## Music Director Robert Dueck bids Farewell to the West Ottawa Ladies Chorus

A farewell gift for Robert's retirement from the W.O.L.C. was presented to the outgoing music director on July 10, 2020, by chorus member Vivian McLean on behalf of the W.O.L.C.

## Robert,

As a member of that first group of 12 singers, I have watched the chorus grow and flourish under your direction. You have been a leader, a mentor, a teacher and a friend to all of us. You led by example, working hard to bring our skills up to the high standard of excellence our audience grew to expect, and we, in turn, worked hard to meet those high standards.

We will miss your larger-than-life personality, your attention to detail, your propensity for change, your far-reaching vision for growth and excellence. You leave us a confident, polished group of singers. You will be missed, but your gift of music will remain in our hearts forever.

On behalf of the West Ottawa Ladies' Chorus, I would like to present you with this gift as a thank you and a memory of your eight years with us.

Vivian McLean