

# 2014 – 2015 Meetings and Events

CARP – LONDON & ST. THOMAS CHAPTER



## September 18, 2014 Monthly Meeting



**Dan Procop**, (Chapter Chair) (right), presents **Clark Bryan** of the Aeolian Hall with a token of our appreciation for a fascinating look at the history and current activities at the Aeolian Hall.

**Dan Procop** (left) presents **Michael Lamb** (Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public and Seniors Advisor) with a token of our appreciation for his very informative and humorous look at scams seniors need to be aware of.

## October 1: Mayoral Candidates' Meeting

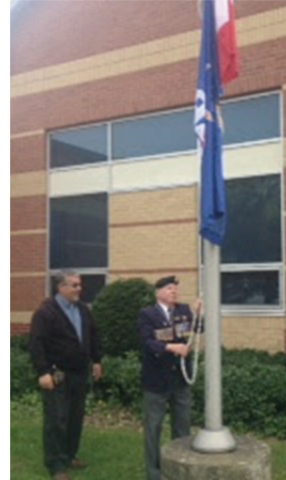
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CARP volunteer **Marg Petznick** moderates the discussion.

The audience turnout was great.

## October 1 – National Seniors' Day – Flag Raising in St. Thomas



**Bill Stinton** raised the CARP flag outside the St. Thomas Seniors' Centre.



**Jim Wait**, the Coach of the Men's Olympic Curling Team, (shown here with his wife.) told us some fascinating tales about his experiences at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.



**Bill Todd**, Chief Fire Prevention Officer of the St. Thomas Fire Department told us quite a few things we didn't know about fire safety and made us aware of household fire hazards and what we can do to prevent fires in our homes.



**October 16, 2014 Meeting**



**Sean Galloway** of the City of London Planning Department gave us an enthusiastic look at the Department's draft plan for a vibrant, friendly and prosperous London.

Left: Sean during his presentation

Centre: **Dan Procop** thanking Sean for his talk.

Right: Sean with two of our volunteers



With humour and passion, **Shirley Carr**, Administrator at Arbotrace (an Alzheimer and dementia care specialty residence) provided insight into the causes and symptoms of dementia. Her information about how to compassionately communicate with people suffering from Alzheimer's disease was invaluable.

Left: Shirley during her talk

Right: **Dan Procop** thanks Shirley for her presentation.

**January 15, 2015 Meeting**



Board Member, **Marg Petznick** and **Jeremy Bertrand** of the Ontario Ministry of Finance who gave us a most interesting look at the tax credits and benefits we may be entitled to.



**Catherine Forster** (left), Dying With Dignity Volunteer; **Marg Petznick** (centre), Board Member and **Gemmell Neilson**, volunteer speaker for Dying With Dignity who made us aware of the many reasons why we should all have an Advance Care Plan (Living Will) in addition to our will and powers of attorney.