

**2012 Executive:**

**President:** Sally MacInnis Reg.N, BScN, CIC

**President-elect:** Shirley McDonald ART, CIC

**Secretary:** Shirley McLaren RN, CIC

**Treasurer:** Dana Anderson Reg.N, CIC

**Membership:** Christine Weir RN, MSc CIC

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**President:** Shirley McDonald ART, CIC

Past President: Sally MacInnis Reg.N, BScN, CIC

**Secretary:** Shirley McLaren RN, CIC

**Treasurer:** Marianne Lupenette, RegN

**Membership:** Christine Weir RN, MSc CIC

**Number of Members:** 75 paid members,  
4 honorary members  
2 honorary CHICA members  
(24 members have their CIC)

**Geographic Area Served:** Eastern Ontario - as far west as Trenton, to Cardinal on the east, as far north as North Bay, bounded by the St. Lawrence River on the south and including Cameroon West Africa.

**Membership:**

Our membership includes physicians, nurses, medical lab technologists, public health inspectors, and industry.

We cover all health care sectors: from acute care, long term care, mental health, community, first responders, military bases, and correctional facilities.

**Meetings:**

The chapter has a full day meeting in Kingston 5 times per year. Paul Webber organizes our educational events for each meeting.

February: Jim Gauthier - Fecal Facts - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Human Waste Management

April: Paul Webber – Cannibals and Zombies – Promoting Hand Hygiene in the Community

June: Social Event honouring Dr. Dick Zoutman held at Shirley McDonald's home

September: Sally MacInnis – Highlights of the visit to Cameroon

**Highlights:**

**This year has several highlights for us**

- Jim Gauthier was president for CHICA Canada for 2012
- May 12 – May 28<sup>th</sup> twinning project with Cameroon Baptist Convention (West Africa) continues. Dana Anderson and Sally MacInnis spent 2 weeks touring health facilities in Cameroon in a fact-finding trip.
- Sept - the chapter co hosted a conference with Public Health Ontario South East Regional Infection Control Network –“Changing Habits: Best Practices Using Chemicals to Battle Microbes”
- Seven members recertified for their CIC
- Dana Anderson is on the scientific committee representing the Long Term Care Sector