

# Note from the Bailli Délégué



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Dear Canadian Member of la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs,

I would like to thank all of you who participated in International Chaîne Day, and especially those who participated by posting their dinner or event on our social media. It was an amazing success this year, and we look forward to an even bigger celebration next year. Special thanks to Provincial Bailli Jane Ruddick and Bailli Regional of Nanaimo Susie Sirri for their organization of an event with 80 members of the Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver Bailliages at the Aerie Villa Resort.

Our Grand Chapitre this year is in Ottawa, to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of confederation. The members of the Conseil National hope you will be able to attend---we have some extraordinary dine-arounds and tours for members and guests. The complete programme will be released in the next few weeks.

We are all members of the oldest, largest and finest food and wine society in the world. I was honoured when I was invited to join the Chaîne many years ago (in 1983). I have enjoyed every minute of the pleasures of the table and the vineyard. Most especially I have come to know many great friends in my own Bailliage, across the country, and around the world that I have made as a result of my membership in la Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs.

As I have traveled the country since becoming your Bailli Délégué in 2007, visiting Bailliages and meeting members, I have discovered one important aspect of our Confrérie. That while you all enjoy your local Bailliage and your local Chaîne friends and events, not all of you are aware of the many facets of our Confrérie, the many good works we do, and all the benefits of membership. I encourage you to visit the international website at [www.chaïnecanada.com](http://www.chaïnecanada.com), watch our videos and explore our events and competitions around the world.

Your Canadian Chaîne, like all organizations, is facing membership challenges. The majority of us belong to the Chaîne as a luxury in our lives, many of our professional members joined to enhance their careers and the professionalism of their culinary teams. As you know in Canada we value all our members, young and old. However, in order for the succession of the Chaîne to continue, we need to recruit some younger members, professional and non-professional. This may be difficult, but it is not impossible. In fact we have a program in place for young members under the age of 35. Your Bailli has the details, or you are welcome to write to our Argentier, Mr. Tony Catanese at [argentier@chaïnecanada.org](mailto:argentier@chaïnecanada.org).

I would like to ask you, the members of our Confrérie, for a commitment -- to each recruit one new member for our society. I am asking each of you to think of one person you know that would appreciate the benefits of Chaîne membership as you do and who would likely be a long term member of the organization. All Bailliages are accepting new members.

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

Of course, I welcome your comments. Please write me at your convenience to [drtetrault@gmail.com](mailto:drtetrault@gmail.com)