



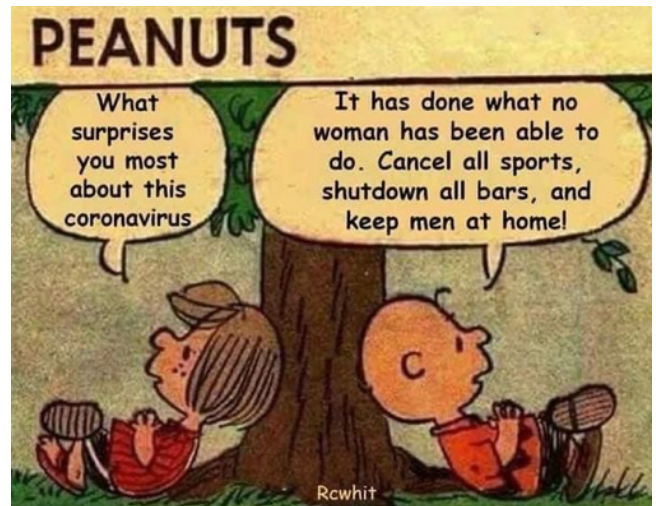
BETWEEN THE SHEETS

A Message from your Board of Directors ...

It is hard to believe that it has now been almost two months since our club closure and a month since our last newsletter. The term 'unprecedented times' is certainly an understatement! Your Board knows that amongst our membership (and your families) we have essential workers who are working on the front lines, those that are working from home, those that are out of work and finally many who are retired whose hardship is the isolation from children and grandchildren. Regardless of your situation we sincerely hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy. We certainly miss your fellowship and are dismayed that our planned activities have been delayed or may even be cancelled. However, we do remain committed to keeping you informed as best we can regarding the situation at your club.

Our Financial Picture ...

At our recent virtual Board Meeting this past week we discussed our financial position as the Clubs fiscal year was over at the end of April. As many of you know (or may not know) in 'general' we annually balance our budget by covering our operating expenses with revenue generated from membership dues, bar income, fundraising events, club rentals, sponsorship, bonspiels etc. This 2019/2020 fiscal year we had a few unplanned capital expenditures that all members have heard about. Our early closure also meant some additional revenue loss and as such we will be in a shortfall position. We will share more once our financials are final but rest assured the situation is not dire.



Looking To The Future ...

We wish we had a crystal ball but our near future is tied to Ontario's success at flattening the curve and the loosening of government guidelines that dictate what will open when and the size of gatherings. At present the Township of Brock only has 3 cases of COVID 19 but that may change as restrictions loosen. Our next virtual Board Meeting is the first week of June and at the time we should know whether we will be able to hold our summer golf events and whether the format will continue as it has in the past. Stay tuned for our next 'Between the Sheets' the first week of June. Farther afield we remain optimistic that our Beef BBQ in October (that is a critical component to our 2020/2021 fundraising) will go as planned, but who knows maybe it will become a take out event if we aren't allowed large gatherings? Check our the rest of the newsletter for more detail about our thoughts regarding the rest of our upcoming events.

We also have a call-out to all of you creative fun idea people at the end of this newsletter ... We want to hear from you! Until we chat again - Stay Safe, Stay Healthy!

Your Board of Directors;

Bruce Reynolds, Terry Clayton, Tim Lalande, Ron Hodgson, Mark Thompson, Laura Gardner, Jason Kuehl, Lee-Anne Dyke, Alice VanAllen, Jeff Eatock & Denis Sullivan

BCC GOLF EVENTS :

It appears that Ontario golf courses *may* be opening before the end of May under new rules and social distancing guidelines. However ... patios, restaurants/bars and pro shops associated with clubs may NOT be opening. They may also not be allowing tournaments. Perhaps we could golf ... but we may not be able to socialize, drink or dine ... which tends to be the point! A lot of TBD's at the moment but we should know more in a month by the first week of June. Hold these dates for now and we will update you early June.

<p>TENTATIVE DATE THURS JULY 16TH</p> <p>BCC GOLF TOURNAMENT @ WESTERN TRENT</p> <p>9 HOLES & LUNCH ???</p>	<p>TENTATIVE DATE THURS AUG 20TH</p> <p>BCC GOLF TOURNAMENT @ CEDARHURST</p> <p>9 HOLES & LUNCH ???</p>
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - DEFERRED TO ???

Our constitution requires us to hold our 2019/2020 AGM by May 31st 2021. We will be sure to give you a minimum of 30 days notice before this is rescheduled. It may in fact be held in the fall after our next season begins.



BEEF BBQ & SILENT AUCTION? - 25\$ - TENTATIVE - Sat Oct 3rd

*September is a traditionally busy month for our community with the Beaverton Fall Fair and the Lions Club Elimination Car Draw. We moved our BBQ to a tentative date after these events. This is too far out to determine if indeed we will be able to proceed as planned. We will need time to sell tickets however so hope to decide by early August. **ANOTHER - stay tuned!***



HELP!

Any ideas for a low cost FUNdraising event that we could organize this summer that could be done under our current social distancing guidelines?

Email us your ideas ...



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STAY SAFE
SAVE LIVES

