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followed by a two-hour show in Ingersoll which raised \$545 for *Harmonize For Speech*.

2. Held a membership drive/singout at the Elgin Mall which was combined with media promotion.

Sarnia Chapter

1. The standout accomplishment again this year is the success and recognition of our YMIH program. To date Sarnia has raised more than \$16,000 through these concerts and earned Society accolades for this plus other support programs we and our quartets support.

2. We were successful in obtaining a \$7,500 Trillium grant (our third try) which will provide cameras and recording equipment to assist the chorus and the youth groups we are currently supporting.

Scarborough Chapter

1. Did a successful fundraising program in Stouville at **Jim Rehill's** church which was his final session as director.

2. We have appointed a new director, **Ian Crowley**, effective November 1, 2002.

Seaforth Chapter

1. Had a very successful two-day show and followed this with our entry into the fall district contest.

2. Conducted a very well-attended August family picnic and followed this fellowship emphasis with an inter-chapter visit to Strathroy in October.

Simcoe Chapter

1. Our membership has remained relatively constant at 45. We are fortunate that on any practice night we continue to have 80 to 85 percent attendance.

2. Hosted the Peninsula Big Wheels Contest where *Eucred* and *Attitude Adjustment* won Super Novice and Novice respectively, and also competed in the spring convention under the leadership of **Cliff Whitehead**.

Stoney Creek Chapter

1. Combined our annual picnic (August 18) with the Simcoe Chapter at the Hoetflook farm with 98 people in attendance and with such special activities as swimming, hay wagon rides, and catered food to supplement the singing.

2. Held a highly successful annual show at Hamilton Place featuring a good effort by the Monumental Chord Company and Standing O performances from MegaCity and North Metro (complete with their third gold medal) and emceed by the lovable **Murphy**.


Strathroy Chapter

1. Performed at the International Ploughing Match in Glencoe on September 15 at the Annual Church Service in the Glencoe Arena where about 3,200 attended and also performed for 30 minutes on September 17 on the Platinum Stage.

2. Held a surprise banquet on November 2 to honour our *Harold's Angels* who had, on September 25, conducted a fine fundraiser in the local United Church which raised \$600.

Toronto Chapter

1. Providing coaching to several chapters which resulted in 22 choruses entering the 2002 spring convention.

2. Did the Guys and Dolls show package at our March show along with a 40-voice female barbershop chorus to a Standing O which helped us to prepare for our International appearance in July where we achieved our second set of silver medals. This Portland visit also gave us a chance to sing on the World Jamboree Show (sponsored by Harmony Foundation) with none other than the *King Singers*. 

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