

- Reading
- Painting

Charity:

The CSA is mindful of the various needs of people, especially children, both in the city of Toronto as well as the countries represented by members of the association, so from time to time efforts are made to give as much support as possible. The Sunny View Elementary School, a special school for children with disabilities, has been visited by members and supported.

Our current project is “Pencils of Hope” which aims to collect, package and distribute pencils, pens and other small related materials such as erasers, crayons, markers and pencil cases to be sent to designated communities in Africa and elsewhere.

We appeal to persons who would like to support this project to do so by contacting our secretary at secretary@consularspouses.org.

Welcoming Committee:

The Welcoming Committee is chaired by a member of the CSA elected at the AGM. The main purpose is to welcome new members and to assist in ensuring a comfortable stay in Toronto. If you are a new member please visit the website on the back of this brochure and join us at our next meeting! You will be contacted by our secretary and/or the chair of the Welcoming Committee.



For registration, more activities, newsletters and further information, please visit our website:
<http://www.consularspouses.org>.



“Together, we can accomplish great things but we must not only act but dream, not only plan, but believe.”

(Anatole France)

CSA Toronto

The Consular Spouses Association of Toronto was formed October 21, 1987. It consists of spouses of career consular officials and honorary officials both present and former.

Aim of the Association

- to enable the members to become better acquainted
- to strengthen ties between Canada and other nations
- to welcome newcomers to the City of Toronto
- to exchange views of mutual interest
- to assist in facilitating all members with the opportunity to enjoy and explore the wonders of the City of Toronto and the Province of Ontario

Executive Committee: 2011

President:

Lola Ramocan.....Jamaica

1st VP:

Nigel Brown.....Switzerland

2nd VP:

Marisol Lashley....Trinidad & Tobago

Secretary:

Rita Vassallo.....Malta

Treasurer:

Arie Wyss.....Switzerland

Term of office

Officers of the Association are elected by members of the Association annually and serve for a period of one year. In the interest of continuity, officers may be re – elected. No officer may serve longer than four consecutive terms. In the case of President not more than four consecutive terms, First Vice – President, Second Vice – President, Secretary and Treasurer not more than two consecutive terms.

Activities

The CSA is engaged in numerous activities annually. These include:

Visits and tours: museums, galleries, farms, wineries and other places of interests suggested by members from time to time

Demonstrations: papier-mâché, cooking, painting, bead bags and purses, jewelry, facials and flower arrangements. Some of these are interactive demonstrations and family and friends are often invited.

Lunches: according to the season and especially during the summertime. Some lunches have expanded activities such as auctions, bring-and-buy, fashion shows etc.

Interest groups: members are encouraged to join one or more of the interest groups. These are including but are not limited to:

- Walking
- Cooking