

## May 21-2024 Update

We had 20 come out for the first day of bowling on Monday; it was so nice to see everyone. And four new joined – please welcome Dana Davidson & Barbara Dukic as well as Bob & Anita Johnson.

You may recognize Dana as he bowled with us a couple of times last year and comes with experience – his Seniors Triples team from Balmy Beach went to the Provincials last year. And if you short mat bowl at the Rec Plex you will recognize Bob and Anita. Welcome !!!

We also had a potential new member come by – Chris Underwood. Why mention Chris? Well he has not bowled for 37 years but was the top singles player back home. Now Chris is retired, living in Collingwood but checking out the greens in order to decide where he will join as Chris likes to do competitive bowling. I shared who does open tournaments at the club and Gord had a nice chat with him. Chris liked our greens so hopefully he will join with us.

The grass is finally starting to grow better with the warm temperatures. This is a relief as if it is not growing it cannot recover from our bowling.

When you come to the club check out the Memory Garden – Susan did an amazing job of getting it back into shape – organizing and adding some colourful plants. Lyn and Cindy have installed the plaques. The garden looks great! And I have found a write up from July 2011 that explains how the garden came to be, etc. I will post at the club.

The renovated trophies are coming back today so we can start staging the club house for the Celebration and Open House this Saturday. We hope you will come and wear your club shirt! Darci Que is making the cake and cupcakes – if you do not recognize the name check her out on Face Book she is amazing.

Ross has over 30 curlers coming to the Stayner/Barrie/Creemore Curlers Give it a Try event Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

And don't forget after Saturday, you can bring donations for the annual yard sale in Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you can spare a few hours on the Saturday to spell someone for an hour or two please let us know.

I am sure there is more but it will have to wait for the next update.

P.S. We just found out the tractor that we rely on for our Canada Day Parade float will be in use elsewhere so no float for the parade this year.