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We have decided to put all our general membership meetings on hold until further notice. We will keep our members updated with our newsletter and any important news will be sent by email. Our sponsors and members health and safety will always be our highest concern and we do not want to put anyone at risk of catching this terrible virus. Please feel free to contact any executive member with questions.
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>

Charity News 2020

Your executive wanted to do something special for our charities this year because we know that the request for help to local charities has risen, while their influx of resources has gone down. Contact info is included with each charity. The second of our three charities is **Spinal Cord Injury Ontario**. Thank you **Cy Hartland** for nominating your charity of choice to us.

Associate Committee

At this time all 2021 sponsor dates are on hold. We may have a sponsor date later depending on provincial regulations and the advice of our health care officials. Our Associate representative, **Pat McKenzie** is always there to answer your sponsor questions

OUR FAVORITE CATERER

Belmont Catering is open for pickup orders Wednesday and Saturday. Please consider making a order and support this fine family business. [Facebook@Belmonttownrestaurant](https://www.facebook.com/Belmonttownrestaurant) and [catering. 519-644-1726](https://www.belmontcatering.com)



For our December newsletter we start by letting you know there has been a few changes to our executive starting in 2021. The executive team has elected a new **TMTA London President** and **Vice President**, which means that **Don Vertolli** will be moving to the **Past President** position.

The first item is to say a massive thank you to **Dave Salhani**. Dave has always kept our association close to his heart and has served on our association executive for many many years.

Even when he moved to the Past President position we could always count on him supporting us with his wisdom and mild manner at our executive meetings. We want him to know that he is always welcome at our executive meetings as our Past Past President.

Another Dave that we need to say thank you to is **Dave Ross**. He has always been a huge supporter of our association and even though we don't get to see him as much since his new position keeps him away from London, we want him to know how special he is to us. He held positions of Vice President and President and always took the time to make sure that his TMTA friends were being treated well.

Now it is time to inform you that our 2021 **TMTA London President** is **Ron Kelly** and our **Vice President** is **Scott Bowie**. We will have a separate section to give some details on each of them further in this newsletter.

HEALTH & HAPPINESS

Paul Scapinello wants to be able to share good news items. If you had a new baby, marriage, grandchild or any other personal good news, then please let him know today. Even though Paul would like to focus on the good news articles, he wants to know about what is going on in our members lives. Please let him know about any news items so he can keep your TMTA friends updated. A few new retirees that will be happening at Fanshawe College are our friends and wonderful supporters of our association. **Don Bester** and **Hans Reimer**. All our best to them for a happy retirement. The other good news to report is we have not heard that any of our members have been hospitalized because of the COVID-19 virus and we hope that continues.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Danny, Jim and your executive team want you to know that we are in very good financial health. Your executive committees will always support our members and we have decided that **all paid membership fees will cover 2020 and 2021**. Please do not worry. All members will be kept in good standing until you are able to pay your membership fee. If you would like to pay your membership or have questions, then please reach out to **Danny Devincenzo**

Next Directors' Meeting

January, 2021

General Meeting Reminder

Scheduled for 2nd Tuesday of each month except in extreme circumstances



TMTA London Charities for 2020

Thank you note from the Spinal Cord Injury Ontario

Hello members of the London Region T.M.T.A!

A spinal cord injury (SCI) can happen in an instant and it can happen to anyone. The journey from hearing you will never walk again to living a healthy and independent life is a challenging one. But we know, firsthand, that it is possible with a community of generous supporters and donors like you.

Life was very different 75 years ago. In 1945 only 10% of people with an SCI lived beyond one year. Our founders fought back against this devastating reality by building Canada's first rehabilitation centre, forging a new space for specialized medical care, improved mobility devices and increased opportunities for people with an SCI to live full, independent lives.

Because of caring Canadians like you, we have been able to keep this vision alive by serving, supporting, and advocating for more than 36,000 Ontarians.

Thank you so much for your donation to Spinal Cord Injury Ontario and your continued commitment to building a barrier-free Ontario. Your gift will be an important and impactful investment in our programs that will help break down barriers for people living with an SCI.

With you by our side, a fully inclusive world is possible. Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season!

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MEMBER COMPANIES MOVED

We are excited to tell you about a few of our long-standing members that have moved their business location. Please note that their phone numbers have not changed. **London Truck and Trailer** has moved to a much newer building at 562 Sovereign Rd, London, ON N5V 4K6. Next we need to let you know that **WAJAX** on Industrial Rd has moved to 359 Tartan Dr, London, ON N6M 1B1.

TMTA LONDON VICE PRESIDENT

Starting January 1st 2021 our new **TMTA London Vice President** will be **Scott Bowie**. Scott has been on our executive in the entertainment committee and a key individual working to make our golf tournament a success. He has graciously agreed to continue working with Don Clarke in the entertainment committee while serving as our vice president. In Scott's day job he is a sales leader at Tubby's Truck, Trailer & Tire repair and a respected tech in his field.

MEMBER NEWS

FLO Components announced **Ralph Schutten** has joined their team in the position of Territory Sales Manager

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Unless we make Christmas an occasion to share our blessings, all the snow in Alaska won't make it white." Bing Crosby



As we draw the end of 2020 for our December Newsletter we look to the future as a new hope for a better year when we can come together.

We understand how terrible of a year it has been for so many people and we will continue to help and support our members and the community when and where we can. Please take every precaution that you can to stay healthy while embracing the moments you are having with friends and family over the holidays. We are continuing to help our members connect and ask you to take a moment to share anything special that is going on at your company. Please support our member companies and take a moment to thank front line workers at every opportunity. Thank you to all our amazing members and we hope you have a great Christmas, a safe holiday and a much better new year

SPECIAL DEALS FOR TMTA MEMBERS



Canada's #1 Rust Protection Company. \$15 off plus a car care item.



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receive 20% off retail price



Fleet Master 5% off on all parts sales



Special deal flyer

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Our History

The executive team has been working with our records and senior members to detail our history back to 1947. you have information to share, then contact Don Clarke or Harry Beukeboom

TMTA LONDON PRESIDENT RON KELLY

Hi Everyone. This is the first time I have communicated to you as both Secretary and TMTA London President. I am honored to be bestowed this position by our executive and will do my best to follow in the footsteps of our extraordinary past presidents. As I am new to the position I will reach out to our supportive executive and the membership often. I will also be leaning a little harder on my friend and our assistant Secretary **Tony Vieira**. Please understand that all decisions at the executive level are voted on equally and no position has any leveraging power. For members that don't know me as well. I work as a licenced technician and professor at Fanshawe College's School of Transportation Technology and Apprenticeship. I work with an amazing group of people that are able to overcome any adversity, regardless of the issue. We are proud to say that we are a leading learning institution in Canada and are partnered with the finest businesses.

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