

Note from the Bailli Délégué



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Dear Chaîne Canada Member,

It is my pleasure to write to you as a fellow member of la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, the oldest, largest and finest Gastronomic society in the world. As a member, you are already aware of the myriad benefits of membership in this excellent society. All of us enjoy the outstanding efforts of our professional members, experiences not available outside of our organization. Most of us have also made a great many friends—locally, nationally and internationally—through the camaraderie la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs offers.

I would like to remind you of our special member categories.

- New Member Rôtisseur/Chevalier: To encourage the active enrollment of young members (under the age of 35), the Bailliage of Canada and your local Bailliage has lowered their dues.
- Children under 35 years of age of existing members can join for a 50% reduction in fees.
- Senior Chaîne Member: For members 75 years of age in the year of renewal, and who have at least Commandeur status (20 years of continuous membership), both the National Bailliage and the local Bailliages have lowered their dues.
- Reinstatement Program: This is an international program which allows certain members who have not renewed (more than 12 months) to be reinstated into the Chaîne. Under the old system a non-renewed member would need to reapply or pay dues for the number of years missed. The lapsed member will keep his seniority for recognition as a Commandeur (he would not under the old system). Any lapsed member wishing to rejoin should contact their Bailli Régional. This is an exceptional program for those members who have been absent. If you know of anyone wishing to rejoin, please let them know about this program. The cost to Reinstatement, include dues for the current year and the reinstatement fee, is \$300. This special privilege is only available once.

Please help us increase our membership in Canada by inviting friends to our dinners, and recruiting them to join. I am asking each of you to think of one person you know who would appreciate the benefits of Chaîne membership as much as you do and who would likely be a long term member of the organization.

International Chaîne Day is April 23. We hope all Bailliages and some members will help us celebrate and share your festivities with the world Chaîne. The World Chaîne Day has its own hashtags: #Chaineday #chainedesrotisseurs. Make a search in Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Facebook or in YouTube you use the hashtags and find out what is happening around the world. Take part in social media. You probably have your favourite social media app in use wherever you go. Please feel free to post and re-post the messages with #Chaineday and #chainedesrotisseurs.

I thank you for your support, and on behalf of the Conseil National, I look forward to seeing many of you in Vancouver at our Grand Chapitre du Canada.