

July 2024 Newsletter

I could not make the Friendly in Barrie and hope everyone that went enjoyed themselves. It is a very different surface to bowl on.

This month the very warm and humid days have been peppered with some very pleasant nights for bowling. The later start time in the evening has helped as the sun is not as high and with the breeze the evenings have been a more comfortable temperature for bowling.

We have heard that a number of clubs have been forced to cancel their open tournaments due to the extreme heat. We thought we may have to do the same for the Gerry Cox Open Tournament but a poll of participants allowed us to change the start time from 2pm to 9:30am to take advantage of the cooler morning temperatures. Doing so reduced the number of participants but paid off. **Congratulations to Lynn and David Black for their first prize win and thank you to Gerry who came by to watch and present to the winners.**

1st Prize – **Lynn & David Black** – 3 Game winners with 37 points

2nd Prize – Moe & Eileen Walsh, Midland – 3 Game winners with 28 points they just squeaked by Barry & Mark

3rd Prize – Kevin & Sara O'Shea, Midland – 2 Game winners with 37 +1 points (they lost to Lynn & Dace)

4th Prize – **Rob Sterritt & Jane Hepworth** - 1 Game High Aggregate with 27 points

The forecasted rain came during the lunch break – how lucky was that! It gave everyone a little more time to rest and cooled off the air for the final game.

We have **one more event this month – our members In House President's (Fun) Tournament on Tuesday night, July 23rd with Dessert. There is a fee of \$5 and you must sign up** (sheet at club or online) so we can ensure there are enough goodies for everyone.

Did we tell you that the **Royal Canadian Legion made a donation** to the club? The Legion regularly supports local sports. During COVID the club successfully applied for assistance but this year was an unexpected surprise. I dropped by last Friday to say hello and thanks. I explained Clearview changed our night lights so we can bowl later. They were thrilled for us and said we should come by on Friday nights as they have a barbecue – the burgers smelled great. We will have to get a group together and drop by on a Friday.

Grounds Maintenance still looking for members to assist with care of the grounds. There is a sign-up sheet at the club. Put your name on the list and I am sure someone

else will partner with you. The work includes cutting the grass around the green, the club house, along the road and tracks and then trimming same.

July 19 - 22 prep for In House Tournament on Tues July 23rd eve

July 26 or 29 weekly grounds maintenance

August 2 - 5th Civic Long weekend – prep for Reinhart's Tournament on Aug 7th

August 10 or 11th prep for In House Tournament Aug 12th

August 19 or 20 prep for Stayner Tournament Aug 21st

Just for clarity the care of the club property is not just a matter of pride it is a part of our lease with Clearview.

Items for sale over the past year the club has been fortunate to have a bowls bags dropped off and so accumulated various larger sized bowls and measures. All of the **measures** have calipers, are metal (no string) and appear to be in working condition. They are being sold as is for \$10 each. Also the club has a small supply of **spray chalk** selling for \$11 each (club's cost). The **bowls** are all larger sizes 3, 4, etc. and pre-date the grip that is common on bowls now but you are welcome to try out. Please talk to Cindy or I if you are interested.

Club shirts I confirmed that we can still get our green shirts if you are interested let me know.

Looking for teams for the Reinhart tournament Wednesday, August 7th and for the Stayner tournament on Wednesday, August 21st. Talk to Ross if you want more information.