



THE SLBC INFORMER

June 2025



President's message

Last year we had 14 new bowlers and I am pleased to say all but 2 returned to the club. This year we have 10 new bowlers and our membership has grown to 94. A testament to how friendly, engaging and welcoming our club is.

Our first month of the season is almost behind us. Our new windows are being installed and soon to follow our new doors. Our league co-ordinators have worked hard to organize teams, and snack / cleanup schedules for their leagues. With the hard work complete, we can look forward to the beginning of our tournament schedule in June and our first bowl and dine. I encourage you all to come and try one of our events, if not to participate then to volunteer to help.

Our June Events

Saturday June 7th- National Bowls Day

Bowls Canada would like us to promote the sport of lawn bowling as in recent years its popularity has been waning. Our club will be available from 10am to 2pm on Saturday June 7th for anyone wishing to invite friends or family to try lawn bowling. Members please come have a game with your new lawn bowling friends. Visitors are always welcome at our club (however 3 visits only). Please make sure they complete a fun day waiver sheet and wear soft sole shoes on the greens. If you don't want to bowl then please come for a while and help any visitors wishing to try the sport we all love.

Friday June 13th-Bowl and Dine-members opening Tournament

The evening begins at 4pm with an 8 or 10 end game of bowling with random teams of pairs or trebles (depending on numbers). We will then enjoy pizza, salad and refreshments. Returning to the green for a second 8 or 10 end game ending the evening with dessert and the presentation of some prizes. Entry fee for dinner \$5. Our sponsor Sandra Iwasiw will be there to do the prize presentation.

Thursday June 26th-Strawberry Festival Open Tournament

This tournament is always a very popular tournament. This year the tournament is almost full for outside teams but we still have room for a few more Stouffville teams. Please consider putting together a team. It would be nice for a Stouffville team to get their share of the prize money. So far we are expecting 11 teams from other clubs such as Cosburn, Cannington, Midland, Aurora and Pickering. We have 2 Stouffville teams already so two more to go. Who will step forward to be challenged. Again this year we will be having the amazing Strawberry Shortcake provided by Stouffville Creek Retirement Residence in the afternoon. The tournament is sponsored by Gary Davis, Royal Lepage (club member) and Steven Borlak, Barrister. Anyone wishing to help during the tournament please sign the sheet in the clubhouse under volunteers.

Monday July 7th Picture day

Hope to see you dressed in red and white for our club picture day. By the way, Chantal is selling white t-shirts with our club crest which would be great for the picture with your 70's red pants. Mine were pink bell bottoms.

Please note that rain date will be Monday the 14th 6pm before the Vice clinic if needed

Tournament Volunteers Needed

This year we have 5 open tournaments, 3 bowl and dines and 1 in-club tournament. We are all members of this club and need to help make our events great.. The survey suggested the Executive is doing a great job but we can do a greater job if everyone were to do a little bit more to help our club.

I have attached a link in my email to a volunteer signup sheet

BOWLER PROFILE



Marilyn Simpson on the left with Marg Curtis

Marilyn joined the SLBC in 2019 and immediately was given the club award of Rookie of the Year by the membership for her amazing aptitude for the game. . The award is displayed in our club house. The following year, still being a novice bowler, she entered the district 11 ladies novice single playoffs moving forward to the Provincial novice ladies singles playoffs later that year. Marilyn, always willing to help, has offered to clean the club. Marilyn will now be cleaning the clubhouse once a month especially after tournaments. The club received a fantastic spring clean just after registration. Last Sunday she spent 5 hours in the club's garden. She pruned the bushes, weeded and hung flower baskets and left us some pretty Canadian windmills. Marilyn is one of our nicest club members, always smiling , happy and compassionate. Due to her busy schedule, Marilyn tries to come to the club as much as possible so when you see Marilyn please thank her for her great volunteerism



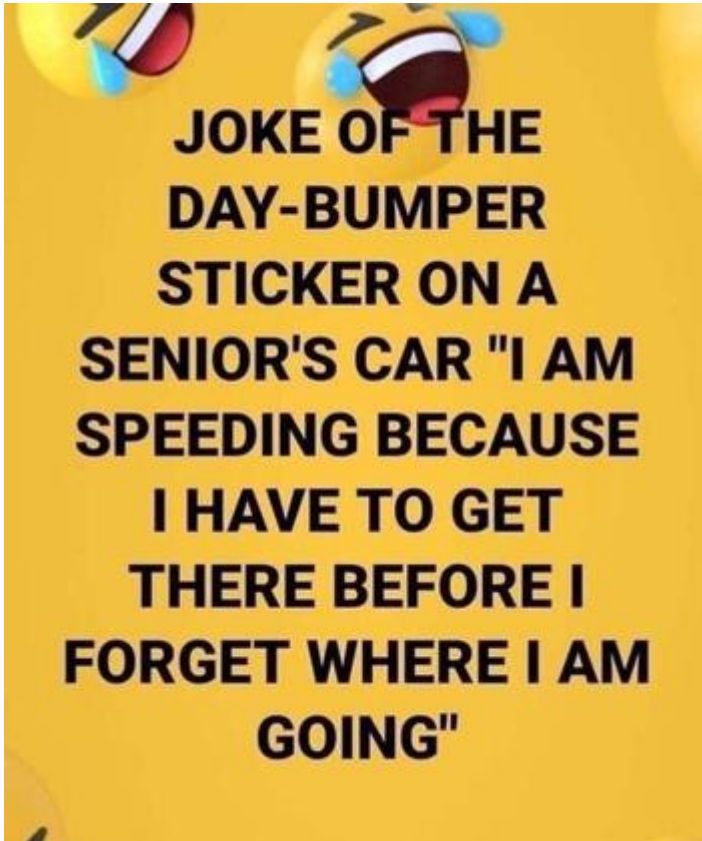
Housekeeping

1. There is grippo for sale \$10 per tube, Please ask an Exec. if you wish to purchase.
2. Reminder: If you are last to leave the club please ensure the shed is shut, all 3 doors are locked, lights out on the green and clubhouse and the gate lock is on and tumbled.
3. Please ensure your equipment is returned to where it was borrowed from before leaving the club.
4. 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.
5. If you are unable to play on your scheduled league night, it is your responsibility to find a replacement (rover) for yourself .

Etiquette Tip for the month

When changing ends during the game always walk down the centre of your rink as not to interfere with your neighbouring teams' game

A little bit of humour



Apparently you can reheat pizza by turning your toaster on its side... your welcome



Good bowling! Cheers Pam