

## **Dr. Donald Grant Devine**

Dr. Grant Devine's vision and courage have had a significant impact on Saskatchewan. As a University of Saskatchewan agriculture student, his research on market performance in food retailing was instrumental in stimulating competition policy in Canada.

He was elected leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Saskatchewan in 1979 and was Premier of Saskatchewan from 1982 to 1991. During this period he worked to provide insurance for homeowners and farmers and secure federal funding for drought stricken farmers.

Dr. Devine advocated for the use of publicly traded companies to encourage investment in the province by opening up the government controlled potash, uranium and oil industries. He also supported the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) with the United States and was instrumental in negotiating lower tariffs for the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in Europe.

He spearheaded a nuclear energy research agreement, bringing the Atomic Energy Corporation of Canada to Saskatoon, relocated the Crown Life Insurance Company from Toronto to Regina and negotiated a twinning agreement with the province of Jilin, China. He also led negotiations between First Nations leaders, rural and urban municipalities and the federal government that changed the formula for settling and honouring historic treaty obligations.

Under his leadership, the province built Canada's first two heavy oil upgraders, Saskatchewan's first paper mill, and a Japanese-Saskatchewan electric turbine manufacturing facility. He also led the implementation of a province-wide natural gas distribution system and power and water projects like the Rafferty and Alameda dams.

Dr. Devine received his B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Saskatchewan, M.Sc. and M.B.A. from the University of Alberta, and Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He is the recipient of the Vanier Award, as one of Canada's outstanding young leaders, Jaycees of Canada; the Distinguished Graduate in Agriculture Award, University of Saskatchewan; the International Alumni Award, the Ohio State University. He is a Fellow of the Agriculture Institute of Canada and a recipient of the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal and the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal.

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## **Harold Hugh MacKay, O.C., Q.C., LL.D.**

Harold Hugh MacKay has given outstanding service to his province and his country. As one of Canada's most distinguished lawyers, he is both a community leader and public policy advocate.

Mr. MacKay is of counsel to the Regina law firm MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP. He is also a commercial arbitrator and a corporate director, and has been an active participant in public policy issues.

In 1996 he conducted an in-depth study of the universities of Saskatchewan and Regina, guiding the relationships between the two institutions and the provincial government to ensure greater collaboration and effectiveness.

Mr. MacKay chaired the Task Force on the Future of the Canadian Financial Services Sector in 1998, making a significant contribution by recommending policies to modernize and strengthen the regulation of Canada's banks and insurers. These policy recommendations and resulting legislative changes have played an important role in protecting Canada from the recent global financial crisis.

He also served as the Clifford Clark Visiting Economist in the federal Department of Finance and was Vice-Chair of the Wise Persons' Committee, which reported to the Minister of Finance on Canada's securities regulatory structure. He has served as chair and director of many boards and organizations, including lead director of the Bank of Canada, chair of the corporate fundraising campaign to build the First Nations University of Canada and chair of the Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy.

He is a member of the Canadian Bar Association, Law Society of Saskatchewan, Regina Bar Association, Young Men's Christian Association and the United Church of Canada.

Mr. MacKay was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1980. He is a recipient of the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Award of Achievement, Doctor of Laws (honoris causa), University of Regina, and the Dalhousie University Sir James Dunn Award. He has also received the Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Bar Association, Saskatchewan Branch; the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal and was invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2002.

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## **Dr. David Millar**

As a health care professional and in his public service, Dr. David Millar always puts the well-being of others first.

He is a strong advocate and volunteer for mental health reform on the local, provincial and national levels. As president of the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) - Saskatchewan Division in 1983-85, he participated in the development of a national Framework of Support, earning a national CMHA award.

Dr. Millar takes an inclusive approach to his Regina chiropractic practice, making emergency house calls and providing free services when needed. He is a consultant for the Ministry of Health's Medical Services Branch and the Functional Rehabilitation Program at Wascana Hospital. He has served on the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan board, as chair of the Council of Chiropractic Education (Canada), and was a co-founder of the Regina Chiropractic Back School.

He has served on the Saskatchewan Arts Board and the Globe Theatre board of directors, leading a capital campaign that raised \$1.5 million for upgrades to the theatre in the historic Prince Edward Building. He is currently working on a community-based funding initiative called Creative Kids to assist vulnerable children to participate in the arts and serves as a member of the Regina Symphony Orchestra board.

An active rower, Dr. Millar has served as president of the Regina Rowing Club and the Saskatchewan Rowing Association. He was chairperson for the Rowing Venues for the 1987 Western Canada Games and 1992 Canadian Masters Summer Sport Festival. He was Rowing Sport Leader for the Jeux de Canada Games in 2005 and volunteer Medical Mission staff in 2007. He has volunteered as medical staff for several sporting events in Regina.

Dr. Millar has been a member of many professional, arts and cultural, sport and recreation groups, including SaskSport and the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association. He is a recipient of the CHMA National President's Award and the Consumer Participation Award; the National Award of Merit of the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association; Member of the Year, Regina Rowing Club; and Member of the Year, Saskatchewan Rowing Association.

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## **Linda K. Rudachyk**

Linda Rudachyk works tirelessly to protect, nurture and advocate on behalf of Weyburn's underprivileged and at-risk children. She founded the Weyburn and Area Council on Child Abuse (WACCA) and was a presenter at the International Conference of Child Abuse Prevention in Toronto in 1989. This in part resulted in Weyburn being named as one of five Caring Communities in Canada.

In 1995, she founded The Family Place, a community-funded resource centre for families, and served as manager without receiving a salary until 2002. During this period she established and expanded the staff and board of directors and led fundraising campaigns that raised in excess of \$340,000.

She developed the centre's Mini Go, a Prekindergarten program for children ages three to five, and Tiny Go for two-year-olds, to provide a structured, nurturing and stimulating early learning environment for children at risk. These programs assist families who have children with handicaps, late development, behaviour disorders, autism, and self-esteem and social development issues.

She served as a Juvenile Probation Officer for Social Services, developing a Parenting Partners Program and was active in foster parent training and provincial and federal community consultation work for Young Offenders and Child Welfare. She also developed the Parent Aid Program (now Family Support Worker Program) in southeast Saskatchewan.

She has led many fundraisers and organized volunteers for countless luncheons, birthday parties, raffles, concerts and the Festival of Trees Christmas Tree Auction. A charter member of Weyburn Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, Mrs. Rudachyk has served as a billet for local Junior A Hockey Teams, welcoming members into her home for 14 years.

Mrs. Rudachyk was the first recipient of the Weyburn Community Service Award, Quota International in 2001. She is also the recipient of the Paul Harris Award, Weyburn Rotary Club; Golden Spike Weybex Award, Weyburn Chamber of Commerce; and the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal.

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## **Lorne Scott, C.M.**

Indian Head farmer Lorne Scott has spent a lifetime working to preserve the natural world and inspiring others to enjoy and care about the future of our natural environment. At 15 he built his first nest box for birds and over the years has set out over 2,000 bluebird nest boxes. He has banded over 30,000 birds and has a collection of 15,000 nature photographs.

In 1967, Mr. Scott began work at the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History and then as Park Naturalist at Wascana Centre Authority in 1975. As president of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society, he played a key role in the creation of the Heritage Marsh Program and in the development of stewardship programs to protect habitat for endangered Burrowing Owls.

Throughout the 1980s and '90s Mr. Scott worked to secure 3.4 million acres of Crown land under *The Wildlife Habitat Protection Act*, ensuring it would continue to be leased for grazing, and not be developed or sold. This public land is some of the best natural habitat in southern Saskatchewan. As provincial Environment Minister, he introduced legislation to protect species at risk species, provide conservation easements, and for improved management and protection of forest resources.

Among other appointments, Mr. Scott has served as president of Nature Saskatchewan and the Whooping Crane Conservation Association. He served as both president and executive director of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation.

Mr. Scott has been recognized with numerous awards, honours, and lifetime memberships that span five decades, including the Ducks Unlimited Canada Lieutenant Governor's Green Wing Conservation Award, the Prairie Conservation Award for Saskatchewan and the Canadian Wildlife Federation and Nature Canada's Conservation Awards. He was the first recipient of the Tourism Industry of Canada's Governor General's Conservation Award in 1980. He is also the recipient of the Canadian Merit Award, the Canada 125 Commemorative Medal, the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal and was invested as a member of the Order of Canada in 2008.

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