

## R.E.A.C.H. Out Holds Information Session with Mayor Chris Friel



R.E.A.C.H. Out, the Self Advocate Committee of Community Living Brant, works hard throughout the year organizing a wide variety of educational seminars for people supported as well as staff. On Friday January 14, 2011, R.E.A.C.H. Out was especially pleased to host a seminar featuring Brantford Mayor Chris Friel as our speaker. Mayor Friel talked about his job as Mayor of Brantford and brought along his Chain of Office to show everyone.

R.E.A.C.H. Out member, Kristie Beckham, modelled the Chain of Office while Mayor Friel explained the meaning of each segment and symbol. Mayor Friel talked about the history of Brantford including the invention of the telephone and asked participants trivia questions. The first person to answer the trivia question

correctly was given a prize. Mayor Friel answered questions from participants regarding a variety of topics concerning the City of Brantford. He provided everyone with a City of Brantford pin. He was also kind enough to pose for pictures with anyone who wanted a photo. Special thanks go to Kristie Beckham, for arranging to have Mayor Friel come and speak at our educational seminar, and to Mayor Friel himself for being informative, funny and fun!

