

A little bit aboutEleni Inglis



Canadian President 2006-2007

Background:

Eleni was born in Preveza, Greece to Michael and Aliki Klotsonis. For eight years, Eleni was an only child when she became a big sister to Margarita. Her father was a captain and owned a boat, which was named after his eldest daughter "Elenitsa" and he traveled extensively throughout Greece and Italy.

As a result, from a very young age, Eleni had the opportunity to travel along with her parents.

Unfortunately, in 1957, her mother tragically passed away from cancer when Eleni was only 13 years old. At this time, the family moved to Corfu Island and Eleni took on the role of mother to her younger sister as well as continuing her education. After finishing school at the "Academic High School of Girls" in Corfu, Eleni went to Cardiff, South Wales, where she attended Llandaff Technical College and completed her A level studies in Applied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. She then went on to complete a degree as a computer programmer at Shamlock College.

In September of 1965, Eleni got married and immigrated to Canada. She continued to work for Canadian Westinghouse until 1980. In 1969, Eleni had a son, named Gerardo Michael, and in 1973, she had a daughter, named Alyssa Rosa.

Eleni is enjoying working part-time and spending the remainder of her time with two of her grandsons, Christos and Alexandros.

Daughters of Penelope:

Eleni has been a member in good standing since 1970 (Philomela chapter #294, District #23)

Chapter Involvement:

Positions Held:

1972,1973, 1981,1994, 1995
1996,1997
2002-2003

Chapter President
Member of the Board of Governors
Maids Adviser

Committees:

Olympic Flame Banquet Chairperson, Carnival Dances Chairperson, Casino night Chairperson, Health Awareness events chairperson, Tea parties chairperson.

District Lodge Involvement:

Position Held:

1996-1998 District Treasurer
1998-2000 District Secretary
2000-2002 District Lieutenant Governor
2002-2003 District Governor

Committees:

District Conventions, Mid Year Conferences, Penelope of the year Selection Committee, Scholarship and Finance Committees.

National Involvement:

Delegate Supreme Conventions in New York (2002) and Boston (2005)
District Governor's Conference in Washington (2003)
Legislature and Grievance committees at National Conventions

Highlights:

Penelope of the Year, District #23, 2006

Public Relations representative for the D.O.P for several fundraising events, which were promoted through radio and newspaper interviews.

Greek School and Sunday school teacher for St. Demitrios Church in Hamilton.

Member of Philoptohos Ladies Society since 1994.

Member of Lions Club of Corfu, Greece.

Member of Zonta International.

