

Introducing our new International Honorary Member

Phyllis E. Davis
Alberta Iota Master, Calgary

"It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we submit our Proposal of Beta Sigma Phi International Honorary Membership for Phyllis E. Davis. In June 2009, Ms Davis completed a very successful five-year term as City Sponsor for **Calgary Area City Council**. It is our desire to ensure her continued participation in Beta Sigma Phi through International Honorary Membership," Barbara Henson member of **Alberta Iota Master, Calgary** and Sharon Austen.

Phyllis Davis graduated from the University of Alberta Hospital as a Registered Nurse and later obtained a Bachelor of Nursing degree from McGill University.

Her professional career has spanned over 35 years at all hospital locations in Calgary, Alberta, specializing in critical care and emergency nursing. She has been a staff nurse, head nurse, diabetic research nurse, and an instructor for student nurses and staff education. She was involved in the inception of the Alberta Children's Hospital and took the lead establishing emergency medicine in this hospital setting. Ms Davis is now semi-retired and works as a community health nurse in the Calgary area.

Ms Davis has been passionate in her support of girls and women all her life and Girl Guides of Canada has given her a vehicle to express her passion. She first joined Girl Guides as a young girl over 61 years ago and has been an active member ever since. Guiding has given Phyllis the opportunity to serve in several capacities: as Provincial Camp Adviser, as part of the National Camp Committee creating standards and policies, adviser to the executive of the Provincial Ranger Council and as the Alberta delegate to the National Strategic Forum in 2003. In 1997 Phyllis was made an Honorary Life Member of Girl Guides of Canada. At that time she received a Medal of Merit and a Long Service Award for 50 years of dedicated service.



Ms Davis has also received the Government of Canada's, Confederation Award in Recognition of Community Service and it's easy to see why. Besides her work with the Girl Guides, nursing and education, she's been a council and executive member of the Skyline Hikers of the Canadian Rockies for 20 years, a member of the Youth Team for the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, a member of the Medical Team for the World Police/Fire Games in 1997 and a volunteer grandparent working with high needs children.

Ms Davis is a very warm, friendly and enthusiastic person. Beta Sigma Phi in Calgary was fortunate to attract her to serve as Calgary Area City Sponsor for a five-year term from 2004-2009.

Other activities include skiing, biking, hiking, golfing, quilting, photography and watercolor painting. Quote: "I have a passion for the out-of-doors and sharing this with children, families and adults. My nursing career has been a fulfillment of my childhood dreams and remains an integral part of my life."