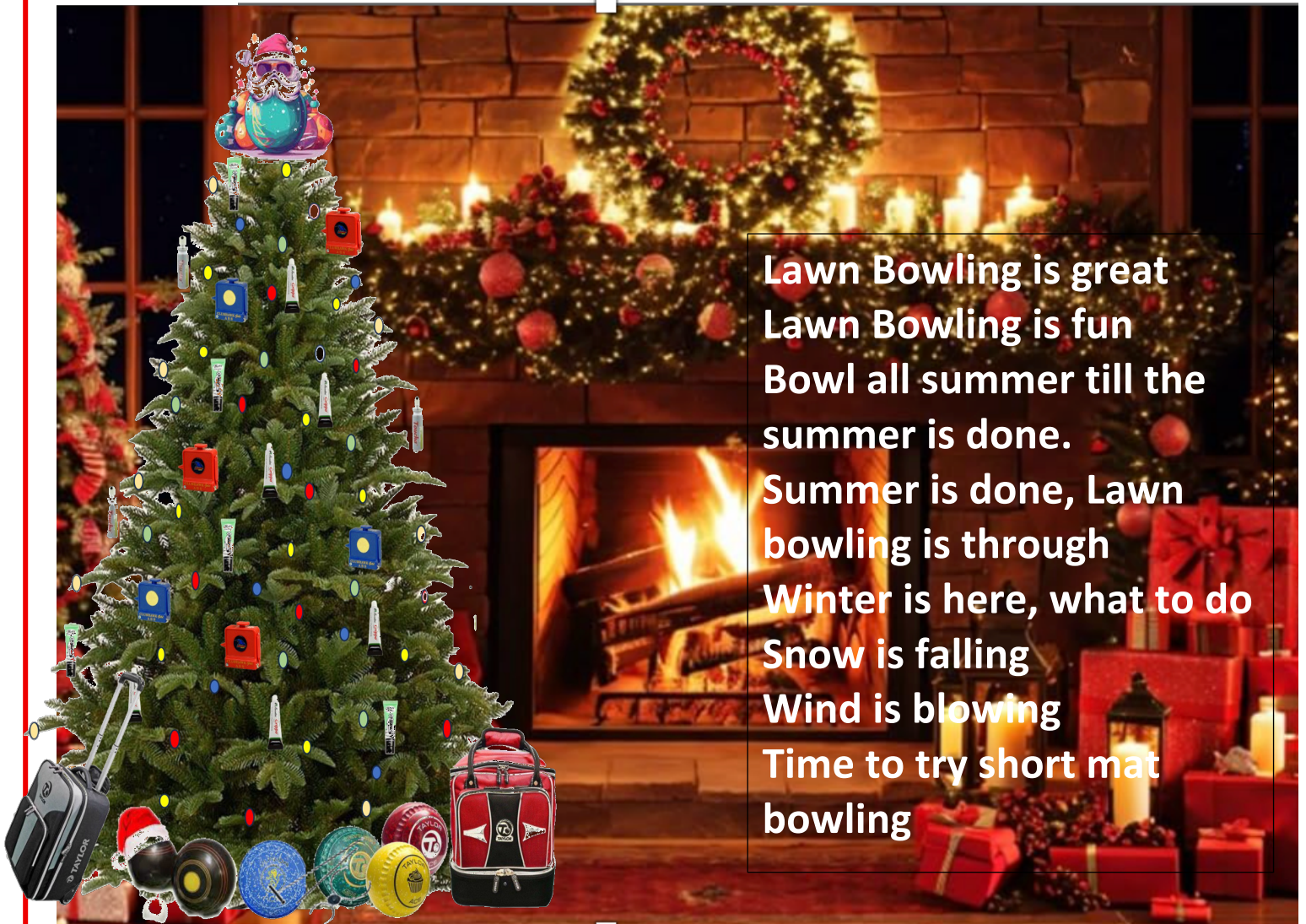




THE OSHAWA BOWLER

"Respect the Past, Build for the Future"



Lawn Bowling is great
Lawn Bowling is fun
Bowl all summer till the
summer is done.
Summer is done, Lawn
bowling is through
Winter is here, what to do
Snow is falling
Wind is blowing
Time to try short mat
bowling

**MERRY CHRISTMAS,
HAPPY HOLIDAYS &
A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM
OSHAWA LAWN BOWLING CLUB**



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a few months since we had our well-attended Fall AGM where we announced our new Executive Board for the 2025-2026 season, but I want to ensure that the rest of the membership knows about it. Before I do, I want to share with you why I took my new role as president of the Club. On one of our road trips to a tournament this past summer, Heather and I started talking about potential members to be part of our Board of Directors for the upcoming new season. One of the questions she asked me was, if I was ready to move up to the President's role which is the natural progression for Board members to move along to from the Vice-President's position. My first reaction was "not really" as it was a scary thought for me. As the summer moved along, Heather and I were just totally swamped with the operations of the Club and ensuring nothing was falling through the cracks.

During this time, it was really easy to watch Heather first-hand trying to make our Club the #1 place to lawn bowl! My thought at that point, YES, I really do want the President's role, and YES, I really do have the same passion at the Club as Heather to make this happen. At this time, I would really like to give thanks to Heather for the work she put in and for her guidance and for laying the groundwork for attracting new members as well as retaining them.

I surely have big steps to follow. Do not get me wrong. I will still be maintaining the course that Heather has started this past season. The following is the makeup of our new Board of Directors who will be setting the groundwork for a strong continuance of our Club;

President: Mike Cyr Past President/Vice President: Heather Stubbings
Secretary: Ruth Leone Treasurer: Laurie McLorg
Member at Large: Victor Harrison

This season, the Board is creating a new Fundraising Committee headed by Laurie McLorg (treasurer) with a mandate to organize fundraising events for the Club throughout the year. We are reaching out to the membership. if anyone is interested in joining Laurie in this endeavor, please "email" Laurie at olbctreasurer@yahoo.com.

Wishing you all a very Happy Holiday and New Year and see you all next spring!

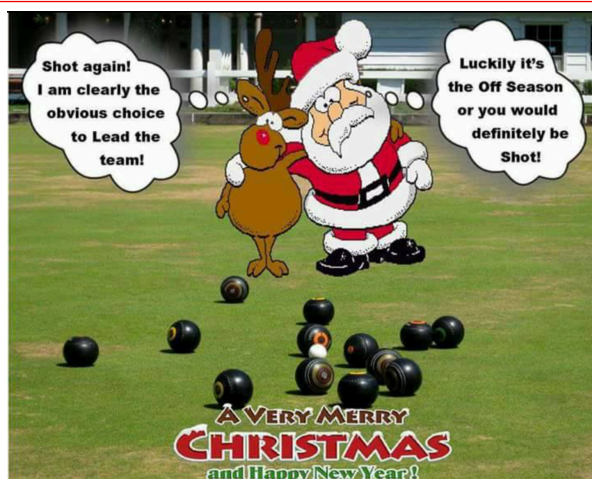
Mike Cyr



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



What's the secret of Santa's visit:
Making a good delivery





WINTER ACTIVITIES-SHORT MAT BOWLING



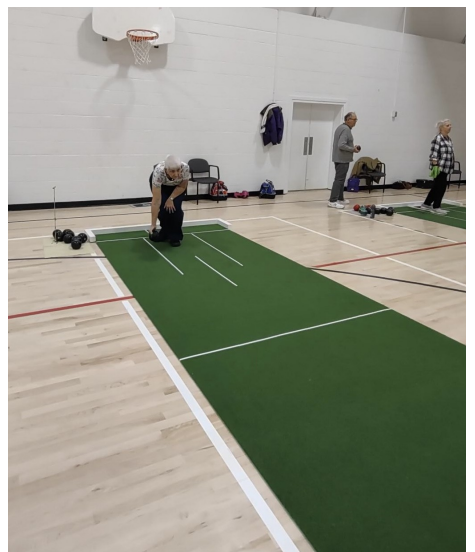
Short mat is played on Mondays, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the YWCA building on McGrigor St. at Simcoe St.

Parking is in the Simcoe St. parking lot.

We play with regular lawn bowls. We ask that people bring a change of footwear to protect the gym floor during winter weather.

The first session will end January 19th. The second session starts January 26th and runs to the end of April. Contact Erni for the dates at ernivall@hotmail.com since there is the odd date that we can't play.

The cost for the second session is \$50. There is a \$2 fee for each play date.





NOTICES!



BRUNCH AT COCO-FRUTTI-2026

Every THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Arrive by 10.00 am, share conversations, finished about 11.30 am.

REMAINING DATES:

Thursday, January 15th

Thursday, February 19th

Thursday, March 19th

Thursday, April 16

Right: Come join this happy group having
Brunch on Thursday December 19th.
Good Company, Good Conversation,
Good Food



At Coco Frutti's Oshawa (1 Warren Ave) just east of Shopper's Drug Mart at Park Rd & King St W.

Gather to share for a couple of hours and keep in touch. RSVP to Mike Cyr (if attending) at mscyr23@gmail.com to ensure seating numbers



REPAIRS TO SHEDS AND LOCKER ROOMS UNDERWAY.

The city has had a crew working on the sheds and the locker room roof.

Looks like repairs have begun so hopefully we will have a dry spring and summer next year!