

Guelph EDA - Recent Activities

November 2009 - Luncheon with the Honorable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State for Science and Technology

December 2009 - Annual Guelph EDA Turkey Drive - over \$3000 raised!

January 2010 - Sir John A. Macdonald Dinner - Guelph Banquet Hall - guest speaker: the Honourable Rob Nicholson, Minister of Justice and the Attorney General of Canada

March 2010 - University of Guelph Campus Conservatives - guest speaker: the Honorable Peter Van Loan, Minister of International Trade

June 2010 - Annual General Meeting - Evergreen Centre



Come to the EDA's
**ANNUAL
SUMMER BBQ!**

Tuesday, Aug 31, 6-8 p.m.
Riverside Park (Large Picnic Shelter)

Special Guests: Jason Kenney,
Marty Burke, and many more!

Everyone is Welcome - Bring your
friends and family for an evening of
fun and food!

Adults \$20 Students \$10
children 13 & under free

How You Can Help Win Guelph in the next election!

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED - As soon as the writ for the next election is dropped, we will need lots of volunteers. Please sign up on the EDA website at www.guelphcp.ca now or when the writ drops to get your name on our list. We'll find a place for you to help!

DONATE TO MARTY'S CAMPAIGN - Campaigns are costly. A candidate needs signs, a campaign office, and material to hand out at doors. Please donate whatever you can - \$25, \$35, \$50, \$100 or more - and a tax receipt will be mailed to you promptly. Fortunately, generous tax credits are available for political donations. If you give \$100.00, you receive a tax receipt for \$100.00 and get a credit of \$75.00 on your tax return. In other words, a donation of \$100.00 costs you only \$25.00 after taxes.

To donate to Marty's campaign, make your cheque payable to Conservative Fund Guelph and mail it to: Conservative Party of Canada, Guelph Electoral District, Post Office Box 21029, Guelph, ON. N1G 4T3. Or, you can make a donation online with PayPal at the EDA's website, www.guelphcp.ca, or at Marty's website: www.martyburke.ca. It's fast, free and secure!



Conservative Party of Canada -
Guelph Electoral District Association

Summer 2010

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Kenney will be at our BBQ!

Jason Kenney, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism - the person in charge of handling Canada's critical immigration issues - will be at the EDA's Annual BBQ on Tues, Aug 31st. All party members and friends are invited. See page 4 for details.

Harper wants Guelph!

There were three special guest speakers at the Guelph EDA's Annual General Meeting on Saturday, June 19 at the Evergreen Centre to support our EDA and our candidate, Marty Burke: Joe Preston, MP (Elgin-Middlesex-London), Mark Dotzert (National Council, Ontario), and Chelsie McIntee (Regional Organizer, Southwestern Ontario). They all offered their assistance to help us win the Guelph riding and they all made it clear - the PM wants Guelph to have a Conservative MP in Ottawa!



*Pictured from left:
Chelsie McIntee
Joe Preston
Trish Burke
(Marty's wife)
Connor Burke
(Marty's son)
Marty Burke
Mark Dotzert*

*The Guelph EDA
Board of
Directors meets
the second
Wednesday of
every month.*

*The EDA's
website is:
www.guelphcp.ca*



Our Candidate, Marty Burke

“Leadership is 80% perspiration and 20% inspiration. I have learned and applied this lesson over and over in my career, as a military officer and as a pilot. I believe this will allow me to serve you well as Guelph’s Member of Parliament.”

Marty is an Air Canada pilot who served 23 years in the Canadian Armed Forces. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree as well as numerous leadership, management, and instructional qualifications from his distinguished military career. He has been awarded four medals including ones related to his UN peacekeeping duties in the Middle East.

Marty has been actively involved in politics for the past nine years. His informed opinions on current events are frequently published in local and national newspapers. You can find out more about Marty at www.martyburke.ca.

A Message from Marty

I am very proud to be the Conservative Party candidate for Guelph for the next Federal election. We almost won the last election - we were only 1800 votes short! If we work hard and pull together, we can win Guelph next time! I’m going to do my best to make this happen, and I hope you’ll help me achieve this goal in order to give our riding a seat in the Harper Government.

The following three beliefs are what will guide my efforts in Ottawa. If you share these beliefs, please help me become Guelph’s next MP!



STRONG COUNTRY - We need a strong country to ensure that we are all safe and can prosper. Without a strong country, we have nothing.



STRONG FAMILY- Families are the building blocks of our society. We must do everything possible through social policy and fiscal policy to reinforce family values.



STRONG ECONOMY - We need a fair, fiscal framework that encourages small businesses to become big businesses, and big businesses to become global

Highlights from Budget 2010

Budget 2010 was passed recently and was one of the major accomplishments of this Parliamentary session. It completes the funding of Canada’s Economic Action Plan, which has helped Canada through the most difficult economic downturn since the 1930’s. It injects \$19 billion of new stimulus into our economy to create and protect jobs, secure Canada’s economic recovery, and sustain our global economic advantage. It will achieve this through:

- **Personal income tax relief (\$3.2 billion)** - adjustments to federal tax brackets; enhancing the Working Income Tax Benefit; higher child benefits for parents; lower taxes for low- and middle-income seniors.
- **Re-training and worker support (over \$4 billion)** - enhancing EI benefits; internships and skills development to help young workers find jobs.
- **Infrastructure (\$7.7 billion)** - modernizing Canada’s capital assets; stimulating the housing sector.
- **R & D (over \$1.9 billion)** - strengthening research capacity; expanding market access and competitiveness; improving commercialization.
- **Targeted support to industries and communities (\$2.2 billion)** - helping to create and maintain jobs in forestry, agriculture, small business, tourism, culture.
- **Strengthening Manufacturers** - making Canada a tariff-free zone for manufacturing inputs.
- **Supporting business** - establishing a Red Tape Reduction Panel to reduce paperwork.



“I am dedicated to building a stronger, prouder, more prosperous Canada by delivering real results for everyday Canadian families. I have spent my entire political career standing up and speaking out for Canadians who work hard, pay their taxes and play by the rules”.

Stephen Harper