

By-Town Heritage Club  
March 2026 newsletter



Happy March! It feels like the winter of 2025/2026 has been a long arduous one and, hopefully, we are blessed with an early spring. Certainly feels like we deserve it!

As noted in the last newsletter, we're going back to sending the newsletter as a .pdf in an email while we look for less expensive way to distribute it as an actual email (with links and pictures!). Please be patient while we work out the kinks... It is possible that email links to register for events and lunches may not work from the .pdf (seems to depend on your operating system and doesn't seem to work in some mobile systems). If this is the case for you, please register for any activity by sending an email to [general@bytownchapter.com](mailto:general@bytownchapter.com), using the event you are registering for in the subject line. For all events except lunch registrations, you'll hear back from us with next steps. We don't confirm lunch registrations, if we have your email, you're registered! Hopefully we're able to find another, more affordable newsletter email option soon.

**Welcome new members...**

Please give a warm welcome to new members Richard Munhall and Alan Jensen and a welcome back greeting to Alex Eloise. Welcome to the By-Town Heritage Club, we're glad you're here!



**Lunches...**

Only great reviews were heard from the 48 members who enjoyed the terrific February lunch at Baton Rouge. Congratulations to Arlene Watson, the winner of the 50/50 draw of \$102! A few pictures of the smiling gang below...

Our April lunch will be at [Mandarin](#) (290 West Hunt Club Road) in Nepean. Unfortunately, Algonquin College didn't work out. We'll gather on Thursday, April 2 at 11:30 a.m. Please note the restaurant doesn't open until 11:30 a.m. If you plan to attend the lunch, please register via [email](mailto:general@bytownchapter.com) ([general@bytownchapter.com](mailto:general@bytownchapter.com)) and keep us updated if your plans change. Join us!



**Charity Update...**

On behalf of the By-Town Heritage Club, member Marjolaine Morin recently presented a cheque for \$250 to [Maison Marie-Louise](#), our selected charitable donation recipient for 2025. Maison Marie-Louise

is a local organization dedicated to supporting families in need by providing shelter, resources, and aid to women and children. Our contribution will help support their ongoing programs and services within the community.



Thank you to all members who sent charity nominations and continue to support our club. While we wish we could contribute to every worthy organization that is nominated, we are proud to make a small impact each year through our club donation.

**What keeps you busy?**

We'd love to hear what keeps you busy and brings you joy! Last call for pictures and stories about what keeps you busy through the winter. Send us a photo of yourself enjoying a favourite pastime and you'll be entered into a draw for a \$25 LCBO gift card. Contest closes March 15, so don't forget to snap a quick photo the next time you're enjoying one of your favourite activities and [send it](#) our way!

**FINAL CALL – dues are due...**

If you haven't yet paid your 2026 membership dues, please take a moment to do so. If your 2026 dues haven't been received by mid-March, you'll be removed from the newsletter mailing list. Thank you!

**And finally...**

March 1 was [World Compliment Day](#), so we couldn't let that pass without saying this... On behalf of the Executive Team, thank you for helping keep the By-Town Heritage Club active, connected, and thriving! Each and every one of you brings something special to our group — whether it's enthusiasm, kindness, laughter, or simply your wonderful presence. **You** are a stellar addition to this club, and we are happy you're sharing your retirement journey with us. Retirement looks good on you! We appreciate you. We value you. And yes... you absolutely rock!

*Your By-Town Heritage Club Executive*