



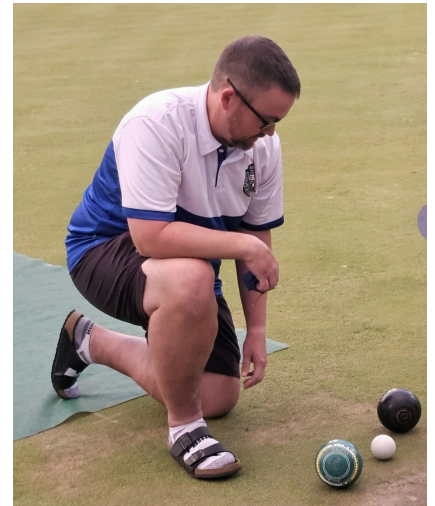
# THE OSHAWA BOWLER



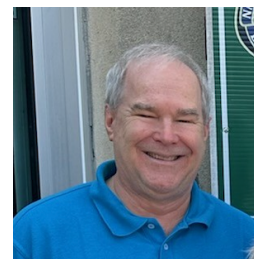
“Respect the Past, Build for the Future”

**DON'T FORGET THE AGM ON THURSDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 pm**

## WELCOME BACK!



# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Lawn Bowling Club Members,  
Finally, the opening of our Lawn Bowling season is upon us, and I am really looking forward to stepping on the greens to play after experiencing a very long and cold winter season.

Although the Club has been closed since last fall (except for the members who play cards), the new Board of Directors has been very busy identifying and developing new plans to increase and retain membership and increase revenues. These plans are always at the top of our priority list along with safety.

At the end of last season, the Board had a great debriefing with our new members to share their experiences. Most all had very positive responses and highlighted what the Club could improve at and should continue to do going forward. With that in mind, we have created a Novice Night (Monday evenings) which only novice members can play with their peers. They'll be more comfortable playing at their own level along with a dedicated coach to improve their skills if needed. We will also be continuing with our successful Vice Clinics that started last season and hope to implement a new Skip Clinic sometime this summer.

We are now offering a new 4-week course (May/June) in the Oshawa Senior Community Centre's (OSCC+55) Spring Registration Guide. The course filled up within 2 hours and we're currently looking at doing a 2nd date due to the overwhelming response.

Of course, none of this would happen without providing quality coaching programs that were rolled out by our Head Coach, Heather Stubbings and our certified coaching staff of 8 members (increase by 3 this year) and the many volunteer assistants who support our coaches. The Board find this absolutely critical to attracting and retaining new membership.

Another important aspect of our membership that I have a lot of respect for is the incredible resource of volunteers who give their time to ensure the smooth operations and safety of our Club. We have one of the best clubs to play on in the province and is now recognized as a place practicing the principles of Safe Sport by the Bowls Canada Boulingrin. As the new season approaches and as our membership grows, there is always a need for more volunteers around the Club. If you wish to contribute to our continuing success, just reach out to me or any one our Board members of your interest and I am sure we can find something for you!

Come May, let's all put out the BIG Welcome mat to all our returning members and to our new members and make the Oshawa Lawn Bowling Club the place where everyone wants to play and socialize!

MIKE CYR-PRESIDENT

# 2025/2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



## MEET YOUR 2025/2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LEFT TO RIGHT:

MIKE CYR - PRESIDENT

RUTH LEONE - SECRETARY

LAURIE MCLORG - TREASURER

HEATHER STUBBINGS - PAST PRESIDENT

VICTOR HARRISON - MEMBER AT LARGE

VICE PRESIDENT IS VACANT AT THIS TIME.

# OLBC FUNDRAISER

## DECLUTTER AND CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS TO SUPPORT OUR CLUB!

A reminder to continue to collect **clothing, small household items** and **books and media such as CDs and DVDs** for our fundraising event. Your donations of these items will benefit the club as all items in clean and sellable condition will be purchased directly by Value Village. Our fundraising goal is \$1,000. Please help us to raise these much-needed funds for our club.

Drop off of items at the Club and dedicated "depots" will begin on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the AGM and continue through to May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**ANY QUESTIONS??:** Contact Laurie at: [olbctreasurer@yahoo.com](mailto:olbctreasurer@yahoo.com)

Many thanks from your fundraising committee - Heather, Cheryl and Laurie

## ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR THE OLBC FUNDRAISER

### SOFT GOODS

All clothing, outerwear such as jackets and coats, shoes, accessories, bed and bath items, hats, scarves, mittens, ties, nylons, socks, underwear, purses, wallets, fanny backs, bags, towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths, fabrics

### SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS – all must be no larger than 18" X 18" X 18"

Toys, puzzles, jewelry, crafts, mugs, pots, pans, candles, pictures/frames, utensils, small garden tools, china cups, vases, dishes, cutlery, stuffed animals, glassware, silverware, stemware, baskets, ornaments, hand tools

Small electrical items such as toasters, radios, small power tools, irons, blenders, mixers, small stereos, CD players, kettles.

### SMALL SPORTING GOODS - Such as baseball gloves, skates and small balls.

### BOOKS & MEDIA

Hardback books, paperback books, magazines, records, tapes, CDs, videos, DVDs and computer software – NOTE: No encyclopedias.

### NOTE:

Soft Goods are to be in kitchen sized or garbage sized plastic bags.

Household items and Books & Media are to be in boxes.

# AS WINTER TURNS TO SPRING



As we transition from our winter activities (Short Mat Bowling and social gathering at Coco Frutti's - Both of these activities have now closed for the season.) let's remember that in order for us to enjoy our game through the coming season, it takes a lot of work to prepare the grounds. Let's give a big thank you to Alan Steffen and the grounds crew who diligently make the time to make our grounds the best that they can be for the season.

Here in Alans own words on how progress was being made on April 9<sup>th</sup>:



First cut of our North Green today! Weather has not been cooperative so far as we had hoped to have both greens cut and groomed at least twice by this point, but when you get temperatures in the low single digits and 2" of snow like this last Tuesday morning, sometimes you just have to take what you're given and make the most of it. Hopefully, temperatures will become more favourable going forward. Yesterday, we received our shipment of B-Sand (15 Tons) and next week we'll receive our supply of fertilizers and Bentgrass seed. This will help us fill in any low spots left over from the winter months...and the occasional squirrels), and other local wildlife who believe that digging holes in our playing surfaces is just another daily activity. But that's nature for you!

Looking forward to another season of bowls and looking also to seeing you all here in Oshawa when the greens are ready!



*(Article edited for space considerations)*

# OSHAWA OPEN TOURNAMENTS 2026



## OSHAWA LAWN BOWLING CLUB OPEN & CLUB TOURNAMENTS for 2026

Entry Fee is \$20 / pp unless otherwise specified.

MAY:				
Monday	18	10:00	Victoria Day <b>Club Tournament</b> - \$15 pp	TAG DRAW
JUNE:				
Saturday	6	9:30	OLBC Season Kick-Off	MIXED TRIPLES
Saturday	13	10:00	Battle of the Sexes <b>Club Tournament</b> - \$15 pp	TAG DRAW
Thursday	18	9:30	DeStefano Funeral Homes ( Aussie 2-4-2 )	MIXED PAIRS
JULY:				
Wednesday	1	9:30	 <b>CANADA DAY TOURNAMENT</b> Sponsored By : <b>The STEFFEN FAMILY</b>	MIXED TRIPLES
Saturday	4	9:30	Davidson Memorial ( Aussie 2-4-2 )	MIXED PAIRS
Saturday	11	10:00	<b>Club Tournament</b> - \$15 pp	TAG DRAW
Sunday	19	9:30	RLA Enterprise Open Pairs ( Must include 1 Novice as Skip )	OPEN PAIRS Novice Must Skip
AUGUST:				
Saturday	1	9:30	<b>88th Annual Oshawa Gold Cup</b> \$160 / team ... 3 x 14 End Games ... Lunch Included  Raindate: Sun Aug 2nd <b>Entries to: Alan Steffen</b> <b>Email: alsteffen@rogers.com</b>	<b>MEN'S FOURS</b>
Thursday	20	9:30	Chartwell Wynfield Women's 3-Bowl Pairs ( 3 x 12 End Games )	WOMEN'S PAIRS
Saturday	22	10:00	Fun Day <b>Club Tournament</b> - \$15 pp	TAG DRAW
SEPTEMBER:				
Monday	7	10:00	Labour Day <b>Club Tournament</b> - \$15 pp	TAG DRAW
Thursday	10	9:30	Bath Fitter Tournament	MIXED TRIPLES
Sunday	13	9:30	LeBlanc / Rossi / Cloke Memorial	MIXED PAIRS
Wednesday	23	10:00	End of Season <b>Club Tournament</b>	TAG DRAW

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN MAY!

Nicky Chamois: **Phone:** 905 - 925 - 3373.... **Email:** nchamois1@gmail.com

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THURSDAY MAY 7<sup>th</sup>: OLBC SPRING AGM AND & REGISTRATION – 7.00 PM @  
NORTHVIEW

SATURDAY MAY 9<sup>th</sup>: CLUB OPENING & REGISTRATION:

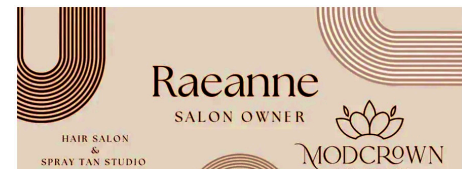
# ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



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VICTORIA DAY-TAG DRAW  
Monday May 18th

OLBC SEASON KICK OFF-MIXED  
TRIPLES  
Saturday June 6th

BATTLE OF THE SEXES  
CLUB TOURNAMENT  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

# 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Oshawa Gold Cup



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DeStefano Funeral Home  
MIXED PAIRS  
Thursday June 18th



ALAN  
STEFFEN



CANADA DAY  
TOURNAMENT  
MIXED TRIPLES

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Wednesday July 1st



## GOLD CUP SPONSORS

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Saturday July 4th

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**CLUB TOURNAMENT**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**RLA ENTERPRISE-OPEN PAIRS**  
**(Must include Novice as Skip)**  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**FUN DAY CLUB JITNEY**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August**



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**Thursday 20th August**



**FUN DAY CLUB JITNEY**  
**Saturday 22nd August**



**LABOUR DAY CLUB JITNEY**  
**TAG DRAW**  
**Monday 7th September**

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**BATH FITTER- -MIXED TRIPLES**  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**



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**MEMORIAL MIXED PAIRS**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**



**END OF SEASON**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**



*The Village of*  
**TAUNTON MILLS**

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**THE VILLAGE OF TAUNTON MILLS**  
**NOVICE – MIXED TRIPLES**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September**