

# **President's Report**

What a difference between this winter and last! Can't believe that Santa was golfing on December 25! The recent rain and warm weather are a good indication that we will be back on the course in no time!

As you will see in Michael Fehr's report, our **2015/16 Financial Results** were good. We are about \$2,500 above plan this year and expect to come in at a loss of about \$5,000, which is typical for our non-profit organization. Our social initiatives contributed very strongly to the bottom line, as did our new 2015 Directory, increases in membership and the balance of our Memorial Bench program. Many thanks to Scott Laekas and all the volunteers on Social, Dave Glionna and Stan Roy for the Directory and Mac Cairns on the Memorial Bench Program for your tremendous work on these initiatives.

As usual, there's a lot of activity that goes on through the winter months. Andrea Minty has been doing quite a bit of work on putting together the front end of our new **website**. This is definitely a 'work in progress', but Sergio Mastronardi, Cindy Aikman, Andrea and I are committed to getting it done!

Last year we did some work on defining requirements for an updated **kitchen**. Although a lot was done, we decided to put that on hold while we took a broader view of what we required for the **Club House**, as a whole. Bruce MacLeod, John Vanstone and I have been working with our House Director, Pierre

Demers, to consult with key users in the community to come up with specific "user requirements". Our initial 'consultation phase' has concluded and we will be sharing the results with our membership over the summer and looking for your feedback as we move forward. As we approach the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DCC in 2022, our focus is to ensure that we have the right facility in place to meet members' current needs and those of generations to come and that we invest our money in what is important to our membership.



Volunteers at Green Day - May 2015

In order to help mark our historic 100 year anniversary in 2022 we have established a **Centennial Fund**. The idea is to raise money over the next few years towards capital projects that will maintain and enhance our Club House and surrounding areas for years to come. You can find out more about the Centennial Fund on our website at: www.dunanycountryclub.com

Our first priority is the quality of the **golf course**. As you can see in Bill Gauley's report, we have been taking action to improve the quality of the course and have made a major investment in some new equipment that should help to continue those efforts. We also dug a well on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole near the Ladies' tee to help with irrigation of the back tees and greens and have purchased a pump and generator for this year. Many thanks to our Superintendant, Dave Armitage and his team and the able leadership of Bill Gauley, our Greens Committee and Golf Course Improvement committee for all their efforts.

Speaking about **golf**...Barb Armstrong our Club Captain with her team has all our **Tournaments** organized, starting with the Qualifying Round for the Markham Cup on June 16. We've put the **Grandparent's Tournament** back on the schedule for July 10, but it can be played at any time during the day. The **Senior Club Championship** has been moved to a Monday/Tuesday to separate it from the Men's Club Championship. Once again we will have a "**Men's and Ladies'**" day on Wednesday, August 3 – which was huge fun last year.

As you will see in this Newsletter, Scott Laekas has been working with the **Social** Committee to put together another incredible year. Many thanks to the numerous volunteers that are involved in every event to help make this so special!

Elizabeth Hay will be offering **Yoga** again this year – which was really popular last year. If you want to join us at Yoga class, please contact Carolyn Roy to register at: <a href="mailto:roycaroline521@gmail.com">roycaroline521@gmail.com</a>. As well, we have officially added "**Scrabblers and Peggers**" on Monday night and "**Men's Cribbage Night**" on Wednesday. Both groups would be happy to get more people involved. For more information on the 'Scrabblers' contact Claudette Hay at <a href="mailto:Claudette@Hayfamily.net">Claudette@Hayfamily.net</a> and Jim Cameron for cribbage night at Cameron james@sympatico.ca

Sharon Dubiel and her team have put together a great program for the **Ladies** and I understand that work has been 'secretly' happening on the Anniversary Quilt over the winter. Looks like Marina Chambers and her team have everything in place for another fantastic program for our **Junior Golfers**. As well, for our Juniors, "**Club Night**" is back after Movie Night on Thursdays! All in all, it's going to be another wonderful summer!

This will be the second year that we will be sending out these **Newsletters**, **Fixture Cards** and **Invoices** electronically. Invoices will be under a separate, personalized email and we will be able to offer you the ability to pay electronically by **Pay Pal**, in addition to regular mail. You will be able to pick up your **Golf and Social Tickets** at the Starter Shack at the beginning of the season. If there is any **change to your email**, please advise Diana Minty at diana.minty@bell.net.

We have had several **new members** join us over the winter. A special welcome to **Kevin Carkner**, **Genevieve Roy and Jonathan Roy** who are taking advantage of our "**Year of Amnesty**" program to rejoin the Club. All were members of our Junior program and were Regular Members for a long period of time, but had to drop out at one point. Welcome back Kevin, Genevieve and Jonathan! We also have **new members**:

- Suzanne Cunningham, Boyd Lake
- Jordon Palagian, Boyd Lake, married to Annie Havill
- Rebekah and Glenn Thompson, Lake Grothé, Wentworth
- Cody Barbeau, Lake Louisa

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your golf and our special Dunany Community.

Just a reminder about our "Year of Amnesty" - If you know of a previous member that has already paid their initiation fees, but has had to drop their membership for any reason, they have until December 2016 to be part of our "Year of Amnesty" wherein the re-payment of the Initiation Fee will be waived. Upon approval, former members can go directly into the Introductory Category. Pass the word, they'll be happy you did!

Membership Categories – In the interest of continuing to attract new members and increase participation in activities, the Board is proposing two new measures. Recognizing the importance of ensuring continuity for the Club, the first is aimed at attracting back those younger members that would have gone through the junior program and dropped out of Membership once they turned 25. The initiative would offer these individuals a chance to re-join the DCC as either a Social Member or as an Introductory golfer. The second initiative is to embrace those "Spouses of Regular Members". Many spouses are very active contributors to the Club and the Community and would like to be considered "Members". This initiative would offer the chance to become a Social Member. I'll be sending out more information on these options separately and they will be discussed at the AGM, but if anyone you know is interested, please have them contact me at <a href="mailto:lynn.palmer@rogers.com">lynn.palmer@rogers.com</a>

We **lost some wonderful members** of our Club and Community since our last Spring newsletter. Please see Ross Leslie's report as Chair of our Honours Committee. On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for their sincere wishes on the loss of my mum. The thoughts and best wishes of the DCC community go out to all the other DCC families.

**Board news** – This will be my last year as President of the DCC, as I transition to "Past President" after the Annual General Meeting on July 2. We have several Board Members that will be moving on this year. I'd like to thank **Chris Wynn** our Past President for his great leadership – especially for our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and for actively pitching in whenever needed. **Barb Armstrong** has been a very strong voice on the Board as Club Captain and we will miss her leadership. Also, **François Côté**, who has contributed for many years as a passionate Environment Director and who led our agreement with ABRINORD, will also be stepping down. Many thanks to all of you for your tremendous leadership!

We are very excited about the succession plan that is being put in place. **Norm Castator** will be stepping into the President's role. Norm has had many years of experience on the Board and was very involved as Social Director. **Mike Fehr**, our current Treasurer, has agreed to put his name forward as Vice President to follow in Norm's able footsteps. **Ingrid Gratz**, a CA, has offered to step into Mike's shoes as Treasurer. **Jeff Best** has agreed to put his name forward as Environment Director and will be assisted by **Paul Wilson**, an Environmental Engineer, specialising in water. Our Club Captain this year will be **David Eramian** and **Jeff Adams** has agreed to help Dianne Burk with the Junior program. Thanks to the **Nominations Committee** for all their work in putting a great slate of candidates forward.

I would like to **thank** the Members of the **Board** for the tremendous work that they have done last year and in planning another exciting golf and social season in Dunany. I would also like to thank all the **volunteers** who work hand in hand with our Board in making all our activities happen. As always, special mention goes to **Diana Minty** for the incredible amount of work that she does to support us all year around. It's been an absolute pleasure to work with all of you over the past few years!

We had great success last year with our **Green Day**, thanks to Rick Havill and Bill Gauley! If you would like to come out and help us clean up the course from the winter and get ready for spring planting, please join us on Saturday, **May 21**. We will be holding the **Annual General Meeting** on July 2 at 4:00 p.m. The bar will open at 3:00 p.m. and I encourage all to attend!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me or any of your Board members if you have **questions and suggestions**. Remember, this is a volunteer run organization – if you want to step forward and take a leadership role in anything that you are interested in – we would be most interested in having your involvement.

See you on the course!

Lynn Palmer President, Dunany Country Club

#### **New Members Wanted!**

We still have some openings for Introductory members. If you know someone who is interested in joining the DCC and being part of our great community, please contact Lynn Palmer at <a href="https://lynn.palmer@rogers.com">lynn.palmer@rogers.com</a>

Thanks to everyone for spreading the word!

## **Treasurer's Report**

2015 was a solid year of financial performance. We finished better than budget and had stronger results than 2014.

I'll review the results in more detail at the AGM as we are still finalizing the books and we'll need to review them with the audit committee in May.

#### In summary:

We expect revenues to finish at \$249,000 vs. the budget of \$244,000 and a nice increase vs. the \$234,000 we generated in 2015. Annual dues came in +\$4,000 vs. our prior year. And the advertising revenue that Dave & Stan generated for the new directory brought in a nice profit of \$7,000.

We expect expenses to come in at \$255,000 vs. a budget of \$252,000.

That should leave us with an estimated loss of only (-\$5,500) vs. the budgeted loss of (-\$8,000) and better than the (\$-13,000) we lost in 2014.

The cash position for the club (our money in the bank) should improve from \$109,000 on March 31, 2015 to approximately \$120,000 by March 31, 2016. Again, this is a healthy position of cash flow for the club. These results are a reflection of the real commitment & hard work from so many people. I couldn't manage & report these kinds of numbers without the support and insights from Diana Minty. She puts in a lot of long hours to ensure the day to day operations are well managed and her due diligence with all the transactions and reporting is flawless. Nice job again Diana! A big thank you to Ingrid Gratz for putting in a lot of time to receive and deposit the dues from all of us and get those deposits to the bank in a timely manner. And Andrea Minty has been a big help managing the technical challenges we faced upgrading our accounting application. Thank you Diana, Andrea & Ingrid.

The volunteers had a tremendous impact this past year and we're hoping to cast that net to a broader team in 2016. Scott's lead on the social committee and his team of volunteers has generated significant returns with all the events. Social set a record profit of \$23,000 in 2015! It will be tough to beat those results and that profit contribution this coming year. We're focusing now on growing the membership and expanding our net wider to welcome new members to the club. The new members also helped invigorate the club and positively impacted many social events.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Fehr, Treasurer

# **Match and Handicap**

On behalf of the Match and Handicap Committee, welcome to the 2016 golfing season!

It is my pleasure to announce that **David Eramian**, will be assuming the responsibility Club Captain for the 2016 golfing season in Dunany. David has formerly been a member on the board as Membership Chairman, Vice-President, President and Past-President from 2009 - 2014. He is very experienced and informed of the rules of golf and will be well equipped to fulfill the role.

There are no significant changes this year in the golf rules. The **Equitable Stroke Control** (ESC) guidelines still apply and should be used to establish a correct handicap for matches and tournaments.

Maya Best, Dominic Ware and A.J. Burke will be returning the starters for the 2016 golfing season. Please be sure to introduce yourself and sign in prior to teeing off. They will also be available to help you with any question or inquiries you might have. Diana Minty is also available in the starter



Our scorers: Marilyn Wynn and Betty Brydon

shack throughout the summer to assist you with any issues that you may have. The starter shack will be open on weekends starting Saturday, June 4th and will be in full operation starting Saturday, June 25th for the summer.

The **fixture card** will be included with this package and you should check it for the dates and times that the tees will be open and closed and inform yourself of the weekly tournaments and qualifying rounds. From time to time the fixture card may be altered for one reason or another therefore I would always advise members to call the starters shack to verify tee times.

Barb Armstrong Club Captain

### Greens

Mid March and there is still a thick blanket of snow on the golf course. The weather is trying to be accommodating but there is still cold in the air and it could be some time until we are able to begin our golf season again. Golfers took advantage of the unseasonably warm fall to extend their season and people were golfing on Christmas day! Two days later we received about sixteen inches of snow and it was the beginning of winter.



Golfing on December 25!

We purchased a new rough **mower** late last summer and it made a much better job keeping our rough under control. We also purchased a used **aerator and top dresser** to be delivered this spring. This will allow us to aerate and top dress our greens better and more frequently as our old machinery was unreliable. We will continue to **spray for weeds** to maintain control and keep the course as it has been the last two summers, green with very few weeds.

I hope that we have a great season for golf and hope to see you out there.

Bill Gauley
Greens Chairman

### **Environment**

As we have been doing throughout more than 10 years now, we have **tested the waters** flowing out of our golf course for phosphate content. The results continue to be good. This is to be expected, since we have continued to apply 0 phosphate fertilizers on all our fairways and since we maintain an environment band along the stream of our 8th hole which filters soil and vegetal particles that could contain phosphate and carry it to Clear Lake.

As owners of waterfront properties, you all know that since 2007 we are part of a province-wide policy enforced by local municipalities of a 10 to 15 meter shoreline band in which it is prohibited to mow lawns or cut trees. For many years our stream along the 8th hole, and others in Argenteuil, was exempted from that bylaw. This exemption was terminated two years ago, and so we were faced with the obligation to create a 10-meter band all along the stream on the 8th hole. This would have made that hole virtually unplayable.



Other golf clubs in the Laurentians have faced the same problem, and a solution has been developed and was applied to us: as other golf courses in the Laurentians have done, we have entered an "entente de basin" (watershed agreement) with ABRINORD (Agence de Bassin de la Rivière du Nord). This agreement defines a shoreline band that respects the playability of our golf course. The agreed upon shoreline band is basically the same we had voluntarily established on our 8th hole after an algae bloom in Clear lake in the spring of 2001. In exchange for what is in effect an exemption to the 10-meter shoreline band bylaw, we are committed to inform and educate our members on the purpose of such shoreline bands. We are also committed to never cut the vegetation in that band at less than 30 cm. The "entente de basin" we signed with ABRINORD was also signed by a representative of Wentworth Township.

François Côté , Environment Committee

### Ladies

The winter seemed to have completely flown by this year and the ladies' branch has been working hard during the wintertime to organize so many of the social and golf events that makes Dunany so special. As Ladies' Chair, I would like to thank my committee for returning for a second term:

- -Judy Hammond Vice-Chair
- -Maureen Dubiel Secretary
- -Caroline Roy Past-Chair

I would also like to acknowledge the 2015 conveners for their successful events: Sharon Leslie and Jane Curtin for their work on the Ladies' Invitational, Jane Burnell-Jones and Claudette Hay for their work on the Ladies' Cocktail Party, Dorothy Rekman and Janet Donald for their work on the gardens, Glen Cameron for his work on the Dunany Quilt, Sue Lavoie and Diane Vanstone for their work on the ladies' golf program and Mary Sutherland for her work in keeping our records up-to-date. Their efforts, as well as those of a team of volunteers that helped at each event, are much appreciated. We also appreciate the incredible support that Diana Minty, our

starters as well as David Armitage and staff give the entire club.



Sharon offering thanks and gratitude to Caroline Roy for her efforts with the Ladies branch and presenting her with a memento made from the pine tree on the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole

Gardens will be coordinated by Dorothy Rekman, Janet Donald and Peggy Caroll; a spring "Clean-up Day" has been scheduled in May - all members are encouraged to show up and lend a hand. Our ladies' captain and co-captain, Sue Lavoie and Diane Vanstone, will be running Ladies Golf. The Ladies' Invitational lunch will be hosted by Boyd Lake (Eileen Paragis and Diane Hislop along with other lake members). I will help organize our yearly championship reception.

The event of the season, the **cocktail party**, is being organized by Stephanie Logothetis with a very special quilt. This is the **40th anniversary of the first Dunany quilt** and a team of ladies has been busy since last fall first brainstorming, then working! Headed by Jane Burnell-Jones and Joan Gale, the team also includes Diane Glionna, Ellen Kiteala, Angie Macleod, Paula Minty, Sue Nish, Cat Spauling and Caroline Roy. Unlike other years, no individual packages were sent out. It will be assembled by machine, and you can still help with any needed hand quilting on the finished product in the old-fashioned "bee" format in May, June and July. **We are really excited about this very artistic endeavour; it is sure to be one of the most ambitious quilts to date.** To commemorate this special year we will also have promotional **40th anniversary items** such as mugs, towels, etc. making wonderful souvenirs or gifts for friends. Pre-order/pay forms will be available early in the season.

If you have any questions or information for us, please email dunanyladies@gmail.com and we will be happy to get back to you.

Looking forward to seeing you at the ladies' **opening meeting June 19,** 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the clubhouse.

Sharon Dubiel Ladies Chair

### **Juniors**

Summer is coming at a fast pace and soon our juniors will be all over the course showing off their new clubs and their fantastic Dunany swing. Our Junior Program 2015 was a great success with great turnouts at all the fun events. We are expecting to have a busy 2016 and, as always, an exciting summer for our kids to remember!



We have another great group of volunteers lined up to ensure another unforgettable summer.

#### **LESSONS:**

Our Golf Pro Marc Barbeau will be back to teach our little golfers great tips and techniques.

There will be 6 lessons from June 27<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Tracy Wightman will be our new lessons coordinator in 2016 and I'm thrilled that she has volunteered to organize all the kids' lessons for this summer. A big thank you to Hannah Azaria for her great work over the past years.



#### **CAPTAIN duties:**

Great news, Jeff Adams will be our kids **Junior Captain** for 2016. Dianne Burke did an exceptional job as a Junior Captain, and will transfer her expertise to Jeff this summer.

Here are the objectives that the Dunany Junior Program strives to meet:

- GOLF AS A SKILL: Learning the technique necessary to play the game at an enjoyable level is an important part of the Dunany Junior Program;
- GOLF AS A SPORT: The overall goal is to teach the junior golfer that golf is a lifetime game that anyone can play and enjoy;
- SELF DISCIPLINE & MOTIVATION: In order to improve, a youngster must learn the value of practice and dedication;
- COMPETITION: Competition is a part of life and golf affords a youngster the chance to learn the lessons of competition from a positive and sensitive perspective.

#### **CRAFTS NIGHT:**

Tina Moore is back coordinating Crafts Night. There will be lots of planning, and preparations needed to assist the little Dunany artists. Extra hands are always appreciated.





#### **SPORTS NIGHT:**

Randy Swedburg will be back again this summer keeping our kids entertained with all his fun sport activities. (8yrs +)

We are glad that Lisa Cook will be co-ordinating our **famous field day activity**. This event welcomes kids of all ages. There will be lots of prizes, activities and food during this event. Be sure to highlight July 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendar.

#### **Family Sports Day:**

Warren Neill will lead the family sports day on July 21<sup>st</sup> @3pm. Warren always has an agenda filled with games, food and prizes and will definitely keep the kids busy and entertained all afternoon.

Our movie team: David Glickman will be back again this year showing the best movies in town and of course popcorn and drinks will be on the menu. This event will run Thursday nights from July 14<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Mitch Azaria for leading the past movie nights with our kids, happy retirement!!!

**Club night** is a new event this year and it will allow our juniors to chill out. This activity is reserved for kids from 12-17. This activity will start right after the movie night. The lead for this activity is Andrea Minty.





**Chico's talent night** will be held on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Sharon Leslie and Scott Ritchie will lead this amazing event again this summer. This evening is guaranteed great food and exceptional entertainment by our local Dunany kids. Thanks to everyone that donated their delicious home-made lasagnas.

Happy golfing and remember the future of golf lies in our little Dunany junior golfers. While the junior golfer is important to the future of our club, more

important is the overall personal growth and influence that a positive junior golf program can hold for a youngster. Golf is an endeavor that produces character, sportsmanship and pride. It can give a young person an identity, provide them with friendship and teach them a healthy competitive attitude for life. Therefore, the Dunany Country Club Junior Golf Program will never lose sight of the positive life skills and personal growth that the game of golf can give to each participating Dunany youngster.



The success of Dunany's Junior Program depends greatly on the support and assistance of parent volunteers. We strongly encourage filling out the volunteer section on the attached registration sheet and being part of this amazing team. It' a great opportunity for our Dunany Club. As well, it is essential for us to know when your children will be

able to attend events, please fill out the "dates and participation section "of the included form.

Juniors who are 8 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 are eligible to participate in the Junior Golf Tuesdays. At the age of 7, they can <u>only</u> participate in golf lessons. There are a limited number of Sponsorships available to juniors who are not sons/daughters of members, so if you are interested please contact me for the registration form. <u>Marina.chambers1@gmail.com</u>. H. 450.971.1212, C. 514.574.5050 or D. 450.562.5727.



Marina Chambers
Director, Junior Program

The Lake Louisa Social Club is another great place for the kids to spend the summer! Membership is open to everyone and there is a membership level to meet almost everyone's budget. We offer swimming lessons, tennis lessons, Adventure Club, Junior and Teen Club and Parents' Afternoon Off! Call Debbie Anderson at 450-533-5422 for more information and check out our Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/llscclub/">https://www.facebook.com/llscclub/</a> Hope to see you at the Club!

### **House:**

While many consider the start of the Master's Tournament in Augusta GA as being the golfer's official start of spring, I've always thought receiving the Club's Spring Newsletter as being a much truer and riveting benchmark. Ok, perhaps not quite as riveting, but receiving the newsletter has always been a sign to me that winter's worst was over.

So what's in store for the Clubhouse this year? Well, what originally began as an idea to purchase a second dishwasher has evolved into something potentially much bigger. There will be more information to come on this but in the meantime I'm happy to say we will have a new additional dishwasher installed in the kitchen this spring as well as 2 low flush toilets in the women's WC. Like I said, not quite as riveting as playing Amen Corner or Minty's Bend but certainly exciting if you plan on using the kitchen (or other) facilities this year.

If you take a quick glance at the fixture card, you will see how extensively our Clubhouse will be used over the summer period. We all need to take good care of it and to that end I would ask that everyone treat all of our facilities as if they were their very own. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have ideas that could improve the state of our facilities, or wish to rent the Clubhouse. There are still a few weekend dates available in September.

Cheers,

Pierre Demers, House Chairman

## **Social**

This year's DCC 2016 social calendar is jam packed like you would not believe. Not only are we bringing back the popular Casino Night on Canada Day weekend, but our Music Festival will be back for a second year during the first Saturday in August on the 6<sup>th</sup>. We have also listened to the requests from our

members and added a second Nine and Dine. So not only are we running our traditional weekend Nine and Dine on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, but for the first time this year, we will be running one during the week on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>; all of you retirees and "holidayers" should take advantage!

One other great addition/modification to the social calendar this summer is the return of the Director's Supper, formally known as the Opening Dinner Dance. The Board of Directors has volunteered to host the first social event of the season and welcome



back all of its members for another great summer at the DCC. All of our traditional events (Lady's Cocktail Party, Championship Dinner and Corn Boil), and not so traditional events (Night golf and JWC) are generally on the same weekend they normally fall on so keep an eye out and be sure to sign up!

With all the events at the DCC this summer we are going to need a strong Social Committee and a large core of volunteers; as usual, which is so great about our community, people have already started signing up, even before our members have received this year's social calendar. Donny Armstrong and Mitch Azaria have volunteered to manage the food for two of our bigger events thus omitting a need for a caterer, and as a result - hopefully increasing social revenue, a big thank you to them. Chris Wynn and Jamie Armstrong will manage volunteers again this year; please email <a href="mailto:cawynn@hotmail.com">cawynn@hotmail.com</a> with the info for which event you would like to help, and they will be in touch (we have not included a volunteer form in your member's package).

We are also attempting to get some of our local kids involved with social events and will be hiring a few teens to help at the events. In addition, we are compiling a list of available babysitters for parents with young children. I have received multiple emails but if you know a youth looking for some part time work at DCC this summer, or interested in babysitting, please email cawynn@hotmail.com.

Our club has always had a strong volunteer presence so please keep a lookout for when your lake is hosting an event and either sign up to help or jump in at the event itself and help our social committee make our events run smoothly.

A note to members attending social events this summer: keep an eye out for information on which events will be offering a card payment option at the bar. We are installing a system that will make this possible and will be testing it out at a few events this summer.



As usual if you plan on attending any DCC social event please sign up very early as the spots fill up fast. Our members will also benefit from a discount on the purchase of any social event ticket as compared to a non-member for all social events this summer. Our starters will have sign-up sheets and tickets for all the events at the beginning of the summer, or at the very least, well in advance. With some new membership categories available this year most notably the new social membership, and our membership expectantly growing, our social events will be very busy so plan your summer calendar early to avoid missing one of the DCC's epic parties.

New this year, the bar will be open on Saturdays from 12 - 5 and some Sundays. Also, members will be able to sign for these drinks, no cash required.

Scott Laekas, Chairman Social Committee

## **Honours Report**

We said goodbye to several members this year, John Lough, Dorothy Marshall, Herb & Marjorie Montgomery, Geraldine Palmer and Robert Tilden.

Dorothy Marshall came to Dunany in the 1950's. She was Ladies President in 1968/69 and involved in many aspects of the club. She and her husband Wels donated the Marshal Cup and the Grandparents' trophy. Robert Tilden grew up as a junior in Dunany and his family has been here since the 1930's. Dr. John Lough, husband of Bev passed away after a battle with cancer. Herb & Marjorie Montgomery were long time members from Lake Louisa. Herb was on the board for many years as Director at Large and House.

Gerry Palmer was Ladies' President from 1970-73 and brought the Ladies' InterClub to Dunany. She was an avid golfer, getting a hole in one at the age of 79. Gerry was added to the Club's Honour Roll a couple of years ago.

This year we renamed the Wilson Trophy, which was donated in 1936. The Men's Club Championship trophy's new name is "The Wilson – M.D. Roy Cup" in honour of the Wilson Family and 10-time Club Champion, Mike Roy.

Ross Leslie, Chair, Honours Committee



Men's Club Championship – The Wilson – M. D. Roy Cup Ross Leslie, Steven Roy, Jonathan Roy, Kevin Carter, Jeff Best

Please note: Included in this email are:

- Dunany 2016 Fixture Card/Calendar
- Junior Golf & Activity Registration
- Nominations Committee Report

Your invoice will be sent to you separately by email. Payment by May 15 can be by **Mail** or **On Line** through Pay Pal

We are looking forward to another great season in 2016!