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### **PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

Dear Savoy member

I'm now back from my summer holiday and raring to get going. While I've been away our Vice President, Ruth McEwan and other members of the board have been busy while the president was relaxing! Thank you for all your efforts. We also had a first: a transatlantic SKYPE meeting of the board which was successful even though it was almost midnight for the President and he kept nodding off!

**We now have a venue for The Mikado. It's to be in the Adult High School on Rochester Street. It has a huge auditorium, a big stage AND AN ORCHESTRA PIT! There is plenty of parking and the theatre has 1200 seats! We've booked a run of 5 shows and our objective is, WITH YOUR HELP, to sell 6000 tickets. Ambitious? Certainly. But we CAN and WILL do it.**

Kirsten Gelevan is going to be our producer. She is well known to those involved in recent shows and the Board is confident that she will be a popular and capable producer.

I'm in the process of appointing people to chair our various committees. They, once appointed, will be seeking members for those committees. I am hopeful that every member will play some role in our re-building in addition to any artistic role they may have. We need members who are prepared to serve on committees even though they may not wish to take a part in the production. At the open house on September 7<sup>th</sup> you will be told of the expectations the Board has of our members for their involvement in Savoy activities. You will also learn of the increased activities we hope to have as a Society in addition to our theatrical efforts.

The open house is on September 7th at Kitchissippi United Church (our traditional rehearsal hall) beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please bring friends and family. There is room in Savoy for many members in addition to those involved in the annual production. Preparations are well advanced for the auditions at the Kitchissippi United Church on Saturday, September 10th (10:00 a.m. to 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and on Sunday the 11th from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00p.m. For more information, please visit our web site at: [www.ottawasavoyociety.org](http://www.ottawasavoyociety.org) or call 613-825-5855.

Elsewhere on the web site you'll find a letter from one of our members, Doug Thicke, who is to climb Mt.Kilimanjaro in the New Year and has dedicated his effort to our late and much loved Monique Henry. Good luck, Doug!

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John".

President