

All the best from DCO to continue enjoying this warm summer season.

## July 2018

### Introducing DCO's 2018 Spirit of Volunteerism Recipients

Though it is a difficult task to choose five outstanding SOV recipients from so many wonderful nominees, we are pleased to introduce our 2018 SOV recipients in this issue of *e-News + Views*. Please keep your eyes open for upcoming issues where we will highlight the 2018 nominees.

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### DCO Welcomes New Board Member Shri Kalyanasundaram

It's always nice when things just click. In the case of Shri Kalyanasundaram, new member to the DCO Board, everything has fit very nicely into place. Shri applies his wealth of professional experience to his passion for mentoring professionals new to Canada. His unique experience will bring an interesting perspective to this year's Board.

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### Government Signals Changes to PIPEDA Needed

On June 19, 2018, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics made available the Government of Canada's response to the Committee's report, discussed in the March 2018 Charity & NFP Law Update, regarding the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA).

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## Bad News Doesn't Take a Summer Break

In her article, published in Hilborn: Charity e-News, business writer, Ann Rosen, explains how quick planning can save your organization trouble in the (not-too-distant) future. She offers ways to prepare, should this summer go from terrific to terrible.

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## DCO 2018 Upcoming Events and Schedule of Meetings

### Board of Directors Meetings

September 2018 - TBD  
Wednesday, November 21, 2018  
Wednesday, January 23, 2019  
Thursday, April 26, 2019  
Thursday, June 13, 2019

### Finance Committee Meetings

Wednesday, October 17  
Friday, December 14

### ONTX Steering Committee

Thursday, August 16  
Monday, September 10  
Tuesday, October 9



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## News from our Member Centres

Please [email](#) us to share your centre's news and upcoming events in e-News & Views.

**Distress Centre Niagara** presents its Annual Charity Ride, August 12, for a day full of events beginning at 10 am with registration and breakfast at 8407 Stanley Avenue. The event includes several stops and a Poker Run with live music and dinner at the end of the day. For more details, please [click here](#).

### TorchLight Shines at the Rotary Duck Race

On July 1, Torchlight staff, board, and volunteers helped promote the Rotary Club of Guelph-Wellington's annual Duck Race event to celebrate Canada and raise money for local charities. At the event, the TorchLight team were able to feature their services and programs and exhibit their materials to the public.



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