

# Halton Conservative

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## MP's MESSAGE

### Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season

By Lisa Raitt, PC MP

The fall session of parliament is about to end. We have been dealing with a full agenda in Ottawa. At the top of that is Canada's economic recovery.

Along with my other Conservative colleagues in Halton Region we have been busy working with the provincial government to deliver sound, one time investments to protect and create jobs here in Halton.

Of course the economy is the priority right now, but this has not taken away from many other important issues our government is tackling.

Weeks ahead of schedule, our government oversaw the start of the largest mass immunization campaign in Canadian history. I urge you and your family to get vaccinated. This is the best way to protect yourself and your family from the H1N1 virus.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Give, Join, Volunteer in 2010

By John Challinor II

As your Association heads into 2010, it does so in good financial shape, with a solid foundation of members and volunteers and an MP who has proven her mettle.

Of course, our financial situation could always be better, so please consider making an end-of-year donation to Halton Conservative Association and mail it to Post Office Box 382, Milton, Ontario L9T 4Y9. As always, we'll put it to good use – successfully contesting the next federal election campaign in Halton!

And, with a membership of about 650, we could always use more members to build on our current election campaign volunteer team of about 150, so please don't forget to renew your membership when you celebrate your next birthday. Ideally, we'd like

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Recently, the house passed second reading of a Private Members' Bill, which is clear and straightforward and reflects our government's long-standing position to repeal the wasteful long-gun registry. It's been a long time coming, but this is the beginning of the end for this billion-dollar Liberal boondoggle.

Our party also won two recent by-elections in rural Quebec and Atlantic Canada, proof that demonstrates our Government is on the right track and our Economic Action Plan is being well received by Canadians.

And of course we continue our government's longstanding commitment to protecting public safety, maintaining northern sovereignty and increasing Canada's presence on the world stage.

I want to conclude by thanking you for your continued support of our local Conservative movement and wish you and your family all the very best for a joyous holiday season and a prosperous new year.



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to have 900 members in 2010, so encourage your friends and neighbours in the riding to join our winning team!

As for our MP, Lisa Raitt, she has performed a yeoman's task as your representative in Ottawa and Canada's Minister of Natural Resources over the last year. Thrown into the deep end with no prior political experience, no time for on-the-job training and no mentoring, Lisa has risen to the occasion in dealing with some difficult files, ensuring Halton received the monies necessary to build and/or repair necessary infrastructure and staying focused on ensuring Canada successfully emerges from its economic difficulties – all the while staving off ridiculous antics and accusations from some in the Liberal Party and the NDP.

Lisa has proved she is no shrinking violet. She's given as good as she's got in the House of Commons and, more importantly, learned from the experience while earning the respect of all of her colleagues and most on the other side of the aisle. She is shaping up to be an excellent Parliamentarian and a future leader.

I'll be amongst many in Halton who will be watching her closely in 2010 as she finds her own voice and cements her position as the best MP Halton has sent to Ottawa in more than a decade.

← Lisa tries her hand at operating vintage agricultural equipment

## Yes! I want to help re-elect Lisa Raitt!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a tax-deductible donation of:

\$75     \$100     \$150     \$500     \$1,000     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to "Halton Conservative Association"

Clip and mail to: Halton Conservative Association, PO Box 382, Milton, Ontario, L9T 4Y9

I would like a lawn sign during the election

I would like to volunteer



# Federal and Provincial Conservatives Celebrate the Season at the Halton Country Christmas

Once again, Halton conservatives, from both the federal Conservative Party and the provincial Progressive Conservative Party got together to celebrate the Christmas season, catch up, and even talk politics.

Our MP, Lisa Rait, gave a short talk about what's going on in Ottawa.

The guest speaker, John Snobelen, reminded us that in participating in our country's political life, we are making a difference for the better.

Thanks to Pat Whyte for once again organizing this great event!

*Check out our new website:* [haltonconservative.ca](http://haltonconservative.ca)

Want to save paper? Email [info@haltonconservative.ca](mailto:info@haltonconservative.ca) and request an email-only newsletter.

## NOTICE

The HALTON CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION'S

# Annual General Meeting

Featuring the Annual State of the Country Address by our MP, the Honourable **Lisa Raitt**.

Will be held on **Saturday, January 16, 2010,**

From **10:00 am to 11:30 am**

At **Boyne Community Centre**, Britannia Road West, at Regional Road 25, Milton.

### Matters to be dealt with at the meeting:

- Report by the board of directors;
- Presentation of financial statements;
- Election of directors;
- Other business as required.

### In order to be able to vote at the meeting:

- You must have been a member of the Conservative Party of Canada for at least 21 days before the date of the meeting.
- Bring two pieces of official identification with you showing your identity and residence

### To make sure that you can vote:

- Renew your membership promptly
- If you are not sure whether your membership is up to date, contact our Membership Chair, Paul Mitrovich at 905-878-4649 or [pmitrovich@sympatico.ca](mailto:pmitrovich@sympatico.ca).

### Interested in serving on the Board of Directors?

- The Board manages the Association, organizes events (golf tournament, Christmas party, etc), raises funds, provides advice to the MP, and prepares for the next election.
- We are looking for new directors.
- Contact John Challinor, at [challinors@sympatico.ca](mailto:challinors@sympatico.ca)



*Lisa with MPP Ted Chudleigh and young soccer players at the North Park Sports fields opening.*

## Recent Investments in Halton

Lisa Raitt and the Conservative government continue to make important investments that benefit Halton, including:

### Town of Milton

- \$8.1 million to build the Milton Arts and Cultural Centre.
- \$6.7 million to expand the Milton Sports Centre .
- \$982,733 to redevelop the Nassagaweya Tennis Courts
- \$1 million for the John Tonelli Sports Centre Rehabilitation

### City of Burlington

- \$ 1 million to twin the Appleby Ice Centre
- \$266,666 for the Orchard Community Park artificial turf sports field

### Town of Oakville

- \$30.5 million for parking at the Oakville Go Station
- \$31 million for Sheridan College
- \$500,000 for the North Park Sports fields

### Region of Halton

- \$5.3 million to widen Tremaine road.
- \$51 million to renew the Skyway Wastewater Treatment plant
- \$250 million to improve Go Transit and speed commutes.