

Richmond Rocks 2014-15

The Winning Ways of Richmond Curlers

Richmond Curling Club was well represented in the **Ottawa Valley Curling Association's (OVCA) Annual Mixed Bonspiel** held January 15 - 18, 2015. Three teams of Richmond curlers hit the ice in a variety of the region's curling clubs trying to outwit and out score their competition.

Matt Bulmer and his quartette of **Stacey Craig**, **Roch Cousineau**, and **Alison Cousineau** claimed top honours in the Spiel winning the Main Event with a pristine 5-0 record. **Congratulations to our Champions!**



L to R: M. Bulmer, S. Craig, R. Cousineau, A. Cousineau

Team Klachan was also a big winner over the week-end. **Jim** with third **Jennifer Langley**, second **Guy Rochon** and lead **MaryAnn Klachan** went 4-0 in the Bonspiel. Jim and his team defeated teams Robinson out of the RA, Reynolds (Metcalf), Johnson (Huntley) and finally Deschatelets (Buckingham). Not to be outdone by RCC's entry in the Open Mixed Event, the Klachan foursome also claimed top honours in the **Senior Mixed A Event Final** with a decisive win over their opponents in the final game! **Congratulations to our champions!**

Team Stubbs made it to the **Open Event 'B' Final** where they finished as silver medalists! **Malcolm** was joined by third **Judy Middlemiss**, second **Terry Hodgson** and lead **Cathy Raven**. Team Stubbs went 4-2 defeating teams Cormier (Huntley), Maloney (Hawkesbury), Suchorab (Manotick) and Veilleux (Buckingham). Their loss to team Cook (Rideau) dropped them to the B event where they met up against the Sampson rink (Huntley), who eventually won the event. **Congratulations on being Runner's Up!**



L to R: M. Stubbs, J. Middlemiss, T. Hodgson, C. Raven

Rounding out Richmond's entries in the OVCA Mixed Bonspiel was a team skipped by **Justin Spak**. third: **Kylie Orchard**, second: **Nick McEwing** and lead: **Charlene Smith**. The Spak quartette completed their run in the Spiel with a 1-3 record.

Long time Richmond member, **Ken Wilson**, and his Manotick teammates were also entered in the **Senior Mixed Event**. Ken's team went through the event with a 3-2 record and made the Seniors Event C final, where they also came in as runner up.



Pictured on left is club-mate Ken Wilson with co-workers from the Queensway Carleton Hospital.

Curlers with a heart – Wednesday Ladies League News

The Wednesday Night Ladies League got into the true spirit of Christmas in 2014 after a member suggested the group dedicate its Christmas Party to raising funds for a local family.

Kyram Dear, an eight-year-old boy with cerebral palsy, and his widowed father needed help. The ladies were excited by the opportunity and decided

to make up baskets for a silent auction. The gift baskets supplied by each team were stunning, and a huge success. This small group of 40 curlers **raised an amazing \$2,264.50 to help with Kyram's special needs.**



Kyram and his father, Myles, came to the club to meet the ladies that night and enjoyed watching some curling. None of the ladies knew that it would turn into a Christmas Party that will not soon be forgotten. Meeting Kyram and his dad put the real meaning into Christmas.

Winners of "ugly Christmas sweater" contest were Evelyn Slinger and Lynne Owen. In addition to the silent auction, Jennifer Langley ran a live auction of a curling "celebrities" gift basket. Humorous candid photos of a number of unsuspecting club members and staff appeared on various auction items: luggage tags, a Men of Curling calendar, an LCBO "Special Edition" magazine, an icemaker, cosmetics kit, and even a jar of homemade horseradish. Tears of laughter flowed, and after some brisk bidding, the basket was finally sold to Ruth Maxwell.



Learn to Curl League a huge success

After taking a chance on a new idea, RCC is welcoming some fresh new curling faces to the Club and to league play. By all accounts the *Learn to Curl League* has been a success. Thank you to the volunteers who helped introduce our new members to the Club and the sport of curling.

Corporate sponsors and advertisers at the RCC

RCC recognizes corporate sponsors and advertisers through a variety of means. Billboards are placed on the walls of the ice surface for advertisers. Sponsors are also important supporters of our community, sport and facility and contribute prizes for the many leagues and events.

We have had some new advertisers and sponsors come on board. Please consider supporting their businesses and saying thank you:

- Watch for **Napoli's Café** new sign
- Have you seen the **Goulbourn Lawn Bowling** sign on the side wall? New members can try this sport for \$75 their first season. Contact George Burn-Nichol at gjbn@rogers.com for more information.
- **Royals Dining Lounge**, Richmond, is a new advertiser; see their sign on the Sheet 4 scoreboard.
- The Tubman Sweetheart Spiel held on February 14 was sponsored by **Tubman Funeral Homes**.

For information regarding advertising or sponsorship, contact Sue Harper at Sue.Harper@rogers.com. Members receive a 25% discount on advertising rates.

Senior Mixed Team Qualifies for Regionals

Two Richmond mixed curling teams entered the Ontario Curling Association (OCA) Senior Mixed Competition Zone play downs. **Malcolm Stubbs, Jennifer Langley, Fred Boyce and Shirley Reddick** made it to B Event semi-final play, where they lost in an extra end to club mates, **John Wilson, Ronna Reddick, Herb O'Heron and Heather Brophy**. The Wilson squad went on to defeat Tom Waters of Huntley in the B Final at Zone play downs. **The Wilson team will be representing Zone 3 at Regional Play in Carleton Place on March 21-22. Good luck team!**

Coming Events!

4th Annual Ends for an End to Cancer Fundraiser Bonspiel. Saturday, March 28th, 2015. In 2014, we raised an amazing \$22,222, what will 2015 bring?

Richmond Curling Club's 35th Annual Spring Spiel - April 8-12th, 2015. This annual event is always a welcome sign of spring and we hope you can join us for good times, good food and good curling. Contact Sue McFadzen for entry information.