LCC Ottawa Chapter Executive:

Loreta Gudynaitė-Savitch    Chair
Viktoras Navickas    Treasurer
Laima Laffitte    Member
Juozas Waitschat    Member
Ruta Kličienė    Consultant

Membership

1. On average about 40-60 people attend events. For big celebrations about 70-80 people attend.
2. A total of 74 people paid membership dues.
3. We estimate that about 200 Lithuanian origin individuals live in the Ottawa area.

Events

September 15th, 2012 Students of Ottawa’s Lithuanian school “Vyturėlis” started a new school year again. The beginning of the new school year was celebrated at Venta preparatory school; 17 students, 3 to 10 years old, currently attend the school. The ambassador of Lithuanian Republic in Canada, Vytautas Žalys, greeted all students and teachers.

December 15th, 2012 The traditional Christmas pageant (Kalėdų Eglutė) was held at the Latvian church hall. “Vyturėlis” students and teachers performed „The Christmas Detective“ and Santa Claus made a special appearance.
February 16th, 2013, The Independence Day celebration was held at the Latvian church hall. LR Ambassador Vytautas Žalys greeted all community members and guests, and spoke about Lithuania today and the importance of Lithuania’s Presidency of the Council of the EU. Later in the program there was a concert by Montreal group “Kristina ir Penketukas” led by Alexander Stankevičius followed by a pot-luck dinner.

February 24th, 2013 The Lenten retreat was conducted by Father Nerijus Šmerauskas from Kaunas, Lithuania and Father Paulius Maliska from Montreal. It was held at St. George’s Church. A pot-luck social followed.

June 23rd, 2013 The Ottawa and Montreal Lithuanian communities together with the Lithuanian Embassy in Canada organized a St. John (Jonines) celebration in Ottawa. Special thanks to Montreal’s Lithuanian Credit Union "Litas" for their support in organizing the Montreal community trip to Ottawa. The facilities were provided by Venta Preparatory School, founded in 1981 in Ottawa by Dr. Agota Šidlauskaitė, who also participated in the event.
August 23rd, 2013 Communities of the Eastern European countries (Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Ukraine, Poland and Hungary) organized a Black Ribbon day commemoration in Ottawa. The traditional Black Ribbon Day church service took place at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Shrine with special guests, the Hon. David Kilgour and Royal Galipeau, Member of Parliament, Ottawa-Orléans.

In September, 2013 - Lithuanian school “Vyturelis” started new school year.
**Representation**

**September 13th, 2012** Together with LCC executives and honor consuls from Toronto and Montreal, Loreta Gudynaitė represented Ottawa’s Lithuanian community at the LR Ambassador Inauguration ceremony at the residency of the Governor General.

**March 9th, 2013** Lithuanian Community members participated at the event dedicated to the presentation of Lithuanian Tourism Opportunities organized by the Lithuanian State Department of Tourism under the Ministry of Economy in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to Canada.

**May 2nd, 2013** Romanas Rus and Loreta Gudynaitė represented Ottawa’s Lithuanian community at the reception organized by Canadian Parliament in honor of Estonian President Ilves visit.

**July 6th, 2013** Ladas and Janina Giriūnai, together with the Lithuanian embassy in Canada, participated in the Parliament guard change ceremony dedicated to Lithuanian State day.
August 23rd, 2013 Ladas Giriūnas represented the Lithuanian community at the Black Ribbon day ceremony at the site of the future monument to the Victims of Communism, organized by two government ministries.

September 24th, 2013 Members of the Lithuanian community in Ottawa participated at the Dainius Pulauskas concert that was organized by the Lithuanian Embassy in Canada to celebrate Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of The European Union.

Financial summary:

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| Expenses            | 1,982.03                        |
| Surplus/Deficit     | $ (46.03)                       |
| Balance Aug 31, 2013| $3,986.30                       |

Loreta Gudynaitė-Savitch, Chair