

## CFUW AGM/CONFERENCE AND CENTENNIAL OTTAWA, JULY 15-19, 2010

### WOMEN HELPING WOMEN IN CANADA AND THE WORLD

#### How Security and Development Go Hand In Hand

#### Focus: Afghanistan

#### With:

- General Natynczyk, Chief of the Defence Staff,
- Leading Development Agents
- Dr. Sima Samar, Afghan Independent Human Rights Commissioner
- Charlotte Gray, Historian and Author
- And other surprises you would only find in Canada's Capital City

These annual gatherings are joyful and stimulating events that seek to develop our personal growth and the growth of each Club, conduct the business of National, learn new and exciting ideas to bring home and tour the destination city with the people who know it best.

The Ottawa Club is working very hard to produce a memorable AGM/Conference in honour of our Centennial year.

Winnipeg was superb; we have big shoes to fill and we don't want you to miss the party.

The More the Merrier; we would love each member of the clubs across Canada to be able to attend. Second best would be for at least one delegate from each Club to come to Ottawa.

Please mark July 15-19 on your 2010 calendar



## REPORT FROM LAC 2010

It is with delight and considerable relief that the Local Arrangement Chairs report that the threads are coming together to make this upcoming AGM/Conference a memorable event in the CFUW chronology. The key speakers are confirmed.

We will explore diplomacy, defence and development working together through a dialogue with General Natynczyk, Chief of the Defence Staff and equally senior leaders from CIDA and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. After a break, a panel of experts from the field will discuss the main issues in the four targeted areas and then facilitators will lead interactive workshops to produce ideas for action. The plan is to turn these concepts into practical projects in home Clubs.

Saturday evening, our speakers will tie the threads of the weekend tapestry together.

### *Diane Rummery, Ottawa LAC Publicity*

The extraordinary Dr. Sima Samar, physician, human rights activist, founder of schools and clinics for women and girls in both Pakistan and her home country, Afghanistan, Honorary Officer, Order of Canada, winner of the Humphries Prize, special envoy to the UN for Darfur, is coming to Ottawa to tell the story of her country at this gala event.

We will also have the opportunity to meet an extraordinary young Canadian, Alaina Podmorrow, age 12, who has founded Little Women for the Little Women of Afghanistan.

Charlotte Gray, social historian and biographer of so many Canadian women from our past, will be the speaker at the Scholarship Trust Breakfast.

You'll be pleased to know that one arm of LAC is planning fun bits to tuck into this busy program. Now we just need you to come.