

Report to the Regina Little Theatre Annual General Meeting – September 6th, 2005

President's Report

Our 79th season has been a good one. We started the year with our fundraiser "Radio Rides Again", which was an enthusiastic success. Our season of main stage plays showed our versatility: *All My Sons* directed by Nora Berg, *Little Women* directed by Jean Taylor, *Barefoot in the Park* directed by Nils Clausson, *Unity (1918)* which I directed, and *Windfall* directed by Melodi Hawkesford. Our One-Act play evenings continue to grow and be successful. We didn't hold a workshop, nor a play writing contest, but perhaps these things will be pursued in the coming season.

RLT undertook to ensure that our corporate records at Saskatchewan Justice Corporations Branch back to 1998-1999 were corrected and are now up-to-date. We continue to be registered as a Non-profit Corporation with the province of Saskatchewan.

This year our membership in Theatre Saskatchewan resulted in grants to RLT for our participation in The One-Act Play Festival in Strasbourg in November of 2004, and for TheatreFest 2005, the full-length play festival, held in Weyburn in April of 2005. Congratulations and thanks to all RLT members who participated in those festivals, and a special congratulations to our festival trophy winners, Jadon Rempel, Nora Berg, and Mark Claxton.

Fundraising is a continuing challenge for RLT, and I recommend that next year's board look for additional funding sources, including grants and corporate sponsorships, so that RLT can continue to provide high quality community theatre to Regina and area.

Thanks to all members of the RLT board of directors for their work this year:

- Thanks to Patrick Pelletier and to Tony Cuyllé, who each stepped down from the RLT board earlier this year.
- Thanks to our members-at-large who have completed their terms on the board: Warren James, Andrea McNeil, Cathy Moberly, Meghan Pedersen, and Bonnie Senger
- Thanks to our members-at-large who are continuing on the board into the 2nd year of their terms: Nora Berg, Fred Gallagher, Colleen Hawkesford, and Shanna-Marie Tice.
- Thanks to our Vice President: Pat Wilson
- Thanks to all those who stand for election to the next RLT board of directors.

This is the end of my 10th year on the RLT board of directors. I spent 2 years as a member-at-large, 3 years as president, then another 2 years as a member-at-large, and 3 more years as president. RLT is rewarding and demanding in many ways, and I'm happy to have been a board member, and I'm looking forward to continuing on next year's board as Past President. Thanks to everyone who've helped to make my last 10 years at RLT challenging and enjoyable.

I look forward to our 80th season, and to seeing everyone at "Radio Rides Again ... Again!" this coming Saturday evening.

Respectfully submitted



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