

RAUSI President's Report for 12 months ending 31 December 2023; speaking points for 29 May 2024 AGM.

1. Acknowledgement of contributions of all directors and consultants to success of RAUSI

- a. Kent Griffiths – casino funding
- b. Bill McAuley – membership survey
- c. Thanks to Nate Blackmore, Marianne Grenier, Geoff Jackson, John Lusty for previous service

2. Content delivered:

- a. Rocky Mountain Conference on Security and Defense; distinguished speaker program; Karen Storwick, Geoff Jackson, Sarah Collins Fattedad: Marianne Grenier
 - 1. MGen Chapman (Ukraine)
 - 2. Arthur Kent (Afghanistan history)
 - 3. Sarah Chayes (corruption),
 - 4. Comd Robichaud (HMCS Margeret Brook)
 - 5. Col Jardine (Veterans' Affairs)
 - 6. LGen Dallaire (international peace and security).
- b. Legal and geopolitical research; Howard
 - 1. Minehunters in the Black Sea
 - 2. Russia's Use of Chemical Weapons in Ukraine,
 - 3. China's military / naval diplomacy,
 - 4. North Korea's de-risking strategy
- c. Symposium support to EUSI

3. 2024-2025 tactics

- a. Aim: provide entertaining and informative content,
- b. RAUSI lacks communication plan necessary to achieve gravity and scale in effect;
- c. 2024-2025; create 2 new axis of communications and sustain 2 current;
 - 1. Social media Linked-In [CGAI 25k, CDAI 20K] - Greg Mitchell, Sarah Collins Fattedad, Marianne Grenier, Nate Blackmore
 - 2. Symposium with policy information forum (Ottawa) - Stewart Campbell, John Lusty
 - 3. Website / Dispatches; academic research;