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## Striking the right note in his community

After retiring from CN in 1994, George turned his love of classical music into a major part of his post-CN life. Since first becoming involved with the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony (KWS) Association and its foundation, George has been acting executive director, chair of the finance committee, member of the negotiating team for orchestra negotiations, and a member of the executive committee.

He volunteers at least 10 hours each month, helping the orchestra fulfill its mission "to inspire and unite our community through live music." "I truly enjoy just being involved in my community and giving something back," explains George.

Thrilled that his charitable organization recently received a grant from the CN Railroaders in the Community program, George notes that expanding the initiative to include retirees "was a fantastic idea. When we're involved in these organizations, it says a lot about the company. Everyone here knows that I worked for CN for 33 years."

Jana Gordon, the orchestra's director of development, adds that KWS is "very grateful for CN's support this season." "A large portion of the orchestra's budget comes from fundraising, which helps deliver over 90 concerts to 90,000 people each year.

"Most of us have been given a lot, especially those of us who served in positions like I did at CN; Volunteering is an opportunity to serve others and give something back"

*-George Lange*