

Jon Sigurdsson Chapter IODE caps off historic year



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From left: Vi Bjarnason Hilton, Her Honor Lenore Berscheid, Gunnur Isfeld, Edda Kristjánsson and Erla Wankling.

Gunnur Isfeld

WINNIPEG, MB — The Jón Sigurdsson Chapter IODE held its Christmas meeting at the Nordic House in Winnipeg on 9 December 2006, followed by a luncheon and some entertainment.

Lenore Berscheid, wife of Lieutenant Governor John Harvard and an Honourary Patron of the Jón Sigurdsson Chapter IODE, was invited to the luncheon and she gave a short update on her school project, “A Place to be Peaceful and Happy.” The aim of this project is to establish rooms in schools where children with special needs may go for a quiet time.

The year 2006 was a historic one for the Chapter, in which the the 90th Anniversary Celebration in June was a highlight. A record number of scholarships were given out, eighteen in all, and the Chapter gained many new members and associate members during the year.



Honorary Patron Lenore Berscheid and Chapter President Erla Wankling.