



President's Christmas Greeting 2018

On behalf of the National Board of Directors, Merry Christmas- from our outfit to yours!

I have travelled approximately 5,000 km to date and more visits will be scheduled for the New Year. My findings have been varied; from two-member Lodges to 30-40 members attending the meeting. From traditional to round kitchen table meetings. All are perfect for your communities now. Can we improve, you bet! Our National tag line is "Your Cause is our Cause" which says to members your fundraising goes where you want it to go.

Fundraising projects undertaken by Lodges were varied. There was catering, bake sales, hearing screening, 50/50 tickets sales; just to mention a few. The funds raised were going to a Seniors Centre, campground upgrades, Children's Hospitals and Camps, Hospitals, for members to attend 2019 AGM, Brain Injury Awareness and to increase spirits of members; just to mention a few. Thank you to all who have welcomed me to your Lodges or met with me as I travel. Truly a humbling experience.

Our organization is fortunate to have dedicated members and I would like to thank you for your hard work and loyalty to Royal Purple. Our best means of increasing membership continues to be word of mouth. Have you asked a friend or acquaintance to join lately?

Planning continues for the 5th AGM of Canadian Royal Purple Society being hosted at Prince George, BC July 12-14, 2019. Check out details of our new Lodge grants, Nickel Wishing Well and our \$5. New member Certificate for 2019.

May the Christmas season bring tons of success, good health and prosperity to your life. Your attitude of gratitude, at this time of year especially; will bring great joy, will open your heart and fill you with warm memories.

Happy New Year to all members.

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Kelly Christman, National President