

HERITAGE CORNER

Moore Museum grateful for the community's ongoing financial support

Each year, the Moore Museum's "Adopt-A-Project" campaign seeks funding for a variety of projects that are required to further the museum's development, programming, and maintenance. Again in 2014, community-minded industries, businesses, organizations and individuals have generously sponsored these projects.

These are the specific projects undertaken this year and the groups and businesses that funded them.

- Development of a reserve collection storage room to protect artifacts from light and handling, as well as provision for variety in the items on display: Moore Community & Recreational Foundation; Southwest Regional Credit Union Ltd.
- Purchase of class set of readers for *Back To School, Back In Time* program, and other school program improvements to increase the experimental learning value of these programs: Optimist Club of Moore; TransAlta Generation Partnership.
- Landscaping improvements to the front of the main building to provide a good first impression for visitors: Imperial Oil Foundation - in recognition of Imperial Oil retirees and museum volunteers Dan Hayward and Dave Pattenden.
- Renovations to the wooden CNR caboose: CN Railroaders in the Community Program - in recognition of CN retiree and museum volunteer Leo Griffiths.

The following donors contributed to

Early careers explored at Moore Museum



Students from Riverview Public School recently visited the Moore Museum to enjoy the facility's *Exploring Early Careers* educational program. The students visited various vintage buildings on the museum site to meet a spinner, homemaker, schoolmarm, storekeeper, farmer, carpenter, machine shop operator, and clock maker at work. Above, museum volunteer Dave Pattenden teaches students about the work of early clockmakers. He also showed them a variety of clocks, including early 19th century wooden clocks like the one Dave is holding.

Photo submitted

Sombra Museum seeks WWI items

World War I items, memorabilia and/or stories are still being sought for the Sombra Museum's exhibit commemorating the 100th anniversary of "the war to end all wars". Call 519-892-3982 for more information.



2014 capital project and operating costs, including creating new exhibits, preserving artifacts, maintaining buildings, and offering interesting programs: OPG Lambton Generating Station Rec Club; Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.; Bruce and Margaret MacPherson; Royal Canadian Legion Br. 447, Corunna; Knights of Columbus Council 9447; Eleanor Vargo; May-

flower Rebekah Lodge No. 324; Optimist Club of Brigden; Royal Canadian Legion Br. 635, Brigden; Earle and Joanne Clysdale; Theresa Crosswell; St. Clair Study Group; Lady Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 245; Leopold Lodge No. 397; Donald Dawson; Wilhemine Mason; Sally Townsend; Margaret Werden.

Request for butter churns produces rich results

The Moore Museum's recent request for the donation of butter churns like the one shown on the right (*Beacon, Nov. 2014 issue, Heritage Corner*) resulted in the donation of three churns in excellent condition. Museum Curator Laurie Mason says, "We appreciate receiving these pieces of history so that we can share this part of the lives of past generations with present and future generations." She added that having multiple churns will give more students the chance to experience the butter-making process.

