



Jin kyun Kim, Cindy Ham and Jung Hee Jin dancing a beautiful Korean Fan Dance.





Nelly Shin, a singer and composer sang “Triumph of Cross” and “Amazing Grace”. Her songs are inspiring and healing.



A professional Korean singer, Young sil Lee sang the beautiful songs “ You Raise Me Up”, “Nella Fantasia” and “Arirang.”



Cindy Silver Darling dancers cheerfully danced to the “Gangnam Style” and “Why not my age?”





Emily Han, a volunteer at the Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon.



Captain Daniel Rodrique and RCMP (Ret'd) Kirk Campbell



Nick Ross and Bill Chrysler Korean War Veterans from KVA Unit 15



Jack and Pearl Smith, Joan and Hub Lalonde





Al and Jan McKelvey, Romeo Daley with Leonard Proteau





Capt. Dan Rodrique with James (Scotty) Martin and Pipe Major(Ret'd) John Terrence





Lt. Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Consul General Kang Jeong Sik with Hoo-Jung Jones Kennedy and her son Rhys who is a young volunteer.





Romeo Daley with Bud Keeton, Herb Morton, Vicky and Roy Ellis from the North Wall Riders Association (Hamilton) and Capt. Dan Rodrique





**Herb Morton, RCN who served on HMCS Nootka with HooJung Jones Kennedy,
Kyusik Kim with Zheng you Xu and his wife Ping Lee**





Romeo Daley with Nick Ross and Leonard Proteau

Don and Grace Suddon





HooJung Jones Kennedy with Sal Farrauto, Manager, Michelangelo Banquet Centre and Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy.

HooJung with Lena Lee, owner of Kings Buffet who is a great supporter of many Veteran's events including Korean War Veterans.





Jung Hee Seh was saved along with 14,000 refugees during the Hungnam Evacuation on Christmas Eve in 1950 by the US Merchant Navy Ship, Meredith Victory. She is with her husband, Kuy Sik Kim, a Vietnam War Veteran. They are HooJung Jones Kennedy's parents and are grateful to the Korean War Veterans.





MiMiJa Park and KyoSam Lee, Members of the Korean Hamilton Seniors Association. HooJung and Michael with the dedicated Staff of the Michelangelo Banquet Centre.





HooJung Jones Kennedy presented KVA Unit 26 Appreciation Certificates to Cindy Ham and Jin Kyun Kim for honouring the Korean War Veterans since 2010.



Korean dancers and singers received flowers for their stellar performance.





Rev. Bill Thomas and Rev. Dr. Francis Chisholm, RCMP (Ret'd) Kirk Campbell are great advocates for Korean War Veterans and they have been participating in many commemorative services with HooJung and Don Kennedy.





HooJung Jones Kennedy presented “Thank you cards” to Air Cadet MWO Michael Belliveau, Capt. Dan Rodrique and Sgt. Allan Kiss for their volunteer efforts.



HooJung Jones Kennedy presented flowers to Elizabeth Daley who has been a great advocate for the Korean War Veterans. She also takes wonderful event photos of Korean War Veteran events including the Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheons for the past 6 years.



HooJung Jones Kennedy presented flowers to Lena Livingston, wife of John Livingston who is a CEO of the Commissionaires of Hamilton for supporting the Korean War Veterans.

She also presented flowers to Evelyn and Gordon Bennett, the past president of Royal Canadian Legion Post 144 ClearWater in Florida. They worked tirelessly for many Korean War Veterans and other Veterans in Canada and the US.





HooJung Jones Kennedy presented flowers and a thank you card to Brenda Campbell and Sal Farrauto the managers of Michelangelo Banquet Centre.

Sgt. Allan Kiss, Major(Ret'd) Don Kennedy, Air Cadet MWO Michael Belliveau and Rhys Jones delivered the gifts (Korea Veteran hat, Korean Fan, Maple Cookies, Korean Poster and Korean promotional booklets, post cards and book marks and Canada 150 pins) to 33 Korean War Veterans.





Korean War Veterans group photo, “Thumbs Up” for the 150th Anniversary of Canada!

- To view the Korean TV News clip on the Arirang TV, please click the link.

[Arirang Korea Website](http://www.arirangkorea.ca/news-reports/11182989)

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***Volunteers: Emily Han, Miles Ross, Linda Terrence, Capt. Dan Rodrique,
Sgt. Allan Kiss, Rhys Jones, RCMP (Ret'd) Kirk Campbell,
Elizabeth Daley, Air Cadet, Michael Belliveau, MWO***

~ Thank you very much for all your support and help. ~



THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO

November 14, 2017

Dear Major (Ret'd) Kennedy and Ms. Kennedy:

I was delighted to join you, and so many of our brave service men and women, at the Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon.

This year, our acts of remembrance have special resonance. The 150th anniversary of Confederation has been a call to closely examine our history and how formative events have shaped our nation's identity. When we do, we see that the Korean War was instrumental in forging Canada's reputation as an outward-looking country that believes in helping others and in striving to protect fundamental human rights.

I know that your diligent work made this event both possible and memorable, and that your continued efforts to commemorate the service and sacrifice of the Canadian Armed Forces in Korea are helping to ensure this conflict is never forgotten. Your kindness and hospitality in including me in your event was most keenly felt and deeply appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you again soon. In the meantime, please accept my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elizabeth Dowdeswell".

Elizabeth Dowdeswell

Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy
Ms. HooJung Jones Kennedy
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Thank your emails from the Korean War Veterans and guests

“Thank you so much for inviting us to the Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon yesterday. The location was lovely and the meal was very good. Everything was very well organized and planned. Please express our thanks to the Consul General of the Republic of Korea for their generosity to sponsor this event. We had to leave early due to another commitment and missed a chance to thank you when we left. You and Don continue to do so much to support and show appreciation to the Korean War Veterans. Thank you very much.”

Don & Grace Sudden -Vice President of Korea Veterans Association of Canada

“We would just like to thank both of you for having us to this luncheon. It was fantastic. What a great way to honour our Korean War Veterans. We talked to a number of them and every one of them was so appreciative of being there. An event such as this does not happen by accident. One of this caliber takes an awful lot of work. Thank you both for all your effort for so long to support these veterans and for a first class event.”

Hon. Col. Peter and Liz Young -Royal Hamilton Light Infantry

“Thank you again for including me in this very special day. It was an honour to be asked to and to deliver the Toast to the Queen.

It was also special for me as at my table was "Scotty" Martin who I knew in my younger days when he was CoS at London Militia District (LMD) Headquarters and who sat on my Officer's Board. He was a great soldier; and exemplary Officer.”

Lt. Col (Ret'd) Dr. Robin Hesler

“Megan and I both wanted to convey our sincerest thanks for the invitation to yesterday's Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon. We both found it to be an educational and moving tribute to war veterans and their families.

Congratulations on a job well done! It takes a lot of hard work to put an event like that together (I know), and you managed it with a lovely smile on your face the whole time. The company at our table was most enjoyable as well.”

**Thank you again,
Amber Stuckey, McMaster University**

“Thanks again for the invitation. Very nice and thorough. And to think you have been doing this for seventeen years. Wow!”

Joe and Arlene Petozzi

“Just a note to thank you and all the many volunteers it took to pull that very enjoyable lunch together. The lunch was excellent and the entertainment was very enjoyable. We visited with a few Veterans we had not seen in several years. Also it was great that the tables were mixed and we met Vets we had not met before. Again, thank you for a very enjoyable memorable event.”

Al and Jan McKelvey, Unit 15, Niagara.

“Thank you for the honour to sing for the Korean War Veterans. They are so precious and dear and often bring tears when I think about what they did. Especially remembering their sacrifice today. And thank you both for the continued work you tirelessly do for the veterans and the Korean community. Have a wonderful Remembrance Day!”

**Many blessings,
Nelly Shin**

“Thank you for all your kindness today. It was a most successful event, with the Her Honour The Lieut Governor & The Consul, great roast beef lunch, wonderful Korean Dancers & gorgeous music, Arirang on the Pipes & sung. Congratulations!”

Rev. Francis Chisholm

“Thank you for a grand event honoring our Korean Veterans. It was an honour to have been involved.”

**Yours aye,
Rev. Bill Thomas**

**“As always you did a wonderful job arranging such an event. We were honoured to attend.”
Thanks.**

Beth and Romeo Daley, President of KVA Unit 15

“It was a great to meet you last week. Thanks so much for a terrific event.”

**Breen Wilkinson
Advisor, Events , Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario**

“Thank You very much ma'am, very happy to attend and help out see you Thursday morning”

Michael Belliveau, MWO Air Cadet

VIP Guests

- 1. Lt. Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell**
- 2. Breen Wilkinson, Special Assistant**
- 3. Peter Party, Aide De Camp, Korean War Veteran**
- 4. Col. Paul Scagnetti, Aide De Camp**
- 5. Consulate General Kang Jeong Sik**
- 6. Vice Consulate General Lee Jae Yong**
- 7. Monique Taylor MPP**
- 8. Brenda Johnson, Deputy Major**
- 9. Wayne Marston, Former MP**
- 10. Barbara Marston, Wife**
- 11. Ryan Ladner, Special Assistant, Paul Miller M.P.P.**
- 12. Romeo Daley, President of KVA Unit 15**
- 13. Beth Daley, Wife and Photographer**
- 14. Greg Huss, Hamilton Police Service Superintendent**
- 15. Mike Worster, Hamilton Police Service Superintendent**
- 16. Jerry Clark, President Clear Water Metis Council**
- 17. Hon. Col Peter Young, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry**
- 18. Liz Young, Wife**
- 19. Rev. Bill Thomas**
- 20. Rev. Dr. Francis Chisholm**
- 21. Lt. Col (Ret'd) Dr. Robin Hesler**
- 22. Brenda Campbell, Manager Michelangelo**
- 23. Sal Farrauto, Manager Michelangelo**
- 24. John Livingstone, CEO, Commissionaires of Hamilton**
- 25. Lena Livingstone, Wife**
- 26. Major (Ret'd) Mike Rehill**
- 27. Lena Lee, President, Kings Buffet**
- 28. Major (Ret'd) Joe Petozzi**
- 29. Arlene Petozzi, Wife**
- 30. Captain Dan Rodrique**
- 31. David Rohrer, CEO, Canadian War Plane Heritage Museum**
- 32. John Terrance, Pipe Major (Ret'd)**
- 33. Lynda Terrance, Wife**

Korean War Veterans that attended the Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon

1. Ken Griffith - Korean War Veteran, President KVA Unit 26
2. Morley Balinson - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
3. Doug Clifford - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
4. Ed Heatley - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
5. Andy Barber - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26 RCN
6. Ron Kirk - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26 RCN
7. Ivan Patterson - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
8. James Morris - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
9. John McGillp - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
10. Dan Ward - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
11. Jack Smith - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
12. Fred Morse - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
13. Neil Goodwill - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
14. Ivan Ferrier - Korean War Vet KVA Unit 26
16. James Robson - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 26
17. Romeo Daley - Korean War Veteran KVA President Unit 15
18. Herb Lalonde - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 15
19. William Chrysler - Korean War Veteran KVA Unit 15
20. Leonard Proteau - Korean War Vet KVA Unit 15
21. Nick Ross - Korean War Vet KVA Unit 15
22. Herb Morton - Korean War Veteran, RCN

- 23. Bud Keeton - Korean War Veteran
- 24. John Myerstein - British Korean War Veteran
- 25. Don Suddon - Vice President, KVA Heritage Unit and KVA Unit 23
- 26. Gordon Bennet - Korean War Vet, Past President of the RCL Post 144 Clearwater
- 27. Carsten Mackay - Korean War Veteran RCN
- 28. Alexander McKelvey - Korean War Veteran
- 29. James (Scotty) Martin - Korean War Veteran
- 30. Bud Harper - Korean War Veteran
- 31. Bernard Lacey - Korean War Veteran
- 32. Bud Breman - Korean War Veteran
- 33. Peter Patry, Aide De Camp - Korean War Veteran



Act of Remembrance

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**

살아있는 우리는 늙어가지만
여기있는 그들은 늙지 않을 것입니다.
나이가 들어도 쇠하지 않으며,
세월을 한탄하지도 않을 것입니다.
저물어가는 석양과 떠오르는 아침 해살 가운데
우리는 늘 그들을 기억할 것입니다.



Korean War 1950 - 1953

26,791 Canadians Served during the Korean War

UN Peace Keeping Mission 1953 - 1955

Additional 7,000 Canadians Served

516 Killed, 1,558 Wounded, 21 Missing in Action



10 Canadians from Hamilton

Killed In Action, Missing in Action

In the Korean War 1950-1953, UN Peace Keeping Mission 1953-1955

1.	Garland Lorraine	Patterson	1951-10-02	Pte.	2nd Bn.	PPCLI
2.	Arlen Charles	Lewis	1951-26-02	Pte.	2nd Bn.	PPCLI
3.	Herbert Peter	Campbell	1951-18-03	Pte.		RCASC
4.	Douglas Edwin	Spense	1951-03-07	Pte.	2nd Bn.	PPCLI
5.	John Richard	Toole	1951-10-11	Cpl.	1st. Bn.	PPCLI (MIA)
6.	Howard Clarence	Darrah	1952-01-10	Pte.	1st Bn.	RCR
7.	Elburne Alexander	Baikie	1952-02-10	A/B.	HMCS	Iroquois RCN
8.	Ronald	Stainsby	1952-27-11	Pte.	1st Bn.	RCR
9.	Murray Andrew	Truthwaite	1953-05-03	Gnr.		2 RCHA
10.	Neil Macdonald	Anderson	1954-25-08	Lt.	2nd Bn.	QORC

We Will Remember Them.

Nous nous souviendrons d'eux

우리는 당신을 영원히 기억할 것입니다.



Arlen Charles Lewis



Murray Andrew Truthwaite



John Richard Toole





“We send our special thanks to the Republic of Korea Consulate General Office in Toronto, Tourism Korea, Commissionaires of Hamilton, Kings Buffet, Arirang TV, Korean War Veterans, their family members, other Veterans, serving Military members, Veterans Advocates, entertainers, guests, volunteers and Michelangelo Banquet Centre.”

HooJung Jones Kennedy and Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy

-Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon Organizing Committee-

Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26, Hamilton

150th Anniversary of Canada



Thank you
Korean War Veterans