

## Guelph EDA - Recent Activities

**September 2010** - EDA Policy Discussion Meeting - Evergreen Centre

**December 2010** - Annual EDA Turkey Drive - \$4000 raised!

**January 2011** - University of Guelph Campus Conservatives - guest speaker: Tim Hudak, Leader of the Ontario PC Party.

**January 2011** - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sir John A. Macdonald Dinner - guest speaker: Tim Hudak, Leader of the Ontario PC Party - \$1500 raised!

**February 2011** - EDA Delegate Selection Meeting - 12 people elected to represent Guelph at the CPC National Policy Convention In June 2011.

**February 2011** - University of Guelph Campus Conservatives - guest speaker: Ross McKittrick, Ph.D. Economics, UoG

## Upcoming EDA Activities

### Conservative Policy Convention 2011

Ottawa, June 9-11, 2011

You can join our 12 Guelph EDA delegates and hundreds of other fellow Conservatives for the Conservative Policy Convention

See the Conservative Party of Canada website for details ([www.conservative.ca](http://www.conservative.ca)).

## Help Marty Win in the next Federal election!

**VOLUNTEER!** 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](http://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!** Campaigns are costly. Please donate whatever you can - \$25, \$35, \$50, \$100 or more - and a tax receipt will be mailed to you promptly. 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.

**VOTE!** Every vote counts. Tony Clement won his first federal election by beating the Liberal incumbent in his riding by 14 votes! Vote to ensure that Marty wins and Guelph helps the Harper Conservatives form a majority government!



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Guelph Electoral District Association

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

*The EDA's website is:*  
[www.guelphcp.ca](http://www.guelphcp.ca)

## National Convention News!

The Conservative Party of Canada is holding a National Policy Convention in Ottawa on June 9-11, 2011. Delegates to the Convention are responsible for amending the constitution, adopting and amending party policy, and electing a National Council. On February 3, 2011, the EDA held its Delegate Selection Committee and is sending Ken Morgan (EDA President), Marty Burke (Guelph's Conservative candidate), Andrew Prescott, John Stevens, John White, Trish Burke, Greg Dunlop, Amanda Brodhagen, Victor Santiago, Matt Sheehy, Gloria Kovach, and Michael Sona. Individuals who are members of the Conservative Party can attend as observers with no voting privileges. Details are at [www.cpcconvention.ca/info/faq#Q1](http://www.cpcconvention.ca/info/faq#Q1).

## More Conservatives at UoG!

Conservative strength is growing broadly among women, ethnic groups and students across Canada. In Guelph, this is most evident among university students. Campus conservatives are increasing in numbers, have been very active this year, and will be a major help to our candidate, Marty Burke, during the next federal election campaign! Right now, they are focusing on going door-to-door with him as he canvasses around Guelph.



### MEMBERS DONATE, MARTY DELIVERS!

On December 24, 2010, Marty delivered 15 turkeys to three nonprofit organizations: Sister Christine’s Drop-In Centre, the Salvation Army, and Hopewell House. These turkeys were paid for by local Conservative Party members who bought them during the EDA’s Annual Turkey Drive fundraiser and asked that they be delivered to Sister Christine’s Drop-in Centre and other organizations to help those most in need at Christmas - the homeless, low-income families, and children.



*Pictured - Guelph Conservative Party candidate, Marty Burke (centre back) with Sister Christine (with pigtailed Santa hat) and Centre volunteers*



Marty at Guelph’s Remembrance Day Memorial and Parade in November, 2010.



Marty with Col. McKay and Col. Doyle of the Guelph Armoury at Guelph’s New Year’s Day Levee.

### EXCERPTS FROM MARTY’S INTRODUCTION OF TIM HUDAK AT THE SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD DINNER ON JAN.13, 2011

In 1966, when (my family) moved to Canada, the Pearson Liberal government was in power. For much of the next 40 years...Canadian priorities were replaced by Liberal priorities...and Canadian values were replaced by Liberal values. ...In 2006 Canadians finally got a government which removed their nagging doubts about the direction their country was taking. Finally, we got a government that reflected Canadians’ hopes and beliefs. We got a government led by a normal middle class guy - not a millionaire lawyer from Quebec or an out-of-touch foreign-based academic. .. Despite all the liberal brainwashing over the years, Canadians never forgot one thing and that is that Canada is a small “c” conservative country. ...This is why I have such high hopes for the future of the Federal Conservative Party and the Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario. We live in a conservative country that is becoming more conservative all the time.... We just need to get conservatives to recognize that they are, in fact, conservatives.

Go to [www.martyburke.ca](http://www.martyburke.ca) for more of “Marty’s Views”!



Marty with Brenda Elliott and Tim Hudak at the EDA’s 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sir John A. Macdonald Dinner, which was held at Guelph Place Banquet Hall.



Some of the 140+ attendees at the EDA’s 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sir John A. Macdonald Dinner, one of the best turn-outs ever!