



## **THE SLBC INFORMER**

**July 2024**



### **President's message**

This month everything seems to have come together and our club is now looking pretty smart. Our new picnic tables and benches have been christened by many bowlers during our first open tournament of the year held at the club this past week with 48 players. Our volunteers Kevin, Jill, Pat M., Bob P, Bob C, Mike and Chantal did a remarkable job of keeping our guests happy. Thank you all.

This month our second session of league play will begin and if you have any changes to be made in your league participation, please let us know by signing the sheet in the clubhouse soon so the co-ordinators can organize new teams and schedules.

We will be hosting two tournaments this month and a bowl & dine. I would like to encourage you join the fun and socialize. I am proud to say our club is known for our wonderful friendly people.

## **Our July Events**

### **Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup>-Bowl and Dine-Beach Theme**

The evening begins at 6pm with dinner (Greek food) at a cost of \$15. The event is being hosted by Darrell and Terri Gibbons and Steve and Kris Savage. Last year was a blast and I am sure this year the event will not disappoint. Here is my favorite picture from last year.



Peg Kirby and Vic Goldman

### **Wednesday July 10th-Ken Prentice Open Tournament**

This tournament is sponsored by Ken Prentice, a former member of the club and nephew of an OLBA Hall of Famer Stouffville member Eleanor Crossen. We are expecting 8 teams from Burlington, Pickering, Willowdale and Cobourg to join 4 Stouffville teams. It is a mixed tournament of 3-12 end games. Come join in the fun or just come to watch or volunteer. Tournament starts at 9.30am. Club members sign up in the clubhouse or on-line.

## **Thursday July 18th-Ladies Luncheon Tournament**

This tournament is a tradition for the club. Ladies pairs enjoy a delicious lunch in between playing 2-14 end games for an entry fee of \$30. Our sponsors Bloom Retirement Residence and Lynn Raithby, Century 21 have provided \$500 in prize money for the event. As there is no Thursday morning league, Thursday morning ladies come out for a wonderful day of .comradery . Tournament starts at 10am. Club members sign up in the clubhouse or on-line.

## **BOWLER PROFILE**



### **Kevin McWhinnie**

Kevin has been a member of the club since 2007. He is a former member of the club executive and continues to offer his talents and time to the club. Last year he and Richard Goad organized and labelled all the bowls in the bowl room and with the addition of 20 new bowls this year have again risen to the challenge. He always arrives early and starts setting up the greens ready for play on Monday night, volunteers at tournaments, special events, and garden cleanup. In the past he has hosted Victorian Tea events with his sister Jill. Kevin and his sister Jill are very avid gardeners and have one of the most wonderful gardens in Stouffville at the

corner of Westlawn and Rupert. It's nice to know there are people like Kevin in this club who can always be counted upon to volunteer. Thank you Kevin!!

## Housekeeping

### NEW

- 1. Please do not use the east gate to enter or leave the club. It must remain shut at all times unless opened by an Club Executive Member. The gate is only for emergency situations and for the parks department for grass cutting and garbage removal. Within the past few weeks the gate has been unlocked and or open for entry 4 times. Parks has taken responsibility for leaving it open a few times.**
2. There is grippo for sale \$15 per tube, Please ask an Exec. if you wish to purchase.
3. Reminder : If you are last to leave the club please ensure all 3 doors are locked, lights out on the porch, green and clubhouse and the gate lock is on.
4. Please ensure your equipment is returned to where it was borrowed from before leaving the club. Please put your bowls back exactly where you got them Kevin and Richard are watching!
5. If a guest comes to the club, please ensure your guest(s) sign the waiver form located on the small table. Your guest is welcome for up to 3 visits and then must either become a social member or full member of the club. A waiver form must be completed every visit.
6. If you are unable to play on your scheduled league night, it is your responsibility to find a replacement (rover) for yourself .

## Etiquette/Rules Tips for the month:

The skip will have sole charge of the team and all players in the team must follow the skip's instructions. (40.1.1)

If a bowl from a neighbouring rink is endangering your bowl placement any player in the head may lift the endangered bowl at rest out of its path so it may pass (37.6.1.1) or stop the bowl from the neighbouring rink.(37.6.1.2)

## A little Bit more of Humour



Good bowling! Cheers Pam