

THE BULLETIN



Kiwanis Lakeshore

March 18, 2020 – Club meeting

Word from the President

Greetings fellow Kiwanians!

Our March 18th lunch meeting was cancelled in the best interests of the health of our members and we hope that you and your circle of family and friends are okay during this difficult time dealing with all the issues of Covid-19.

Following the recommendations put forward by the various levels of government, we will curtail all gatherings and meetings for the next weeks. As we follow the progression of this situation, we will keep you informed of our plans.

Golf Tournament - Update

In adapting to these recommendations, and the precautions currently being taken, the Golf Committee met remotely via Zoom this week; among other details, they discussed how the present situation may potentially impact the scheduled date of this year's tournament. As it stands right now the date will not change until they meet again in two weeks to determine further action.

The Golf committee faces this decision with everyone's best interest in mind and balancing the current situation people are in with regards to Covid-19, and the added financial difficulties that this puts on our beneficiary organizations. These organizations need our support now more than ever and our Golf tournament generates a great deal of the much-needed cash we provide to them. Our budget for 2020/2021 depends heavily on the success of this year's tournament.

We have a very strong Golf Committee determined to carry on our long-standing tradition of helping others and with your support the children will benefit!

Right now, the best way that you can help is by listing all the people you can envision helping us to help the children. Please think of all your acquaintances and service providers you deal with from Real Estate, Travel and Car dealers to Hairdressers, Restaurants, Dentists, Insurance Companies and Financial institutions, etc.....

People are resilient in times like this; they sincerely want to help in any way they can and simply need to be asked; please give them the opportunity.

Radio legend Terry DiMonte has graciously agreed to be our Honourary Chair for the tournament and will help us to create more visibility. He will provide support through the use of his name and picture on correspondence and promote our tournament from his chair at CHOM as well as doing on-air interviews with us.

Website

We expect to launch our new website before the end of March and I will let you know as soon as this occurs.

Keep your Kiwanis family in mind as we get through this challenging time and best wishes to you all!

*Yours in service,
Andy Sarracin*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

At our March Board of Directors meeting, it was determined that May 6, 2020 will be the date of our Annual General Meeting and Election of Directors & Officers for October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Please reserve the date.

ELECTIONS

Elections are held every year at the AGM. This is where our Club elects the Board for the coming year which begins the first of October. Vice-President Jag and his Nominations Committee will prepare a slate of nominations over the next weeks and present it for the membership to vote upon during the AGM on May 6th.

Nominations can be made in advance or from the floor during the annual meeting. The nominee must consent to the nomination. If there is more than one nominee for the position, an election by ballot will be held.

If you want to nominate a member, please send your nomination and their acceptance to our secretary Ruth Pelletier by email. The Board will prepare the slate of candidates for the election ahead of time.

Proxy ballots are allowed. Absentee ballots are not. The proxy must be valid to be counted.

- It must be signed or come from the members personal email address
- It must state the candidate voted for AND/OR
- It must indicate who will cast the proxy vote (s)

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