

## Wednesday Seniors Closing Tourney and Banquet, 2015

What a great way to end up our 2015 Seniors golf season - a gorgeous day for golf with 26 golfers participating in a scramble format. The winning team consisted of Anne Jacques, Lenora Homulos, Stu Thompson and Gord Clark who were rewarded with \$5 additions to their MC cards for their net winning score of 53.9. The remainder of the monies collected on Wednesday were handed out in draws with the following lucky winners: Peggy Penny (newest addition to our group) \$40; Bill Hoy \$30; Erna Othmer \$25; Pauline Munro \$15; Rod Jacques \$10 and Graham Long \$5.

Following the prize presentations, we were treated to some great music from Rick Leben prior to dinner. Jonathan and Barb combined to serve an excellent dinner of BBQ'd steak and shrimp and the trimmings with apple strudel and ice cream for dessert. Following dinner and prior to the prize table presentations for the year, I made a few remarks concerning the year and I will attempt to provide a brief summary of them for those who were not able to attend. I feel that we had a very successful Seniors golf season and that is due to the enthusiasm and participation of all of you - our group continues to grow and I anxiously look forward to 2016. I would like to offer my sincere appreciation to Jonathan and Sean for all their assistance over the course of the year and to Paul, Dennis, Dave and Jim for giving me a hand with the scorecards and calculations when I couldn't be there or needed to leave early. Barb and the kitchen and bar staff have kept us fed and watered and our monthly dinners have been well attended.

A great accomplishment for our Seniors Group was the acquisition of the AED for Mountain Creek at no cost to the club and the training which was provided to staff and some of our golfers in June of this year by Robert Blackwell from the Paramedic Services of the County of Renfrew.

Over the course of the year, many of our group have encountered significant health issues or lost family members and our thoughts and prayers go out to all of them. We are pleased that Claire Box has been released from hospital and will be spending Thanksgiving at home with her family. I expressed my thanks to Araina for her support over the year, knowing how much she misses not being out golfing with us but hopefully she will return next season. I surprised her with a birthday cake (October 8th) and we were even able to get a few slow dances in last night.

Jonathan and Greg assisted with the prize table draws and all in attendance went home with something from the table. Those who golfed with us during the year but weren't able to join us last night had their names drawn and can claim their prizes through the Pro Shop. My thanks to Jonathan for arranging for Rick Leben to provide the music for the evening and from people's comments, all seemed to enjoy the evening and the socializing. Special thanks to Stu Thompson for taking a number of pictures during the course of the day and turning them into a great video presentation which you can enjoy at: [https://youtu.be/Wwprsih0\\_H0](https://youtu.be/Wwprsih0_H0)

In closing, let me reiterate what a great group you are to work with and I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you next season.

Gordon Clark  
Organizer