

UELAC Dominion President, Robert C. McBride UE, attended the Inaugural Presentations of Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

Monday, 06 February 2012 marked a very special occasion commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Accession to the Throne of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. To mark the occasion, His Excellency The Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, and The Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, presided over the Inaugural Presentation of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal to sixty deserving recipients.

60,000 Diamond Jubilee Medals are being awarded this year to honour Canadians who follow Her Majesty's tradition of commitment to service that enriches the lives of other Canadians.



Bryden Hutt (seated) of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in support of the Children's Wish Foundation, was one of the recipients.



Central East Regional Vice-President, Roy Lewis UE, and his wife, Helen, accompanied my wife, Grietje, and me to this special event. More than ever we were aware of teamwork encouraging action as each deserving recipient received the medal.

This is the time of year to look carefully in our own UELAC organization for those people who show this kind of teamwork and service that benefits our organization and others. Nominations for the Dorchester Award, established in 2007 exemplifying Volunteer Excellence and Participation and presented annually at the Dominion Conference, should be sent to:

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Every one of us is part of the teamwork that encourages active members !!!

Loyally yours,

Robert C. McBride UE, Dominion President.