



Oleh S. Romanyschyn, Ph.D.

Community Development

Born in Lviv, Ukraine, 1941.

A Ukrainian youth and community activist on national and international levels since mid-1960's.

Currently: Member of the Board of Directors of the following organizations: Ukrainian Cultural Centre (Toronto); Ukrainian Canadian Research and Documentation Centre; Ucrainica Research Institute; League of Ukrainian Canadians; Buduchnist Credit Union; Prometheus Foundation; BCU Foundation; a major Ukrainian newspaper in the diaspora "Homin Ukrainy – Ukrainian Echo", and Head of its Editorial Board. Member of the Shevchenko Scientific Society (Canada), and the Center for Research of the Ukrainian Liberation Movement (Lviv).

Past: After emigrating from Argentina to Canada in 1960, active in the Ukrainian scouting organization "Plast" and the Ukrainian students movement: founding president of the Ukrainian Students' Club at the University of Waterloo (Ontario); member of the National Executive of the Ukrainian Student Organization of M. Mikhnovskyi (Canada) and the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union; president of the international coordinating student body – the Central Union of Ukrainian Students. National president of the League of Ukrainian Canadians; member of the Board of Directors of the Ukrainian World Congress and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress; Editor-in-chief of "Homin Ukrainy – Ukrainian Echo". Recipient of community awards.

Oleh Romanyschyn completed his higher education in humanities at the University of Waterloo and the University of Toronto with a Ph.D. degree in Hispanic and Slavic studies. He held teaching positions at the University of Waterloo, Wilfred Laurier University, and Erindale College, University of Toronto. Recipient of academic awards.

For his contribution to Holodomor recognition as genocide, received awards from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and the President of Ukraine.

Oleh Romanyschyn is married to Anna Bolubash, M.L.S., a senior service specialist (Ret.) in the Toronto Public Library system.