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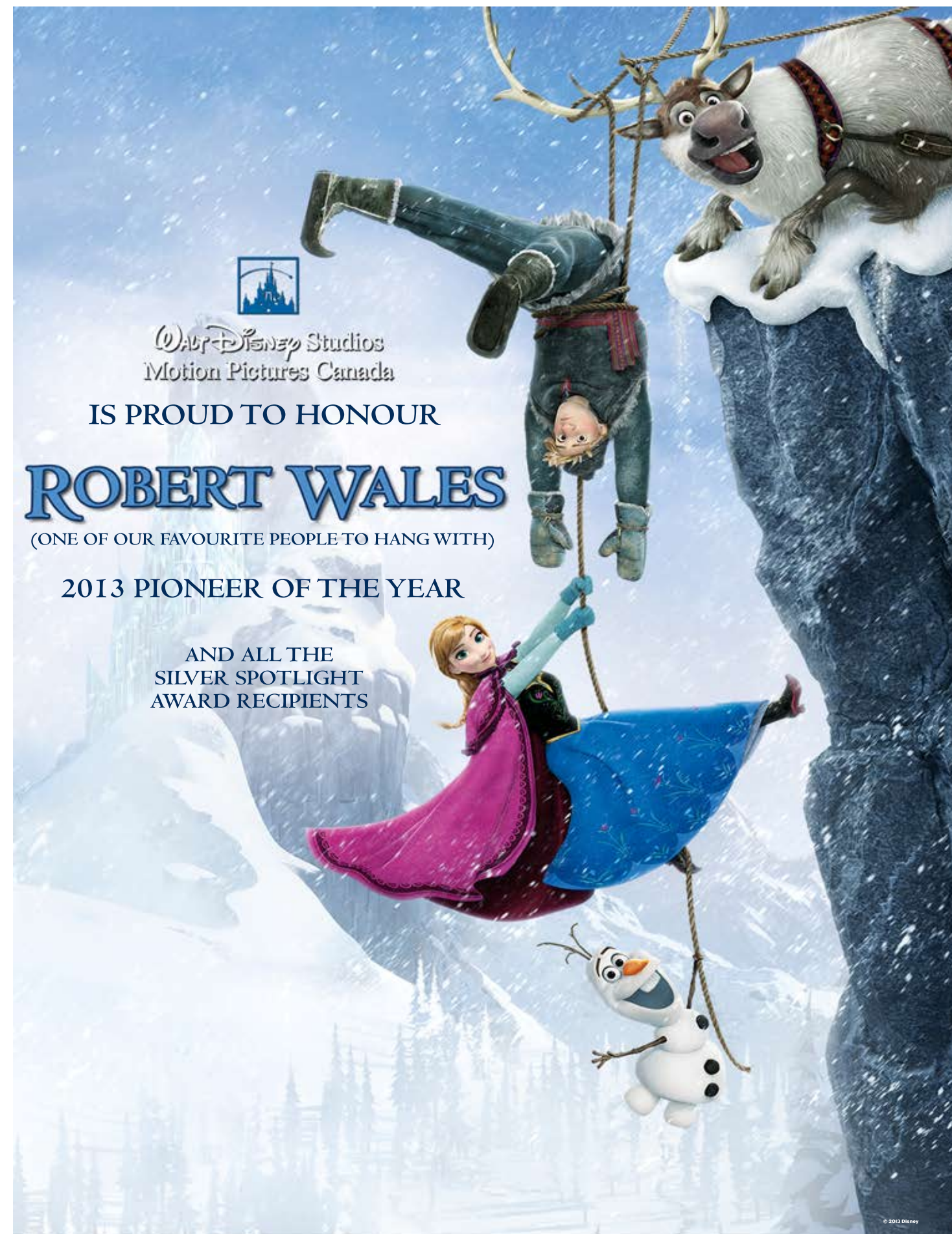
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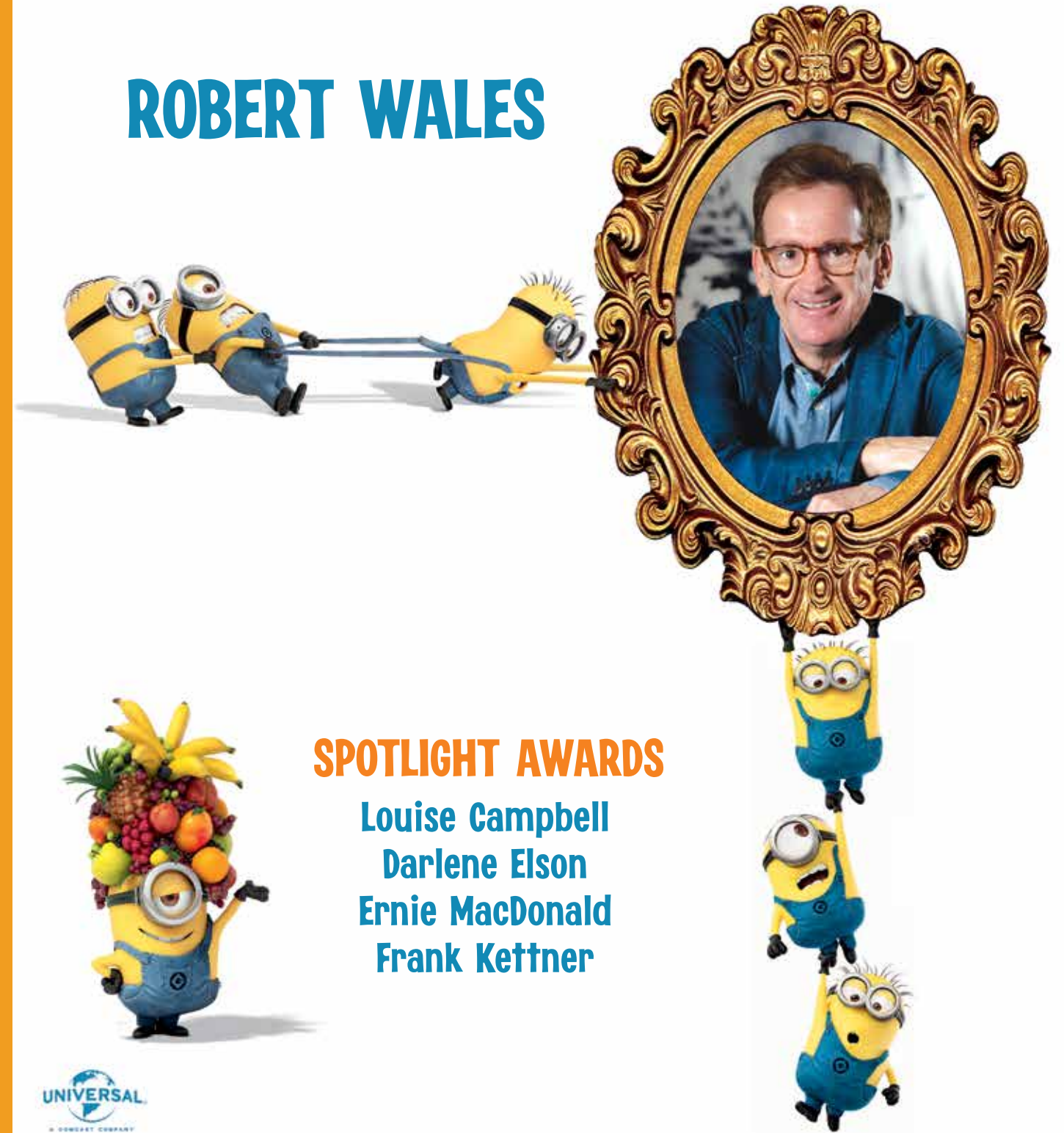
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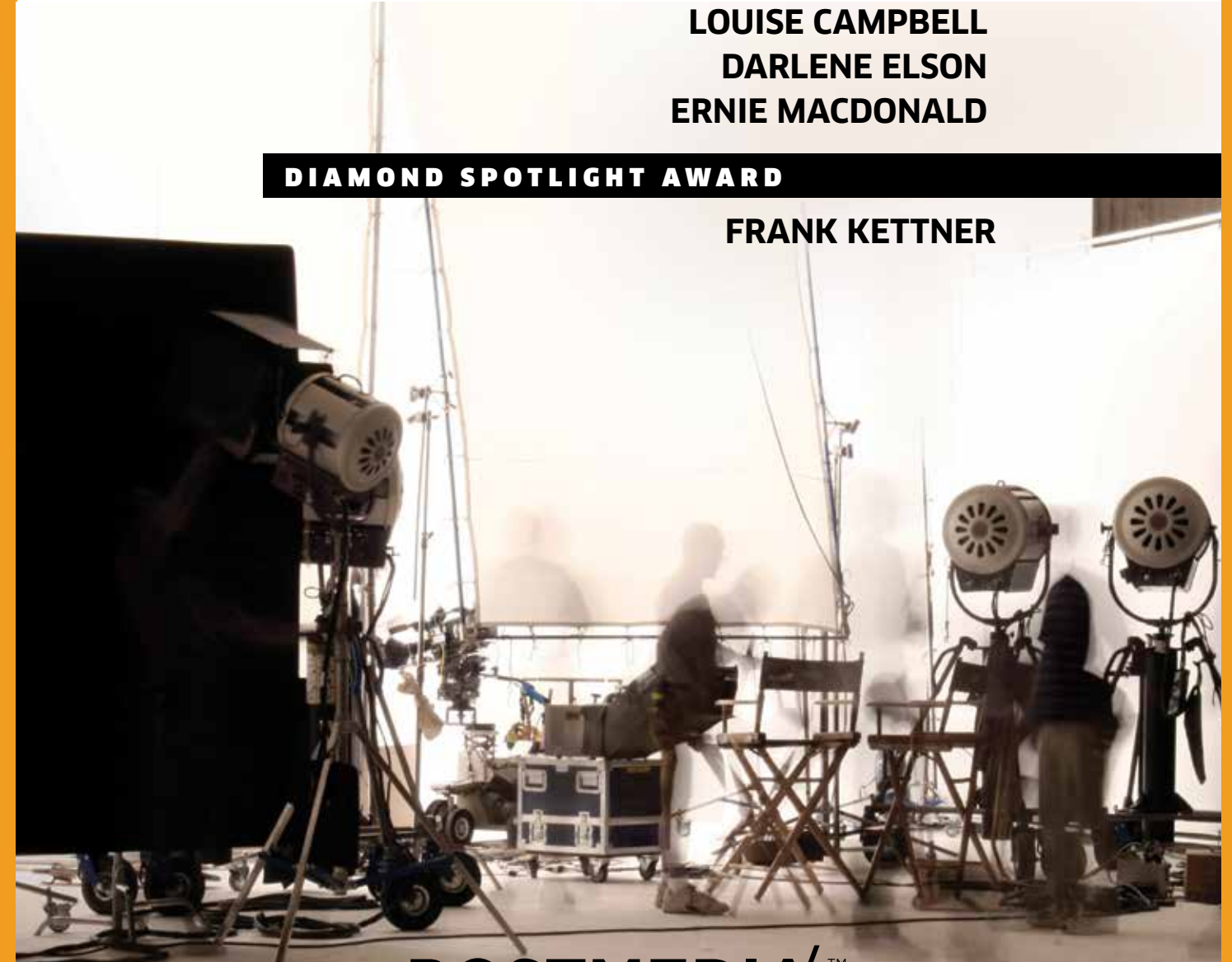
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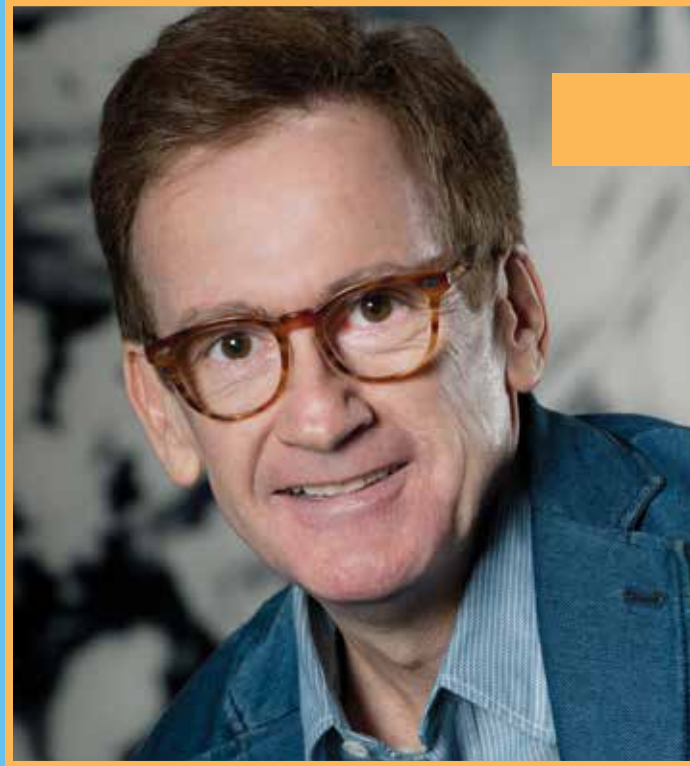
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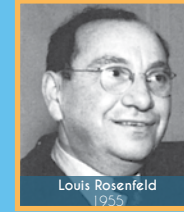
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1953



Jack Arthur, O.B.E.
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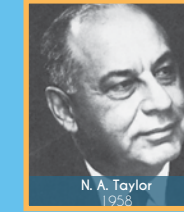
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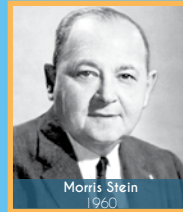
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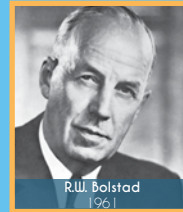
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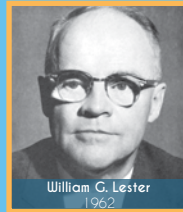
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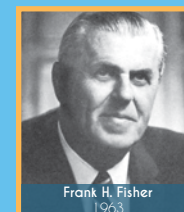
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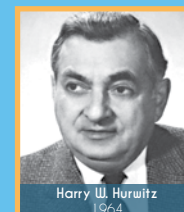
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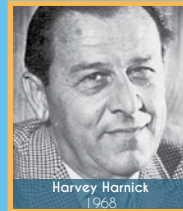
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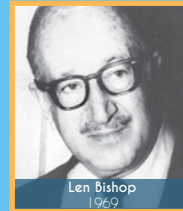
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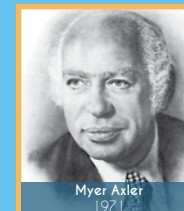
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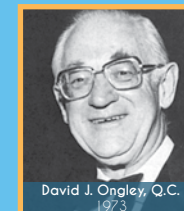
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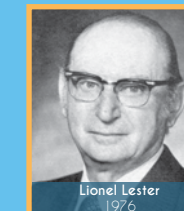
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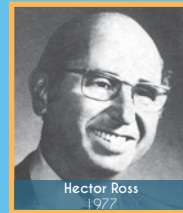
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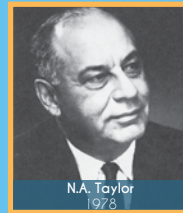
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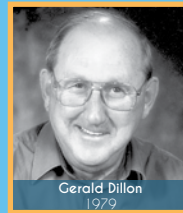
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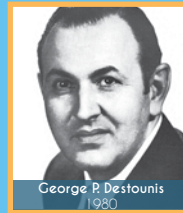
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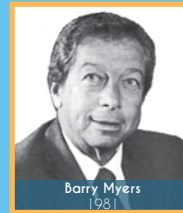
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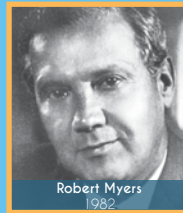
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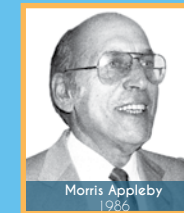
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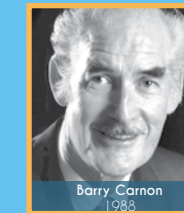
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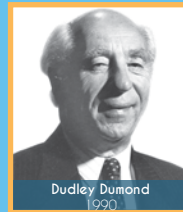
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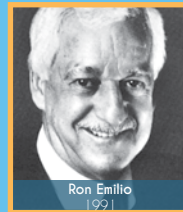
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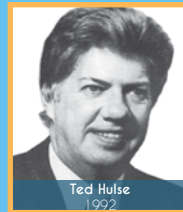
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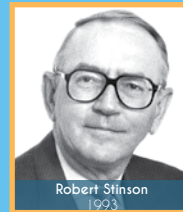
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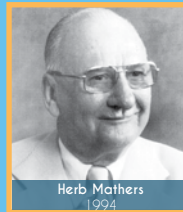
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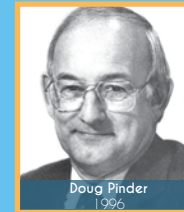
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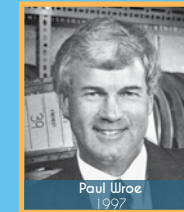
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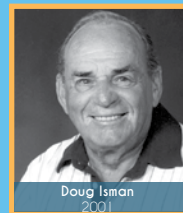
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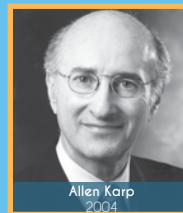
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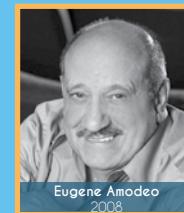
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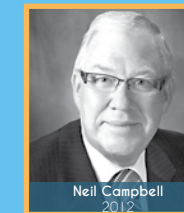
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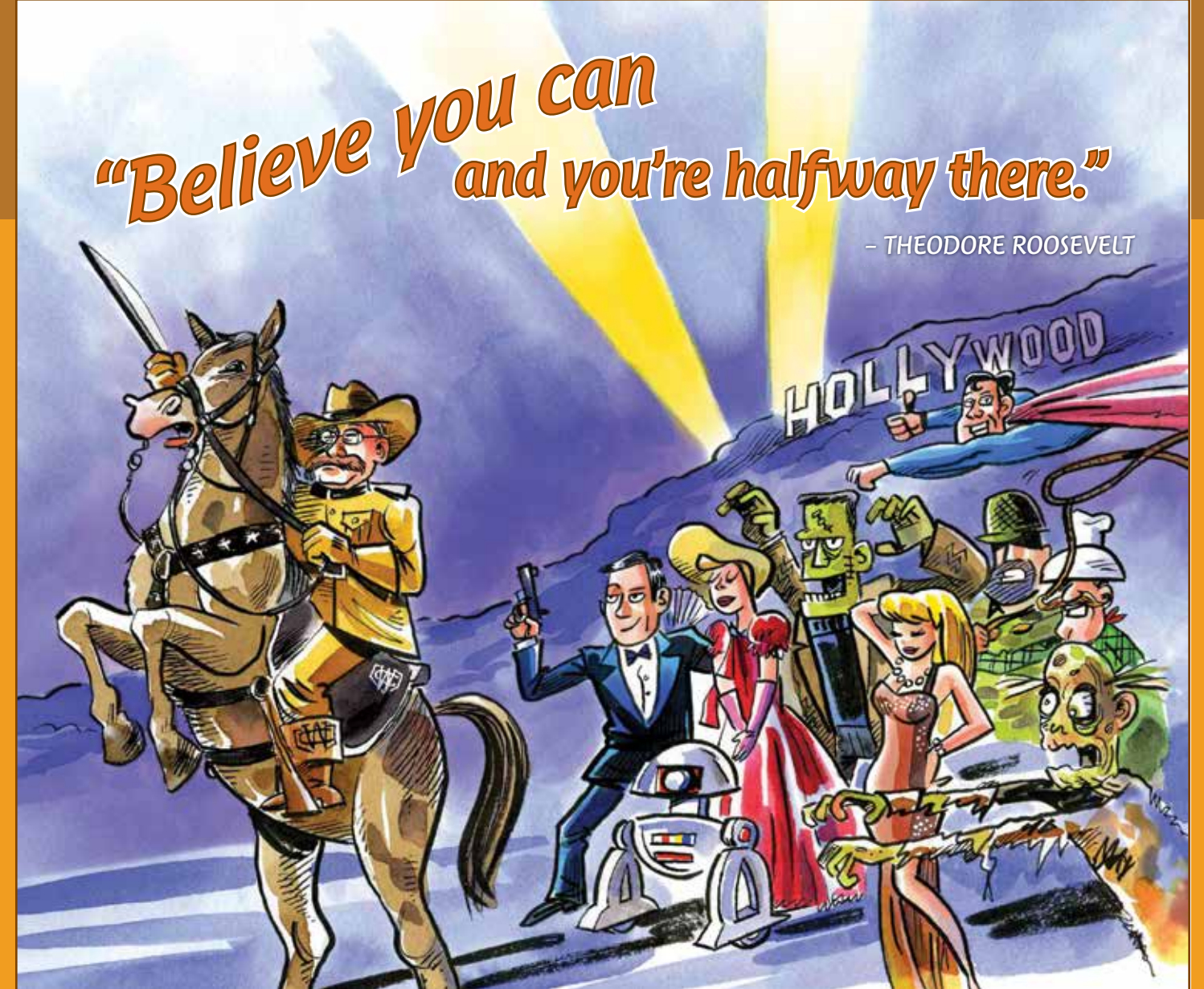
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2013 Silver Spotlight Awards

Louise Campbell, Darlene Elson, Ernie MacDonald

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Frank Kettner



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- THEODORE ROOSEVELT

*Wallace & Carey proudly salutes: Robert Wales
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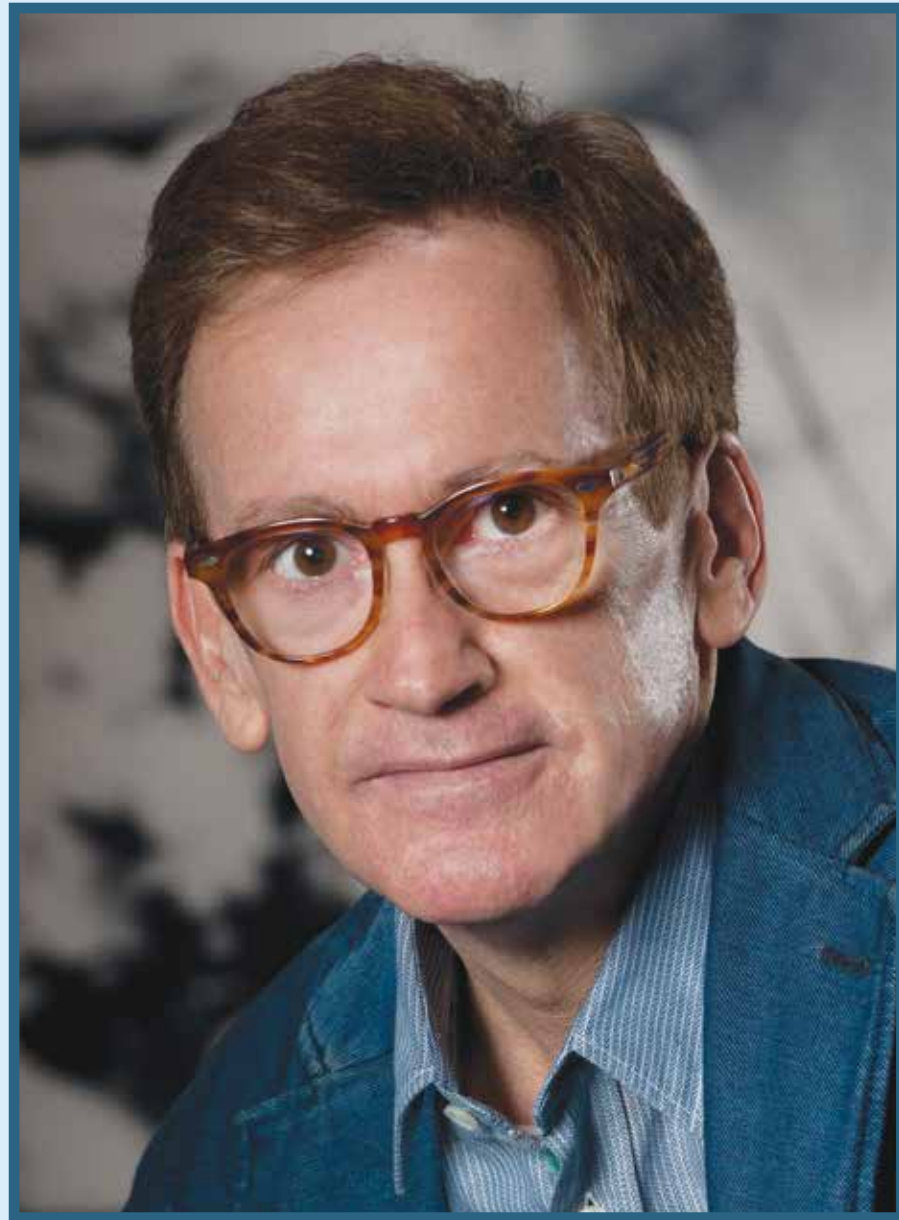
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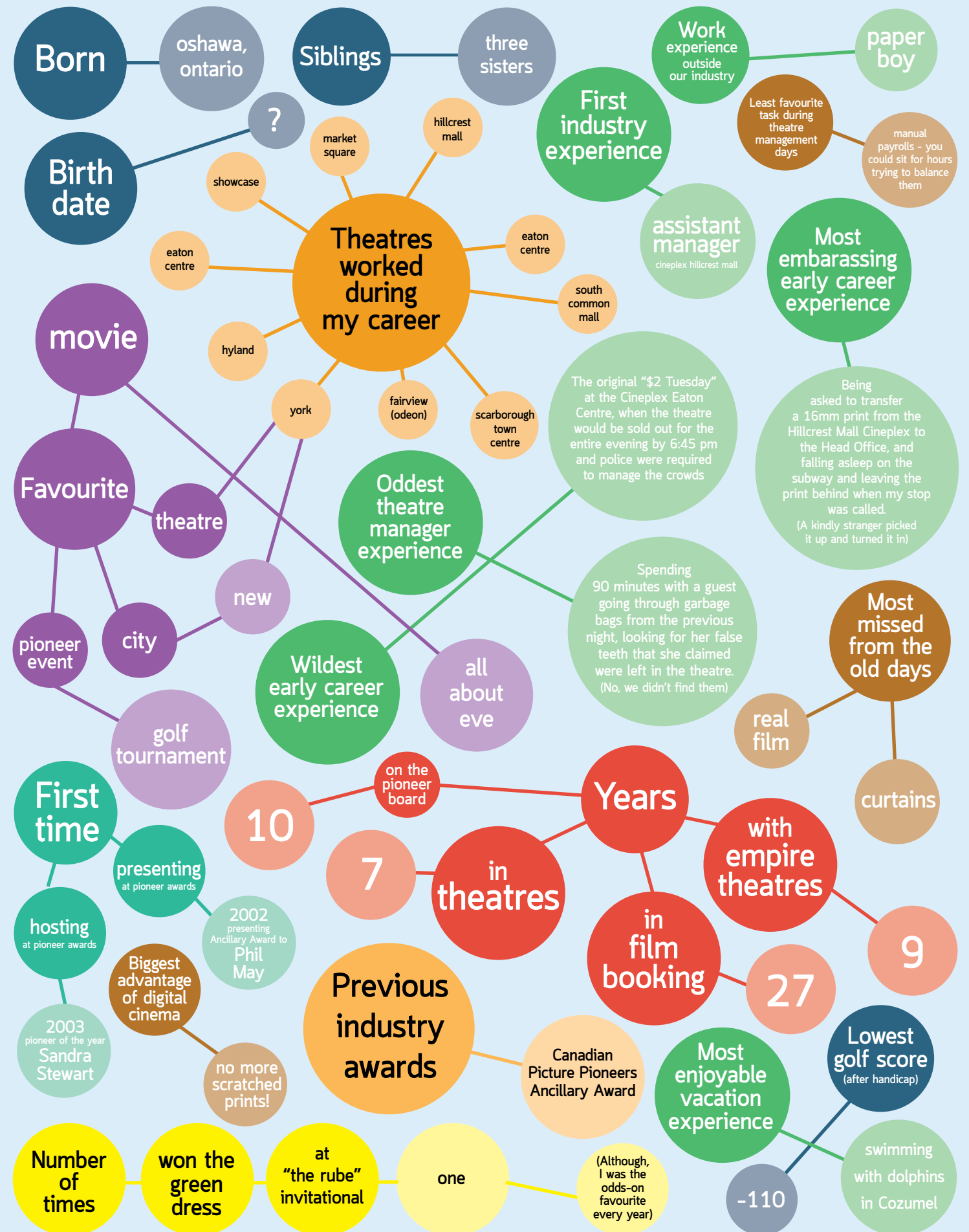
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ROBERT WALES

Senior Director, Film Buying - Landmark Cinemas Canada

2013 Pioneer of the Year





Congratulations Rob Wales 2013 Pioneer of the Year

And a proud, local nod to two dedicated Albertans



LOUISE CAMPBELL
Silver Spotlight Award



FRANK KETTNER
Diamond Spotlight Award



Louise grew up in Manitoba as an "oil brat". After growing up in the 50's and 60's she discovered that it was a very good life. She thought everyone had new houses and flush toilets their whole life. Louise met Neil in high school in 1968 and started in the industry working for Rothstein Theatres as a candy girl that same year.

After college and marriage, Neil joined the industry in 1974 and she worked with him while raising their family. She followed him around the country, starting in Weyburn, SK, Medicine Hat, AB, St. Albert, AB, Fort McMurray, AB, Calgary, AB, Toronto, ON and then back to Calgary. She had a baby in each of the three prairie provinces and friends often asked when they would move to BC and have another baby. She always laughed and said three was plenty.

In 1987, Louise was inducted into the CPP by Jack Valente at the first ShowCanada in Kananaskis. In 1998, Louise & Neil moved to Toronto where Louise worked for Warner Bros. and then 20th Century Fox. In 2001, they moved back to Calgary where she worked for Theatre Agencies. In the mid 90's she was secretary/treasurer for the Alberta branch of CPP. She has been President of the Alberta Branch of the CPP for the last 4 years. During Louise's tenure as President of The Alberta branch of CPP, she spoke and listened to the industry, changed the traditional dates of the AGM to better accommodate the members. The theatre chains were approached politely but firmly to encourage their staff to attend/join, resulting in the attendance at the 2011 AGM increasing by 300%. 2012 & 2013 continued to grow and has taken steps for the 2014 tournament to be in a position so that interested parties from Toronto, and elsewhere would have the opportunity to attend. She continues to solicit membership across the province from chains and independents alike. She took on the task of speaking to all the members who will qualify for the Pioneer Movie Pass, and building the connection even stronger with our older members and the Pioneers of 2013.

On the personal side, Louise also serves on the board of Calgary Seniors' Resource Society, a not for profit society with an operating budget of several millions, which endeavours to help hundreds of vulnerable seniors stay connected within their community and remain in their homes, through programs such as "Adopt a Grandparent" and many others. She chairs the Personnel Committee, and is a member of their Executive Committee. In the 1990's until 2005, Louise sang with Sweet Adeline's (all women's acapella four part harmony). It was a great experience and gave her the opportunity to travel locally and internationally. Her biggest and first love has always been her husband Neil and their three children and now four grandchildren; Drew, Robin (Aaron), Bryce (Melanie), and grandchildren Carson (7), Haven (6), Harlo (3) and Maya (14 months). It is their love and support that has allowed me to work my way through this path called 'My Life'.

Congratulations to Silver Spotlight Award Recipients **Darlene Elson** and **Ernie MacDonald**



Motion Picture Theatre Association of Alberta



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Twentieth Century Fox would like to honor all of this year's award winners:

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Ernie MacDonald
Frank Kettner

with particular congratulations to
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Darlene Elson
Silver Spotlight Award

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I would like to congratulate Mr. Rob Wales, the 2013 Pioneer of the Year; my fellow Silver Spotlight Award recipients Mrs. Louise Campbell and Mr. Ernie MacDonald; and the Diamond Spotlight Award recipient Mr. Frank Kettner. I have never worked in a movie theatre, but I did spend many weekends enjoying the movies at the Imperial Six, the Uptown/Backstage and at our local drive-ins. My friends and I would

stay in the theatre complex and watch the same movie over again since they never kicked you out. It is wonderful that I ended up working in this industry and doing something that I thoroughly love. One of my fondest memories is going to the 70mm film festival at the Cinesphere every year to watch Die Hard, Top Gun and Aliens on the big screen with my late brother David. Another one is Sunday family movie night, watching 16mm movies in our living room.

My career in the film industry started in 1983, as a receptionist for Orion Pictures, which was just opening a Canadian Distribution Office. I then became a cashier in the Accounts Receivable department and then in 1986, a film booker for the Western Canada territory. In the spring of 1992, I was offered a film booking position with Paramount Pictures... just in the nick of time as Orion was in the process of bankruptcy closures. Three years later, I applied for a Sales Manager position with 20th Century Fox. I have been with Fox for seventeen years now; currently I am the Manager, District Sales and manage the Exhibitor Relations for Canada.

I always think of others first, I am quick to lend a helping hand and I believe that it is better to give than to receive. These are some of my values that I share with my sons Austin and Hunter. My sister Denise James was very active within the Canadian Picture Pioneers, it just seemed natural that I too was quick to volunteer wherever and however I could. Phil May got me involved with the Annual Kids Christmas / Chanukah Party by packing the booty bags and being his head elf the day of the event. When Phil May stepped down as Chairperson for this event, I volunteered to take the reins for the next couple of years. I still help out every year at this event, as there is nothing better than seeing the kids so excited about receiving a bag of goodies and getting their picture taken on Santa's knee. Cathy Watson got me involved with our annual August Canadian Picture Pioneers Golf Tournament and Picnic which has me arriving early to help with the room set up and the selling of the ever so popular raffle tickets throughout the day. I wish I had more hours to volunteer as I do enjoy it very much. However, as a single mother to Austin and Hunter, my spare time is very limited. Volunteers are always needed to help keep these events running from year to year. I highly recommend that everyone volunteer for events within our industry, so please choose one next year. You will find that it is a great place to make wonderful friends.

I have the upmost respect for every person that I work with on a day to day basis and appreciate their friendship. I would like to thank the Canadian Picture Pioneers for acknowledging me with this award.

HERE'S TO THE FINEST.

We are very pleased to honour **ROB WALES**, the 2013 Pioneer of the Year and **ERNIE MACDONALD**, a Silver Spotlight Award Recipient this year.



Favorite Movie memory? Sept 23, 1989. I took my girlfriend Karen on our 1st date to see "When Harry Met Sally" and got caught in Hurricane Hugo's rampage through Southern Ontario that night! We took the bus and got soaked! Thankfully, Karen did not hold the Hurricane against me and has since given me 2 wonderful boys and a life I would not wish to change in any way. Thanks Honey!

Before I started in the movie theatre business I held the distinction of being the youngest Restaurant Manager in Canada for Burger King® running the location on Mississauga Road in 1990. I had a great career with them that was highlighted when I moved back home to Halifax NS in 95-96 and successfully opened 3 corporate restaurants in 18 months.

Over coffee one summer morning in 2000 Karen saw an article for Empire Company. She asked if I ever considered working for the cinemas? I was in the market for a career change so I looked into it and found Empire was opening 2 new 5 screen locations. I applied and was offered the job. When I asked which location I was to run, the Director of Operations pointed to the theatre in the parking lot and said "right there". I was shocked into silence (those that know me will tell you that does not happen too often lol). I just got hired to run the flagship 18 screen complex with and IMAX! I was terrified and excited all at the same time!

Looking back, I can credit my interest and abilities in management in part to my experiences as a youth. My Father got me into Sea Cadets when I was just 11 living in Sydney, Nova Scotia. I loved it. In years that followed I became Chief of the Guard and Acting Chief of the Core. I learned so much about setting goals and achieving them, hard work and reward, respect, humility, how to take and give direction etc. To this day I don't think I have ever told my Dad just what those experiences have meant to my career and life... oh, I guess I just did. Thanks Dad.

As a General Manager and District Manager, I established a strong community links. My team and I have raised thousands of dollars for charities, been strong supporters of corporate charitable initiatives, ran our own Annual Charity Holiday Screenings, bought Smart Pumps for the Children's Hospital and much more. We have been recognized many times for outstanding film promotions; I was hired in Aug 2000 and in November 2000 placed 5th Nationally for Rugrats In Paris - I still have that engraved bottle of wine! Together we have won our share of performance based awards. I served as Director and Chair of the (BLBA) Bayers Lake Business Association. I was proud to have been able to conceive of and establish a reliable revenue stream for this not-for-profit organization. These initiatives and accomplishments are the reason why I was honored with the task to revive the long dormant Atlantic Chapter of the Picture Pioneers. I am truly humbled to have my name share a spot on the list of past recipients of this award. There is a lot left to do back home in Atlantic Canada and I look forward to supporting this wonderful organization for many years to come.

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Frank Kettner has been a fixture in the Canadian motion picture business for over fifty years. In 1951, together with partner Hector Ross (who passed away in 2001), Frank formed a motion picture buying and booking agency, Theatre Agencies, that acted on behalf of independent theatre owners throughout

Western Canada, Western Ontario, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories. The business expanded when they partnered with Doug Isman, of Westcoast Theatre Services in Vancouver (who passed away in 2012) and Barry Myers, of Prairie Allied Booking Services, Winnipeg. Encouraged by early successes, Frank and Hector broke into exhibition, starting out with Calgary's Towne Cinema in 1965.

Together with brothers Phil and Chuck May, the partners gradually expanded into small towns and bigger markets throughout Western Canada. That theatre chain became Landmark Cinemas of Canada. Over the years, Landmark embraced every mode of exhibition, from 15 drive-ins to art houses to single screens to megaplexes. By 2005, when Frank sold his interest in the circuit to private equity firms Manvest Inc. and Polar Capital, Landmark Cinemas had become the third largest chain in Canada with 134 screens in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and the Yukon Territory.

Frank and Hector's success extended into the film distribution business. They formed Roke Distributors and Roke Entertainment Group, becoming for many years the exclusive Western Canadian sub-distributor for Walt Disney, Touchstone and Hollywood Pictures. Together they also formed Canfilm Screen Services, which bought, booked and distributed 16 mm film and projection equipment throughout Western Canada and the Northern Territories.

Frank's passionate commitment to the business led him to serve as President of the Motion Picture Theatre Association of Canada for six years. His contribution to the Industry saw Frank recognized as "Honoree of the Year" by the Alberta Motion Picture Theatre Association at their 57th Annual General Meeting in Banff in 2003. Together with his wife Sophie (who passed away in 2010) Frank has been honoured countless times for his service to Jewish causes. He served in the Israeli Army, was President of the Calgary Hebrew School, President of the B'nai Brith, led many community missions to Israel, and has been honored by the Jewish National Fund. Frank has two children, Carla and Eric, and two granddaughters, Remy and Sasha. He still loves going to the movies.

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RECIPIENT OF THE DIAMOND SPOTLIGHT AWARD





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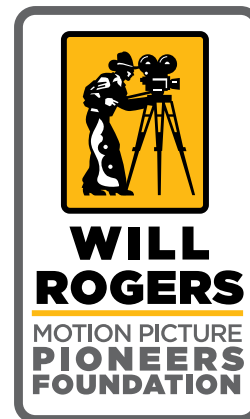
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*"It's great to be great, but it's greater to be human."
- Will Rogers*



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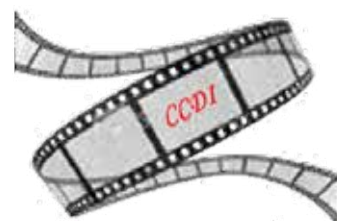
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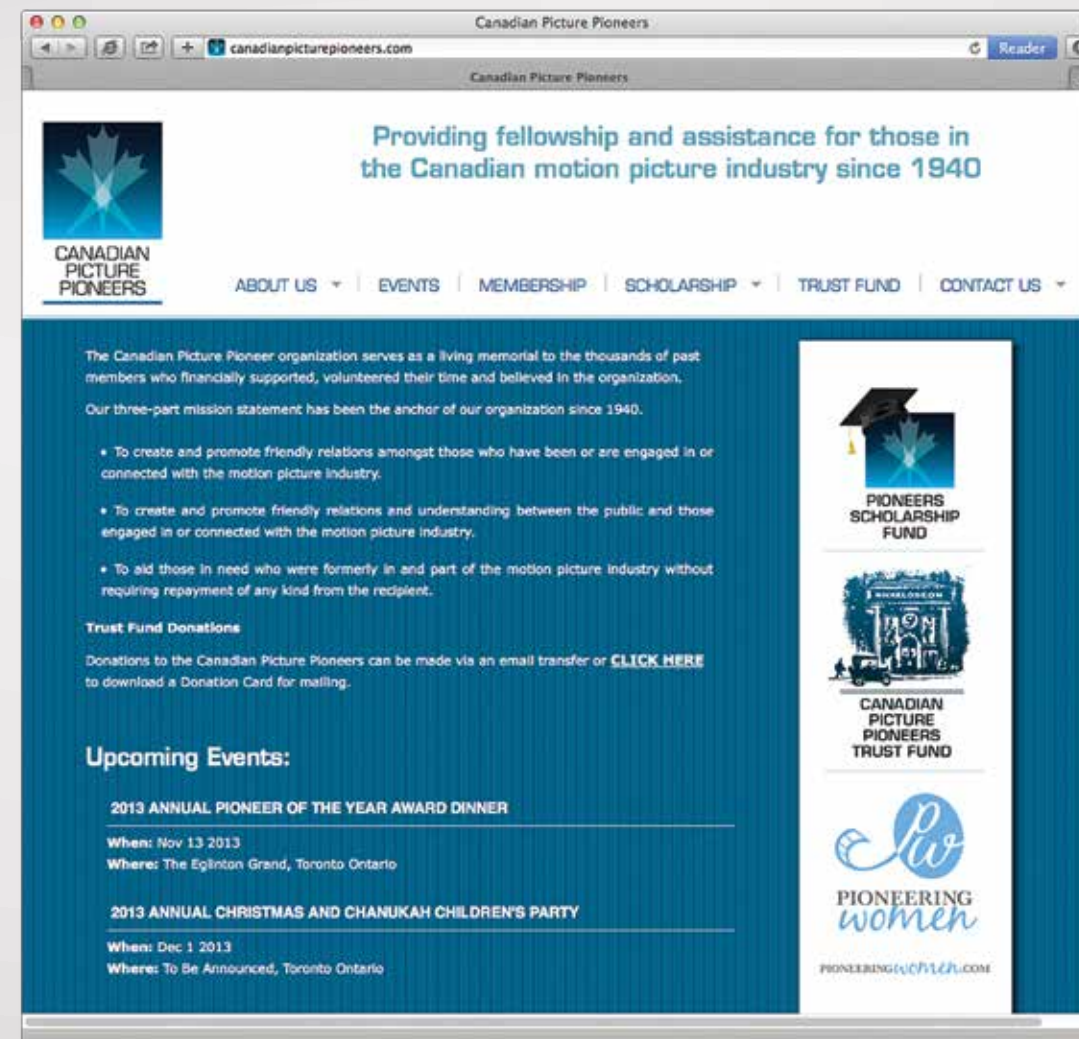
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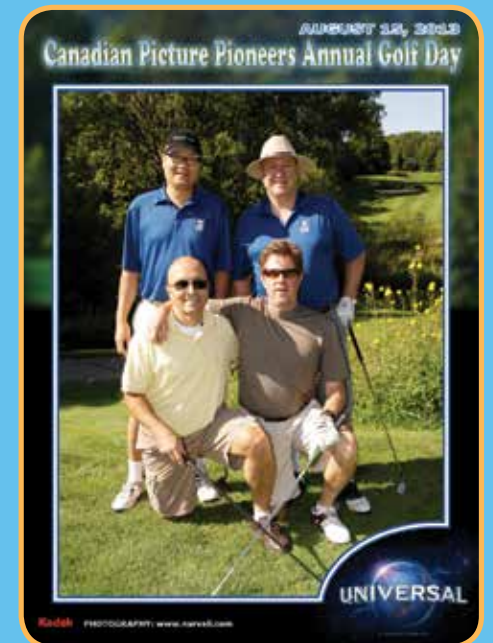
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It was the year “Gone with the Wind”, “The Wizard of Oz”, “Mr. Smith Goes to Washington”, “Stagecoach” and “Gunga Din” opened in theatres. In 1939 a group of movie industry executives gathered to remember the passing of a friend. Jack Cohn, one of the founding partners of Columbia Pictures, was concerned that it only seemed to be funerals that brought industry friends together. Motivated by this thought, Cohn and a group of industry peers started the Picture Pioneers Inc.; an organization to bring people in the industry together for fellowship and friends willing to help each other out in time of need. In the beginning membership was restricted to only those who had been in the industry for 25 years.

Many of the original members had help to start the major studios in Hollywood. In the first year over 200 other industry members joined, including some Canadians, among them pioneer theatre exhibitor Oscar Hanson and John Fitzgibbons, who later became president of Famous Players. These men brought together their friends Clair Hague and Ray Lewis to work on forming a Canadian equivalent and by the end of 1940 ratified a charter forming The Canadian Picture Pioneers. In the beginning years, it became obvious that the need

for help would increase beyond what had been first contemplated, and that formal fundraising plans would have to be developed to meet such demands.

An important first step in those plans would be to apply to the Canadian Income Tax Department to register what would become the Canadian Picture Pioneers Trust Fund as a qualified charity with the right to issue receipts for income tax purposes.

It took until 1947, but this all came together with the Trust Document that we still operate under today stating that; “The Canadian Picture Pioneers Trust Fund shall be used and operated exclusively as a charitable fund and not for the benefit or private gain or profit of any persons, or of the Pioneers and shall be used solely for the relief of needy, poor or indigent persons generally throughout Canada and more particularly for the relief of any needy, poor or indigent persons who have been or are employed or were a part of the motion picture industry, or any affiliated industry.” From the beginning the Trustees struggled to build up a sustaining capital fund.

Each year, little by little, with the generous support of Pioneer members and supporting companies the fund has grown but the Pioneers still need your assistance. Please remember to donate to the Picture Pioneers with regular annual contributions, in memory donations and planned giving through insurance and estate planning.

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A heartfelt congratulations also goes out to all of the other
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GREG MASON

Bobby,
As Al Czervik would say
"Wanna make \$14 the hard way"
Congrats POTY!
Kennedy.

It is great to see Mr. Bobby Hollywood in the spotlights.
Congratulations!!
Anthony

Congratulations, Rob.
a very well-deserved honour.
Barry Newstead

Rob,
YOU ARE TRULY ONE OF THE GREAT CHARACTERS IN THE BUSINESS. THE RECOGNITION IS WELL DESERVED.
ALL THE BEST,
Jason Wright

Congratulations, Darlene.
A very well-observed honour.
Barry Newstead

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Congrats Rob, Bobby Hollywood Donna's Friend or Mr R.W. To the man with many names. Well done!
From the Warner Sisters Donna, Sandy, Margaret, Susan

CONGRATULATIONS ERNIE!
OUR THEATRE TEAM IN NOVA SCOTIA IS CELEBRATING WITH YOU IN SPIRIT!
- Adam

Adoring fan of Bobby Hollywood
Congrats, Cathy Watson
xo xo


WALES DESERVED,
ROB!
Dan LTON

CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO PIONEERING WOMEN, LOUISE & DARLENE!
WARMEST WISHES TO YOU BOTH FROM YOUR GOOD FRIENDS AT PIONEERING WOMEN!!

Congratulations ERNIE!
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CONGRATS ON THIS WELL DESERVED HONOR!
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ALL THE BEST FROM THE SMYTHE-BISHOPS!

Rob,
You're a "FINE MOTION PICTURE ... PIONEER!"
CONGRATS ON THE WELL DESERVED AWARDS!
Damian

CONGRATULATIONS ROB!
THIS IS SUCH A WELL-DESERVED HONOUR, AND WE ARE BOTH SO HAPPY FOR YOU!
FROM YOUR GOOD FRIENDS AT CHEZ SMYTHE-BISHOP!

Congrats Darlene
Well deserved!!
Your friend, Cathy Watson
xo xo

Congratulations to this year's honorees!
Best wishes from the Sony Pictures Media team.
Donna, Judy, Jonathan, Rachel

Rob - Sincere congrats to a most deserving guy - all the best!
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LOUISE "Tonight I LOVE YOU MORE"
NEIL

Congratulations to Bobby Hollywood!
And all award winners!
Sarah xo

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CONGRATS DARLENE!
from your co-workers
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