an individual sport.

She thinks she's outgoing, easy to get along with and interested in different cultures. that's why she feels her perfect holiday would be in Mexico or somewhere in South America, because she has studied Spanish and she thinks she would enjoy the climate, the people, the culture, and the traditions, etc... good choice!

This is the longest and furthest trip she had to make by herself. But she chose going to Canada because she thinks it would be her only opportunity for coming here, but she likes it, even though she thinks it is very different from Europe, because the people here are very kind.

And now, the interesting part of this. Her dream guy needs to have a good sense of humor, has to be outgoing, and intelligent, she doesn't mind if he is good looking or not. But here are the bad news for those who are interested... the person she misses the most, is her boyfriend Tommi. They have been together for three years, wow! She thinks he has all of the above characteristics, but is also good looking. If she knew that tomorrow would be the last day of her life, the three things that she would like to do are be with her closest ones, doing something crazy like bungee jumping, and going to Mexico.

And if she goes to a desert island, the three things she'll take with her, are good music, a good friend, and bikini's.

Well this is mostly all about Kaisa, nice chick, you rock!! You knew that?? I'll miss ya, but take care, ok? I really hope to keep in touch with you, or even better meeting in Mexico!!! Just give me a call, hugs and kisses...

By Lucy Castillo... Mexico

## **Joonas Ryynänen** (above on the Left)

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I'm really glad that I could interview Joonas, he is a nice guy and it was interesting and funny when he told me about himself and his life back home in Finland. So, I'm going to tell you what I found out:

Joonas lives in the center of Espoo, which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest city in Finland with 220 000 inhabitants. He is 18 years old and his birthday is on 20<sup>th</sup> of September. Joonas still goes to high school and his favorite subjects are biology, history and geography (he is very good at it, he draw me a map!) He is lucky, because he'll finish school this September and afterwards Joonas will study at university. Now he's working at a garbage truck (he gets quite good paid). Joonas has got sister, Roosa age:15, and a brother, Martti age: 12

What he likes most in Canada are of course the Niagara Falls, the fine weather right now and the open-minded people. I can really agree.

He has already been in Austria, Germany, Italy, Norway and Estonia and he wants to visit New Zealand and South America once, but his dream is a trip around the world. He misses his friends and family here in Canada. He likes to hang out with them and do some sports. Joonas starts already to have English dreams, a month is a long time.

He likes most of his country his language and the landscape. An old tradition in Finland is the sauna.

Joonas likes to listen to music of Metallica, Guns'n roses and some Finish bands. His most embarrassing moment was when he dropped his trousers in school, while they had lunch and the craziest thing he have ever done was to join the youth exchange. If Joonas would have 1 000 000 euro he would buy a house, a good car, a boat, and when there is still money left, a cold beer. If he had 3 wishes he told me that he would like to have that much money, that he never has to work again, luck, and isn't that nice, world peace.

His favorite part of his body is his left little finger, I really don't know why. Canada was his first choice, he heard a lot of good things about it

Me and the mosquitoes really like Joonas!

Written by Lisa Rosenmayr/Austria



## **Melanie Marth** (above on the Right)

### **Germany**

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Directly from the middle of Germany we are very glad to introduce you Melanie, a smiling, nice, blond girl with beautiful blue eyes. She is a lovely girl, very friendly and sociable, always kind with everyone and always up for a smile and for a laugh with our night-games. Her non-secret passion is music and if I can give you an advice ask her an autograph now because I am sure she will become a star. In fact she usually plays clarinet, saxophone and piano and before coming in Canada she made a concert. She loves jazz music and her favorite singer are Frank Sinatra and the Big Band Music and if she could born again as a musician she would like to be Benny Goodman. It seems that she likes very much anyone whose last name is Williams because she is used to listen Robbie Williams songs and she loves the film with Robin Williams as “The Talented Mr. Ripley”, “Dead Poets Society” and “Good Will Hunting”. Among her favorite films there are (as a real jazzwoman) “The Blues Brothers” and the fantastic “Chocolat”; all these films have the common element of the passion for something as for instance music, poetry or why not...even sweet food.

Melanie in fact is a girl engages all herself in everything she does and this is probably her best quality. Of course she admits that her worst defect is to be always very impatient ...but is this a defect? =)

We have the common passion for philosophy and if she could born again as a philosopher she would like to be Seneca. She hopes to become a teacher of German, Latin and music and I wish her all the best to realize her dream.

Even for her, as for many of us, this is the first time in Canada. She is enjoying herself very much (especially in this Youth Camp), going to the swimming-pool, teasing her Host Dad, joking with her camp-friends, but she misses a bit Germany, from the dark bread to all the people who live there because of course home is always home. She is a very funny girl and I do hope we will stay in touch after the Camp because it's not easy to find persons as special as she is. I really

wish her all the best and I am sure I will never forget her spontaneous shining smile that has lighted Canada and this Camp during this unforgettable month of July.

Written by Enrica from Italy.

## **Fiona Gollasch** (above on the Left)

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June 9 of 1989

She is 16 yrs old

She is from Luebeck, Germany

She has older brother and lives with her mom and dad.

She likes her bathroom most in her house, and what she likes the most about her bathroom is the shower.

Her favourite subjects are German, Arts and Sports.

She plays field hockey and she is playing in club in Luebeck

she can speak French, English and German.

Its her second time in Canada. First time she came to Canada last summer for a vacation in a camp Fredericton, New Brunswick.

There she liked the people, the area and the camp itself. When I asked her about which camp she liked better then she said they can't be compared.

She likes shopping, partying, going to discotheques, being with friends and going to the beach.

She likes rock music, Morcheeba, Mandio Diao(Swedish) are her favourite bands .

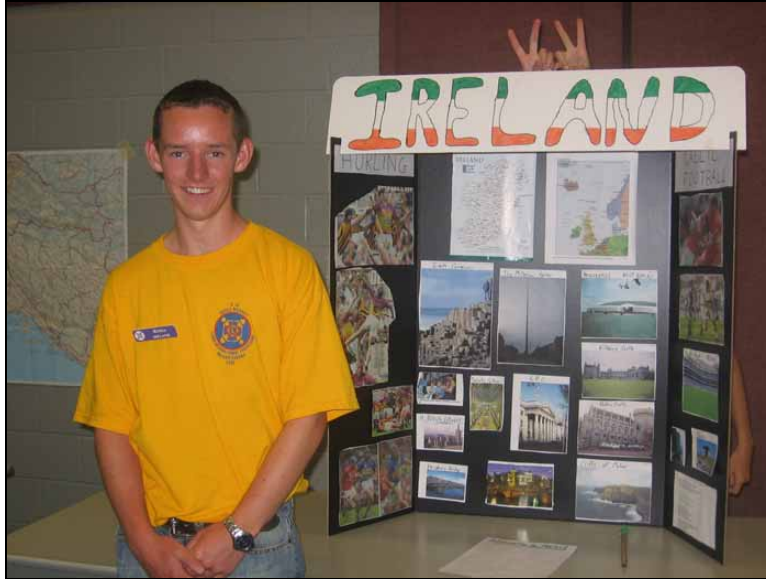
She likes reading books but she doesn't have time to read a lot of them.

What she likes most about Canada are the people, they are really friendly and its just different from Europe and Germany. The cars, the streets, the houses. she doesn't find any difference in culture

I asked her If she was on a deserted island then who she would like to be with and what will she do, and this is what she had to say "I would like to be with her friends, Go swimming and party." She also says if she had enough to eat and a nice bed then she would preferring being there and not try to go back home.

She loves summers and orefer beaches more than mountains. Itlay is her favourite place and she would love to go to Australia.

Written by Soumya from India



## Rossa O'Donnell

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Birthday, May 12, 1987

On the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1987 in Dublin, Ireland up for a laugh guy called Rossa was born. He was named after the place of birth of his father. His family raised him and he spent a fair amount of time playing with his older sister and three younger brothers. Now he lives in Co. Meath where he finished high school with intention to study physiotherapy.

During his free time he does a large range of activities. Like typical Irish men he enjoys playing golf, football, pool, card, going out and going to cinema. He can speak three languages: Irish, English and French. The craziest thing which he has done in his the life is three days camping at a music concert. If he got a chance, he would like to go hand-gliding. Except the wish for extreme sports, he has a good choice about girls. He does not have a girlfriend yet, but flirty, cuddly, funny and outgoing brunets with nice rear can very easy pay his attention. Despite paying attention, girl must have good personality, because good looking girl could be very annoy sometimes. Rossa would rather spend time going to romantic dinner than in loud pub or club. In his opinion typical Irish is described like drunk and outgoing person who is unable to dance. With million euros he will buy a big house in South America and a yacht, give some money to charities and buy presents for his family. Getting married depends if he finds the right woman. Canada was his first choice, because he wanted to go overseas, but he didn't want to go to very hot countries. Next time he would like to visit Croatia or Turkey. Going swimming is his biggest passion here in Canada and he really enjoys staying here, but he misses a lot his best friends. It was really awesome to meet him and spent some time with him, because he is very interesting and nice person. I will never forget his amazing Irish accent which nobody understood. I wish him good luck and all the best in the future.

Written by Ana Vugrinovic, Croatia.



## Soumya Prakash

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Birthday: November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1984

She is from India and she is my room friend...

She is 20 years old, now. She is doing Masters in Business Administration from Amily Business School, Noida in New Delhi.

Her favourite sports are basketball and cricket. But that is not enough for her and she likes gymnastics, lawn tennis. She likes adventure, traveling, trying new things.

She likes chocolate, Chinese and Italian food. Actually, every kinds of food...She likes all kind of music. But she prefers rock and hip-hop music. Her favourite singers and groups are Nickel Back, The Calling, John Denver, Bob Dylan, the Scorpions, Linkin Park, Limp Bizkit, Bryan Adams, Guns n Roses.

She likes reading. Her favourite authors are Dan Brown- The da vinci code, John Grisham-The Firm The Inscrutable Americans by Anurag Mathur.

In just 4 days my opinion about her is that she is really extrovert, helpful and cute... She has a good sense of humour . She enjoys talking, sharing everything with her friends.

In the camp she enjoyed canoe, A9 group coming over, Wonderland and sharing the room with Vale, Corinne and me so much. In Canada the environment and weather really suited her. It is so hot in India but here it is cooler. She loves nature. In her computer she has a lot of pictures of dewdrops and leaves which she has taken. I think these pictures are really cool...

When I ask her do you have a boyfriend, she said: 'Yes, sure. I have lots of boyfriend.' And I got what she mean.

Her favourite movies Lord of the Rings, Johnny English, Top Gun. She likes comedy, action and English movies.

Her best actor and actresses are Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, Orlando Bloom, Julia Roberts, Meg Ryan, Sandra Bullock. She likes watching movies, going out for lunch with friends in the weekends.

Her religion is Hinduism. She doesn't believe in one God, in her religion there are a lot of different Gods like food God, anger God, dance God, music God, education God, money God. But she also believes in Jesus. In our camp I think the most interesting religion is hers. I enjoyed when we had a conversation about that and she had an international night for me. I learnt so many things that night.

She likes here in Canada. She is really glad that she got this opportunity to come here and meet all great people. She says she will never forget this. She wants to come Canada again, again and again...

Written by Suhan Karluk From Turkey



## Enrica Sighinolfi

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She was born on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September in 1987, so her zodiac sign is lybra.

She's got dark hair and brown eyes and she's quite tall and slim.

Family: she's got one younger sister Paola who is 13 years old; her father's name is Roberto and he's 50 years old; her mother's name is Nicoletta and she is 46 years old. She's got a husky dog, Lylli and a tiger cat, Mary.

She's attending high school that in Italy is called Liceo and she's really likes it; her favourite subjects are latin and philosophy.

She loves traveling and she's dreaming going to Polinesia.

Her hobby is art: she draws and she paints and she's planning to attend an architecture and design project at university after high school.

Her favourite colour is blue but she likes dressing in pink, too.

She likes the month of September 'cause on the 27<sup>th</sup> is her birthday and the month of May 'cause she can eat her favourite fruit...strawberries! And she can also cook her favourite food...rice with strawberries!

Her favourite day of the week is Saturday...especially Saturday night...she finally goes out with friends after a hard week of school and studying! Enrica is extrovert, sincere, friendly and sociable and she loves doing crazy experiences. Merit: she listens to others. Fault: she's a little touchy. Her favourite city is London and her favourite part of body is...her belly; but you can't non notice her unic mole on the lips!

Enrica is a very special friend and I'm very happy to have met her: you can't forget her smile and her joy! And you can't forget her 34 bugs bites on her legs, from knees to feet...10 bugs bites on her right foot only!

She's got the sweetest blood in the world! She is SWEET!

Written by Valeria Petrillo, Italy



## Valerie Petrillo (Vale)

Italy

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Birthday: 17 May 1987

I have got to know Valeria, called Vale from her friends, as a spontaneous, friendly and creative person.

She grew up in Olgiate Olona, a small town with 10'000 people. At home she lives together with her parents and sister Elena Letizia, who is 7 years younger as she is. At the moment she visits the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Highschool and studies the subjects science and mathematics plus the languages French and English.

As an Italian girl, Vale likes the food of her country, especially the special typ of Lasagna, made with fresh cheese and rucola of her mother.

In the leisure time she is very active. A lot of dancing like ballet, hip hop, jazz and contemporary music belong to her hobbies. She is also acting in a group of theatre which perform musicals or comedy. Vale is a musician person, she has the talent to play piano and guitar. One of the hobbies is also drawing. On the weekends she goes out with friends but more she likes to make little trips with her family and boyfriend to discover new places.

Vale has seen a lot of places in the world: New York, Belgium, Scotland...and now Canada. One of the things she discovered here is that the sky seems bigger and bigger as in Italy. To visit the Niagara Falls was an impression for her. But she dislikes the food and she means that the people watch too often television in Canada.

She enjoys the days here in the camp, to be together with people from all over the world but she made the bad experience with a lot of mosquitos...

I wish her for the future just the best and hope that she can enjoy the rest of the days here in camp.

Written by Corinne Luedi from Switzerland.



## Ernesto De Marchi (Dema)

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This is Ernesto Nicola De Marchi, called Dema. He was born on the 20th December 1986 in Vittorio Veneto (Italy), where he is still living together with his parents and his 4 years younger sisters.

Next year he will study economics at a university in Milano.

Beside speaking English, inventing funny games and going canoeing, his hobbies are travelling, skiing, going on airplanes and collecting stamps. He has about 3000 different stamps at home.

Dema, sometimes called Mr. Hats (because of his hats) also likes to sleep in his free time or in school, because he needs his power for the evening, when he goes to parties and discotheques.

Dema is a Leo since 3 years and next year he will be president of the Leo club in his district.

The things he likes most about camp are the beautiful girls and the very clean and hygienic bathrooms. The bus is the thing he likes less in camp, because he thinks that it is too small.

He would describe himself as beautiful, crazy and strange.

He has done a lot of crazy things in his life, like we all know for example the rain shower.

The reason why Dema chose to go to Canada is that he thought that here the summers were cold because he doesn't like the heat. But now he regrets this decision, because it is not very cold here.

This totally crazy guy would like to drive a airplane and have his own airline company (United Dema) in the future, but never would like to dye his hair pink.

He really would like to go to Australia with United Dema, because it is the farthest Country from Italy.

The most important things in Dema's life are his friends, airplanes (so he can go home and anywhere else) and his laptop.

I think that the camp wouldn't be the same without him.

Thank you for this funny time here in Canada, it was a pleasure to meet you.

Written by Fiona Gollasch from Germany



## Mary Lucy Castillo (Lucy)

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### Mexico

Lucy was our segnorita of the camp. This latino girl was the life and soul of the party the whole week long. She kept us all entertained with her bubbly personality and a song whenever the camp was quiet.

This girl likes to keep busy, her hobbies include dancing, running(away from boys), going to the cinema, going out, traveling, gym(to beat up boys) and listening to music. She describes herself as being charismatic, open and adventurous. She has one year left in high school and after that she plans to go to university to study law or international relations. She would like to work in the UN or maybe in politics, she could be the Mexican President some day. This girl is one in a million with her huge aspirations and I wouldn't bet against her achieving her goals. In ten years time I see Lucy being the Mexican Ambassador to the UN, married and planning for a child.

Lucy is very interested in different cultures (especially her own). One of the main reasons why she came on Lions exchange was to see the many cultures from different countries. She is extremely proud to be Mexican and she loves her traditions including her native song and dance. Lucy would love to travel over to Europe and she is welcome in Ireland any time. However she would never move away from her beloved Mexico.

Her ideal man should be outgoing, athletic and have a big personality and she says that him being good looking would be a plus. So lads you won't impress this girl by lying on the couch, you have to get up off your ass and good luck trying to keep up with her.

I know that Lucy has left her mark on all of us, she even got an Irishman to dance the Salsa, now that's an achievement.

Best of luck in the future Lucy, but you won't need it.

**Where is your Purse, Lucy !!!!**

Written by Rossa O'Donnell from Ireland



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Melissa is a 20-year-old girl who comes from the Netherlands. She has a big family that consists of her 12-year-old sister, her 18-year-old brother, mother, mother's boyfriend, three step brothers and their girlfriends. They also have six birds and one dead fish. If Melissa won one million euros she would buy herself a car (but not too fancy one) and would move by her own because she's had enough of living at home. As a smart girl she would save rest of the money.

Melissa is totally done with her school. Lucky her! She works full time with people who are mentally disabled and have physical disabilities. Besides that she baby sits and works in home care.

For fun Melissa does horse back riding and goes out with her friends (but not to the coffee shops). She loves spending money and would love it even more if she had it more. R&B and hardcore are the types of music she likes to listen to.

She also loves smoking and especially with her full time Italian smoking friend. Melissa enjoys jokes but not jokes of herself. One thing she is crazy about, are the funny and "less normal" games Dema taught us. In our wonderful camp she has also been very proud of her very own rescue person, Joonas, who has made sure that Melissa hasn't fell asleep. Oh, and I think it's definitely worth mentioning that Melissa has almost become a celebrity in Canada: She had her picture twice in the front page of local news papers.

When it comes to Melissa's personality, she is very spontaneous, has a great sense of humor, has her feet on the ground but is also very emotional. She is sure to going to cry after this week in the camp. As a matter of fact, this bright girl considers herself a typical Dutch.

Besides English this outgoing girl knows Dutch of course, dialect Dutch and German. Next year she's going to be a counselor in Dutch camps so could we perhaps consider this girl a professional camper? She has enriched our camp with her enthusiasm and great personality.

Written by Kaisa from Finland



## Thomas Kesiar

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Thomas is a very musical boy from Bratislava.

He's born at the 7 of December 1987, so he's now 17 years old.

He lives with his parents, sister and chinchilla called Chin in a very nice and peace full town with 399.996 other humans.

Thomas is in High school and has next year his final exam. He hopes to go to the university after that and wants to do something in the economy or management.

Thomas loves to playing guitar, do nice things with his friends and playing soccer. Also playing soccer and reading are two of his hobbies.

Thomas has a good sense of humor, he's very peaceful and doesn't talk very much.

(He says enough to understand him)

I think he's smart and a little bit shy.

Thomas loves to listen to Rock, Blues and Country music, but he hates Rap.

He says he hates nothing. (Is that true?)

This is the first time in a Lions youth exchange camp for him and he likes it very much.

He feels happy in Canada, and has had a great time.

I think he and Valeria (from Italy) are a great combo. I have recorded a few minutes, where Valeria is singing and Thomas is playing a guitar.

The last thing I want to tell is that I think that his favourite word is : SWEET!!!!

Because he says it a lot of the time.

Thomas, I had a really great time with you and hope we stay in touch.

A laugh from your friend Melis (The Netherlands)



## Jose Luis Arevalo Chiriboga

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Jose is 20 years old and lives in Sevilla; Spain. But now he is living in Madrid because he is studying optometrist there. His school is only a three year school and he is in the second year. He is learning about eyes; contact lenses and glasses.

He has got two brothers who are 12 and 18. His parents are an optometrist too. His mother is from Ecuador and his father is from Spain.

Jose's hobbies are playing tennis; basketball; dancing (salsa and sevillana) and meeting his friends.

He is afraid of bees.

His favourite food is rice with fried bananas which is a special Equadorian food. He does not like broccoli and coli flower.

He likes listening to pop music and loves Lengua Secreta.

His favourite color is blue.

In addition to English he knows French and wants to learn how to speak Italian.

He describes himself with these few words: patient; intelligent; hardworking and social.

He has got a girlfriend who is tall and blond with green eyes.

He hates people who believe that he/she is the best.

He wants to have good job where he can help people. He also wants to a loyal family and a calm life.

Jose said that he loved this camp and Canada.

I send him my best wishes and hope that we will keep touch.

Written by Ipek from Turkey



## Corinne Luedi

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19 years old Corinne comes from the land of clocks, Switzerland. She's birthday is the third of September, but her lucky number is 13. Corinne has gone through 3 years apprenticeship to be a commercial assistant and now she works in a packaging company, sitting in an office and selling label prints. If she had a one wish, she would hope a secure job. Corinne has one pet: a cat called Nicky. He's a bit wild, but only when he's outside.

Corinne is a little bit shy, but once she starts to talk you'll know that you are talking to a fantastic person. She's interested in all kinds of things, but especially sports like tennis and soccer. She enjoys being with friends, reading and music. Corinne likes crime books and listens to all kind of music, Swiss music, hit- music and rock. She cannot name her favorite band because she has too many good candidates. She usually goes to movies, markets, pubs and partying with her friends. Corinne likes comedy and love movies.

Corinne thinks that the best thing in Switzerland is the Swiss chocolate and landscape. She likes Italian food and Swiss food, especially Swiss meal [Many potatoes, meatballs and lot of sauce].

Corinne chose Canada because there are a lot of things to do, her parents were here on a honeymoon, her uncle lived here and of course because of the Niagara Falls. Corinne thinks that Canada is very beautiful country, which she'll never forget. She also likes the camp, especially the people from around the world. She hopes to be connected with the campers after the camp. She misses her family, friends, boyfriend and her Swiss army knife.

Written by Joonas, Finland



## Ipek Kerestecioglu

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Ipek is a very nice and kind, seventeen years old, girl from Turkey. She could be described as a very talkative, pedant and intelligent person who loves a lot her family and friends. She hates people who are jealous and liars. Ipek attends high school in a city called Balıkesir. On the next year she has to do her final exams. After passing them, she will study law at university in Istanbul. Because of school, she does not have much free time. But if she has some, she uses it for reading, swimming or kickboxing.

At the weekend she enjoys going to parties or to cinema with her friends. On these parties she likes to listen to pop, rock and R and B. She does not enjoy listening to heavy metal. Ipek likes to cook, especially desserts. However, her favorite food is Karniyarik. It is a special Turkish meal that contains meat, tomatoes, garlic, pepper and onions. Sounds good eh?

The craziest think in her life was coloring her hair to pink. She says she was happy to experience such a thing.

This is Ipeks first Youth Exchange and first visit to Canada. She says that it is really wonderful and she is very happy to be in Canada. I think that Ipek enjoyed her stay very much and she will never forget this wonderful time.

Written by Tomas from Slovakia



## Suhan Karluk

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Birthday: December 13<sup>th</sup> 1985

Suhan is 19 years old and was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 1985.

Her home is in Eskisehir. But at the moment she lives in Istanbul where she studies to become a dentist. She really loves chocolate and of course her boyfriend, who goes to the same school as she does. What she enjoys here in Canada is the landscape, the silence, and the relaxed, open-minded people. The reason why she decided to join the youth camp is that she loves to travel and to learn more about other cultures. Her favorite animals are penguins and cats, what a pity that she does not have pets. But when she sees a spider or any other bugs, she freaks out. Suhan loves to listen to music, especially rock, e.g. Coldplay, Pink Floyd, Anathema and The Scorpions. She enjoys reading and her favorite author is Dan Brown, she read all his books. Suhan also likes autobiography books, to learn more about other people and the way they live. Further more she likes movies and her favorite genre is adventure. What she detests is smoking. In her free time she goes out with her friends, goes swimming or skiing in Uludag, a special ski area in Turkey.

Suhan enjoys to watch sunsets. She has one brother, Cihan, who is 10 years old. She loves him very much, so she really misses her family. And of course she misses the Turkish cuisine. The first impression that I had was that she is a shy girl, but she turned out to be a very interesting person.

It was nice to interview her and get to know more about her and her life in Turkey. Suhan loves Canada and Canadian people so maybe she will come back after school for her MBA.

Written by Iris - Austria



## Marysa Rumble

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Daughter of camp director's Dave and Mary Rumble, "Missy" came into this world on July 19, 1983, only weighing a mere 1700 grams (just under 3 lbs for you dinosaurs). This has not deterred Missy from being the best she can be in this great world of ours.

In her younger years her favorite colour was 'GRAAAPLE' and she loved to play the game 'Cranium' and continues to do so with her cousins - right Stephanie!?!.

She spent her high school years at Burford District High and then Paris District High, from which she graduated. Shortly she will be completing her diploma course in Interior Design from Fanshawe College, London. Then she will continue her education in the field of Funeral Services at Humber College, Toronto, and possibly participate and continue in the family business. Who knows????

This is Missy's second year as youth camp liaison and she has that natural ability of being the 'big sister' to all the campers. As a youth exchange student, herself, she spent six (6) weeks in Australia in 2001. She has complimented her worldly travels with trips to Hawaii and various locations in United States and other parts of Canada. Any future travel plans may be grounded for a while though, due to a certain person named Philippe, who mom thinks may become a permanent fixture in the Rumble family tree.

Missy has become a connoisseur of the 'Wendy's Drive-In Restaurant' - for her, it is the #4 combo with coke - no ice' please and thank you. (Thanks for that tid bit, Philippe)

Her hazel green eyes and natural blonde mane can be seen driving around Southern Ontario in that ever reliable VW Golf that belongs to her mother. NOT !!! Sorry, mom, possession is 9/10<sup>th</sup>s of the law.

Her birth sign is 'Cancer' but a 'Crab' she is not. Missy has a positive outlook on life, a generous, sunny personality and adding that special loving touch of hers wraps up the ingredients to what I believe will be nothing less than a bright and wonderful future.

Submitted by fellow counselor, Rudy B.



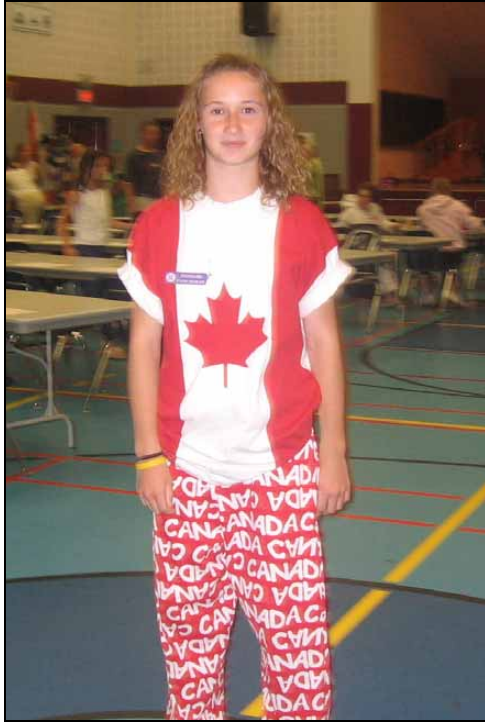
## **Lon McMillan**

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Lon is a recent addition to the Paris Lions club and was sought out by District Governor and friend Dave Cole to help with the Bruce Murray International Exchange. Lon has a past in group living and in these types of associations and camps. Lon is a Pisces born on March 9, 1985. Lon has said that he enjoys anything that will get his adrenaline going and will make him nervous before doing it. Lon has an addiction to sports, if he is standing somewhere without something to do he will automatically go wherever he can to play a sport or be active. Lon enjoys jokes and getting to know new people, he says that he really enjoyed himself here with all the youth, especially because of all the different cultures that were there. Lon is willing and able to do whatever someone tells him whether it be a dare, a joke, a challenge, or just a chore he will always be ready and prepared to do it. So, if you are going to dare Lon make it good. Lon enjoys sitting and having conversations with different people because of all the different perspectives that people have based on culture, up bringing and opinion. Lon's final words of wisdom, which are few and far between are that if there is anything that should take priority in your life its family, friends, and smiling. It's all about the fun times.

Written by Carol



## **Stephanie Monroe**

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Stephanie is the youngest of 4 children. Her sister Rebecca traveled to Italy on an exchange as Steph participated in our camp in Canada. We named Steph “Camp Mascot” as our example of a Canadian Youth, hosting International Youth. She has stepped right in and works with anyone who asks her. As a translator or just an extra pair of hands.

She recently graduated and will attend grade 9 this September in Guelph. Steph is also a sports enthusiast. She loves basketball and has played on the K. W. Lightning basketball team traveling as far away as Lansing Michigan to compete. She is also a timekeeper for Lacrosse at various levels.

Steph became our first Canadian host camper. She met and worked with each of our youth and proudly presented our Canadian flag at International Night and our Closing Ceremonies. She went from being called our Camp Mascot to our Host Canadian Camper. Thanks Stephanie for all of your help. (Hit the clear button) !!!!

Stephanie hopes someday to participate in a Lions International Youth Camp, and her dream is to travel to France.

Written by Dave



## Dent McIntyre

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Dent McIntyre was one of our councilors for the week, and this year was his second with the youth exchange camp. And did a great job! Among other things that we all did this week, Dent had the official job of our “Photographer” for the week at camp. No matter what we were up to, even swimming and canoeing on the grand, we knew that Dent was there with the camera. Most of the pictures from camp this week we owe to him, so thanks Dent! Awesome job!

Dent has been married to his wonderful wife Arlene for 35 years. Together they have three children, all boys, and two of which are a set of twins. They also have 6 grandchildren, and the seventh is on the way, arriving into this world in a few short weeks. Dent’s horoscope, for those of you whom are interested, is Pisces.

In his spare, Dent he enjoys umpiring baseball games, working with old cars, and also old clocks. Dent and Arlene are also building a new log home for themselves, so that they can both kick back and relax, and enjoy the day away. Read a book or two for me, will ya? On our trip to St. Jacobs we were able to see some of the workings of that home as it was being built. Dent and Arlene live in Sheffield Ontario, and Dent is a Lion with the Sheffield Lions Club.

Submitted by fellow councilor, Missy R



## **Arlene McIntyre**

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Arlene, the better half of the Arlene & Dent combo, resides with Dent just outside of Sheffield. They have three sons, one who lives in Ottawa, and the twins live in Cambridge. She is blessed with 6 grandchildren, with one more expected within 3 weeks.

Arlene's favourite colour is green, specifically turquoise. Arlene retired in 1993, from working for a family physician as a secretary/receptionist. Prior, she worked for a 'locate' company, and was a fabric clerk in a Fabricland store, and she had a small business on the side, including the making of wedding dresses.

Arlene loves to garden – flowers, specifically perennials. She has developed a wonderful garden on the hill-side of their current home. Arlene volunteers as a driver for the Cancer Society, transporting patients to appointments. She is involved in the Sheffield United Church, and has recently created large quilted wall murals for the various seasons of celebration within the church year. Arlene would like to continue to be involved with liturgical activities. Arlene does many hobbies, including needlework, carving, building willow-twig furniture. Arlene donated furniture pieces to their church to be auctioned for fund-raising – they were well received. Arlene is anxiously following the construction of their log home – which is in the formation phase. Completion plans are aiming for the fall of 2006. She is looking forward to decorating their new home, and is hoping to carve the mantel for the fireplace.

Future plans include travel to China for the 2006 Olympics, and enjoying integration into their new community around their new address of 122 Indian Line Road, County of Brant.

Arlene has enjoyed the numerous youth which they have hosted over the past 8 years. She has learned interesting facts about other countries, and to get to know youth from around the world. Arlene also enjoys getting to be involved with youth during the Youth Camp.

Submitted by: fellow camp councilors



## Lorea Boogerman

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Lorea was born May 19 19xx and is married to Rudy for 30 + years. They have 3 children. She is a principal in a school and obviously loves children. Her purpose is to make a difference in each one of their lives.

Lorea is a self proclaimed “Traditionalist” She loves family and career in that order. Lorea is a very intense person and everything she tackles she gives it her all. She takes her responsibilities very seriously and is somewhat of a “workaholic”. This causes her some stress and in order to relax Lorea has taken up gardening. She also goes off with Rudy on vacations using their timeshare vacations.

Lorea loves stir-fried food (as long as it is not spicy), and hates liver and Brussels sprouts. Rudy never gets liver at home!

Lorea gets ticked off at people who expect respect without giving it, and with people who do not listen to reason. In her job she hates it when she cannot treat her students as individuals. Students have personalities and individual needs that school boards do not always recognize.

This is Lorea’s second year as camp counselor and she is enjoying it very much. It is a pleasure working with her.

Written by Dent



## **Rudy Boogerman**

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The biggest YOUTH at camp! If it is Volleyball, Canoeing, Frisbee, Swimming or any other sport, right in the middle is Rudy. He is just one of the youth which makes him an excellent counselor for the International Youth Camp.

On our canoe trip, Rudy told everyone to be prepared to get wet. Little did our campers know that raining or not, Rudy would see that they were drenched. His paddle just happened to slip and splash the closest canoe's occupants. (several times) Yet he made sure that each and every participant enjoyed the day, one way or the other.

Rudy loves sports and is active with soccer and hockey, he not only plays these sports he is also a referee. He and Lorea have 3 children and have hosted two International Youths.

Rudy is also the man with the jokes..... some good ..... Some ????. But he tries to get a smile from everyone no matter what the mood.

Written by Mary



## **Thom Herrmann**

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Thom is a cancer born July 18<sup>th</sup>, he enjoys holding hands with his wife Carol while they walk on the beach ☺ The youth will probably remember Thom from his cooking and his allergic reaction to food, which makes his stomach swell ☺ Thom is a professor for Guelph university in the area of neuro-science and brain behavior. Thom says that being a teacher for the past 32 years he expected to be fired because he could not hold down a steady job until teaching. Thom has two daughters and says that he enjoys grandchildren much more than children and it's too bad you have to have children first ☺ In years past Thom has said that he enjoys most of all watching the youth bond with each other and make life long friends. Thom was here more days making the youth and the councilor's breakfast and even doing the dishes. Everyday that the camp saw Thom he was able to put a huge smile on the faces of everyone, you could even go as far to say that we all laughed with him. Thom was a great asset for us to have around camp and we couldn't ask for anything more from him.

Thanks again Thom!

Written by Lon



## **Carol Herrmann**

Guelph, Ontario

Carol was born April 25<sup>th</sup> in United States of America, in 1978 she moved to Canada and is now proud to be Canadian as she live in Guelph, the greatest place of all!:) She is not a lioness but is a partner of the lions, and an awesome bus driver! Some of her interests are art, music, science and the world. She enjoys watching the magic of the camp, seeing 19 youth from all over the world just meeting and by the end of the week they are the best of friends! :)

Carol is very happy to say she is married to Thom Hermann. They have a daughter and a granddaughter. She said being a mother was the greatest gift of all. Not only was it a wonderful experience to have kids but it was also wonderful watching your children have kids.

Some Quotes she lives by!

“Everybody survives parenthood but not without gray hair!”

“Always ask because the most you’ll get is a no and that’s what u would have got anyways!”

**Written by Stephanie**

**Thanks again for the safe travel from camp!!**



## **David Rumble** (on the left)

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Dave Rumble

Dave was born in London, Ontario, but calls Princeton his 'growing-up home'. His family moved to Princeton where his father ran the funeral home. Dave grew up saying he would never have 'that job' – guess what he owns and runs?? Right – a funeral home in Burford. He must be doing a good job, because he has been there for 33 years.

Dave is married to Mary and they have 2 children and 1 grandchild. He is a member of the Burford Lions' Club and has served in various positions, the highest that as Council Chair. Dave traveled to Australia, New Zealand and other South Pacific countries during the year he was inducted as District Governor of District A-15. He has also traveled to most states within the United States and provinces in Canada. I am sure he enjoyed meeting any Lions' members he could to add to his COLLECTION of Lions' pins.

This is Dave's first year as Camp Director, although his family has hosted various youth through the Lions' Youth Exchange during the past 17 years.

Dave's focus for the Youth Camp is to provide the 19 youth the opportunity to learn about each other, develop friendships, and to learn some aspects of Canadian culture through visiting local facilities. And yes – to have FUN!!

Submitted by Lorea Boogerman – Camp Councillor

## **Mary Rumble** (above on the right)

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Mary Rumble is a very service-minded lady; she has been involved in “Lionism” for over 30 years! Mary firmly believes that one can do a lot of good by volunteering in some form, by also volunteering in the Girl Guide movement. She has served in many different capacities over the years, from leader to commissioner, and has led many young girls on the guiding path. Mary also is very active in her church; she has served on many committees within the church for many years. She feels this is very important in her life. Mary feels that one can change the world, one small step at a time, by volunteering, and thereby feels her life has been changed by being a volunteer. She has met many interesting people and of course learned many things in the process.

Though Mary believes strongly in volunteering, first and foremost in her life is her family. She ensures the family gets together on a very regular basis and all generations respect and care for each other; it is this bond that acts like glue to help all feel they have a soft place to fall on. The family members all flourish under care, guidance and love.

One of the regrets Mary has is that by doing all the above, she has greatly limited her free time. She still insists on spending hours on what she believes, despite short-changing herself. But Mary is very proud of her reputation as a “worker” and has no plans to “retire” from volunteerism in the near future.

Thank you to Mary for her strong beliefs and dedication.

By Arlene McIntyre



**We could not say it any better!!**

