

People and Places

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(Left to right) David Tétrault, Bailli Délégué du Canada; Josée Roy-Froncioni, Bailli Délégué des Bermudes; Dr. Roberto Zanghi, Bailli Délégué d'Italie; Petra Zanghi, Officier; Marie Jones, Administrateur.



Don Hall, Bailli Délégué Macau and guest; George Brown; Elizabeth Brown; David Tétrault; Josee Roy-Froncioni; Dr. Joseph Froncioni, Officier; Sundru Pilay, Chancelier of South Africa; Vincent Parkinson, Chancelier of Canada.



(Left to right) Elizabeth Brown; George Brown, Bailli Délégué United States; David Tétrault; Josée Roy-Froncioni.

John Mah Awarded Bailiff Grand Cross in Order of St. John

John C. Mah, Chevalier, Edmonton Bailliage, was awarded a promotion to the grade of Bailiff Grand Cross in the Order of St. John, the highest grade in the Order. Appointed by her Excellency the Right Honorable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, this is a distinction held by just twenty-one non-royal appointees at any one time within the world-wide Order.

The Order of St. John is one of five National Orders in the Canadian Honours System which also includes the Order of Canada, the Order of Military Merit, the Order of Merit of the Police Forces and the Royal Victorian Order.



Star of a Bailiff Grand Cross of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.



John Mah being invested into the grade of Bailiff Grand Cross in the Senate Chambers on Parliament Hill by the worldwide head of the Order of St. John, Professor Anthony Mellows of London.

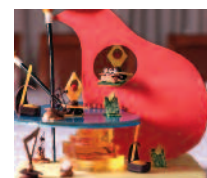
Bailliage de l'Alberta à Calgary Annual General Meeting



(Left to right) Brad Camp, Echanson Honoraire; Barbara Camp, Bailli Regional Honoraire; and David Tétrault, Bailli Délégué du Canada.

Bailliage de l'Alberta à Calgary Petroleum Club Dinner

On September 19, the Calgary Bailliage held a dinner at The Petroleum Club created by confrère and Executive Chef Liana Roberrecht. Here are a few photos of Liana and some of the wonderful, and colourful, dishes presented.



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David Freeman Q.C.

1913 - 2009

*Vice-Conseiller Gastronomique
Honoraire, Chancelier Honoraire,
Commandeur*



With the passing of David Freeman Q.C., in his ninety-sixth year in Vancouver, la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs has lost a very good friend, counsellor and mentor.

David was one of the original members of the Vancouver Bailliage. Recognised as a philanthropist and the wisest of lawyers, David's interest in wine and food led him to join many prestigious societies in that field. In the last year of his life, recognising his limitations, he resigned from them all, with the exception of la Chaîne, for which he had a particular devotion.

David served on the Chaîne council on several occasions and was Vice-Conseiller Gastronomique twice during his thirty-five years as a member. He kept the Vancouver Bailliage wine cellar in the basement of his house, and we all benefited from his tremendous depth of knowledge and his refined palate as he carefully matched each wine to the food served at our dinners.

His sense of humour was tremendous, and he could keep his fellow diners enthralled with his views on life. David continued to be a regular diner right into his ninety-fifth year. We will miss him greatly, and we raise our glasses to his memory.

Submitted by: Gerald Korn, Bailli Régional Honoraire, Vancouver