

## League Champions 2016/17

### **Commercial League**

Dan Cattoni, Monika Cattoni, Jeff Hanson, Erin and Dale Sivucha

### **Monday Men**

Rob Kingelin, Andy Walker, Francis Reglin, Dave Greer

### **Tuesday Men's**

Bob Ursel, Dave Stephenson, Mike Slattery, Gary Toombs

### **Tuesday Ladies**

Leanne Ursel, Monique May, Heather Tyre, Shari Slattery

### **Wednesday Mixed**

Steve Wright, Lorrie Wright, Ray Koepke, Char MacMillan  
Mark Cheyne, Janelle Cheyne, Bill Anderson, Lisa Anderson

### **Wednesday Open**

Jacqui Armstrong, Christen Wilson, Kyla Van Eck, Trisha Pink

### **Thursday Open**

Bill Stewart, Barry Lemay, Mark Horvath, Al Walden

### **Molson Super League**

Steve Wright, Justin Nillson, Dylan Tyre, Christian Rode

### **Friday Fun 6:30**

Dan Martell, Deanna Tannas, Bob Harris, Carol McAstocker

## Rickards BBQ winner Al Beatty

Thank you to the Kelowna Senior Men's league for raising funds and donating two(2) competition measuring devices to replace a couple of the older models in the Club. Our Senior Men curl Tuesday and Thursday or Wednesday and Friday and hold an Open house every Monday from 10:00 to 12:00 during the curling season if you think you would like to join.

**Pre-Payment Plan** is now available for 2017/18. Up to **6 Monthly post-dated cheques** at this season's (2016) rates and you save a spot in your favourite league for next season. See the office for details.

**Summer Spiel July 14-16, 2017** Any more fun and it wouldn't be legal. It's an OPEN event so anything goes with combinations, all meals included and guaranteed to be fun. Already have teams from all over the US of A.

**Sandra Schmirler Foundation** Golf Tournament, details at <https://www.kelownacurling.com/spiels/schmirler/>

**Teen Fest April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Kelowna Curling Club,**  
11:00 to 4:30, see poster below for more details

**Craft Culture April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>** at your Kelowna Curling Club [www.craftculture.ca](http://www.craftculture.ca) for more details

#### **A Note from Your President**

Now finishing my second season as your President I have to say I'm starting to feel like my roots are planted. It definitely takes time to learn the finances, policies and procedures, goals, objectives, the different leagues and groups within the club, what's important and what to ignore. As another season comes to a close there is much to be proud of when it comes to your Kelowna

curling club. Your board of directors have been hard at work putting in countless hours to make this a better place.

I've learned in my career that it is always best to start with identifying goals. Think about shooting an arrow at a target. The center gives you a clear goal to hit. By having a specific target, it is easy to see which arrows were most successful. You will also be able to discern what needs to be done to improve your aim. Some of the goals the board have heard from members is to replace the furniture, improve the ice conditions, do some painting, replace the scoreboards, to name a few. The decision on where to start is a daunting one. We must prioritize what is the most important given our financial position, and figure out what other minor or even major expenses are looming. The board went on to review and build out the strategic plan. What your board determined was that we needed an expert opinion of the building. Assuming the building was in good shape wasn't good enough. Why would we spend good money if the building wasn't in good shape?

Your board decided to reach out to the City to have a formal discussion about the building...their building. Jointly with the City of Kelowna we hired Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd (RJC), an engineering firm, to complete a Building Condition Assessment Report. . It was important to know exactly how our building was doing from a structural standpoint. Upon completion of the report, Jock Tyre, Andrew Adamson (Treasurer), Peter Ellison (Past President) and I met with a representative of the City and a manager of RJC to review the report. There was much learned. Our building is 38 years old. Similar aged buildings in Kelowna have been replaced – recently The Yacht Club (40 years old). The footings of our building are solid. The engineer figures the building is good for another 25 years or more. The areas of concern in the next 5 years deal with replacing the mechanical equipment (\$800,000), the roof (\$1,000,000) and the floor (\$2,900,000). The floor has a heating system under it to keep frost down. Part of the Penticton curling club's heating under the floor stopped working for them and the floor started to heave – this isn't good for high quality ice! So far our floor has made it 38 years without a major problem but we are running on borrowed time. Overall, RJC determined that an injection of \$6.6 million dollars was necessary to get the club back to a point where another 25 years is attainable (other than mechanical where it can be as little as 15 years).

So where do we go from here? Your board is preparing a letter to be submitted to the City with the various options available to us. Is the decision to fix this building? Should another curling rink be built? Or should the City build a multi-purpose facility with skating rinks that could share the mechanicals to a degree? Once the outcome is determined we'll be sure to keep you informed.

Some closing remarks:

- The club is doing well from a financial perspective. Loans were made to us by the City years ago and by next year we will have them repaid;
- Membership is strong and continues to increase;
- We are figuring out the best course of action in replacing the furniture upstairs;

- The inauguration of The World's Largest Beer Spiel is coming to the Kelowna curling club in 2018 (stay tuned); and
- We are here for you.

Sincerely,



Brendan Willis  
President

Looking for a **Board member** to take care **Fundraising** for the Kelowna Curling Club. With 75 years behind us it is going to take some serious dollars to make the next 75. If you don't want to be on the Board but would like to join the committee please let the President know.

## Ladies Afternoon Curling Executive 2017/2018

PRESIDENT: Susan Buckley

VICE PRESIDENT: Susan Papp

SECRETARY: Jane Wilson

TREASURER: Janice Campbell

DRAWS COMMITTEE: Val Staples/Sandra Langin

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Jane Edwards

PUBLICITY/COMMUNICATION: Mary Meenagh

PAST PRESIDENT: Mary Oldring



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# free event!



**APRIL 1, 2017**  
**11:00am-4:30pm**  
**Kelowna Curling Club**  
**551 Recreation Ave**

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- \* A chance to win a \$250 Visa Gift Card
- \* Teen Talent Contest
- \* Local Teen Entertainers
- \* FREE Makeovers
- \* Climbing Walls
- \* Model Search
- \* Axe Throwing
- \* Exhibitor booths to SEE, LEARN, and SHOP and SO MUCH MORE!



[www.teenfest.ca](http://www.teenfest.ca)



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