



**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

**From the President:**

**Board Changes:** At the last meeting, the Board accepted the resignation of Vern Hagstrom and appointed Darryl Chapman as Greens Chair. This doesn't mean we are losing Vern's expertise as he is committed to continue working with Darryl and the greens keeping crew. Although we will miss him at meetings of the Board, we appreciate the work Vern has done over the years and we continue to value his continued involvement. At the same time we welcome Darryl to the Board and we know that this new arrangement will work out very well for the Club.

**Secretary Position:** As most NLBC members are aware, NLBC operates on the service of volunteers which is why we are able to keep our membership fees so reasonable. A good number of members serve the club in ways that are suited to their skills and we thank everyone who volunteers their time and talents.

At the AGM in November elections were held and the position of Secretary remained unfilled. This position is integral to the smooth operations of the Board and we need an individual (male or female) with the following skills:

- Minute taking
- Word processing
- Preparing and distributing minutes and agendas
- Keeping records

The Board meets once a month throughout the year. Meetings usually last about 2 hours. We need someone with the above skill set to step forward to take on this responsibility. The alternative is hiring a non-member to do this work, and the added expense of doing so will likely result in increased membership fees. While Vernie Dawkin has done this role for the past few years, she is now handling the responsibilities of Membership Chair and will not be available to keep doing secretarial responsibilities after the end of February.

**Upcoming Events:** More information will follow regarding an event to take place on February 10 at the VI Convention Centre. NLBC will have a presence at the Women's Wellness Expo. We will be calling on volunteers to help with demonstrating the game and provide information at the booth.

**Dates to look forward to:**

Seasonal Opening Dates

2018 Women's Expo (explore, indulge, escape, shop)	Saturday, February 10, 2018
Date of the move back into the clubhouse	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Spring General Meeting	Sunday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Open Houses	April 14, 21, & 28, 2018
Official Opening of the green	Sunday, April 22, 2018
First Tournament (Jim Gavin)	Saturday, April 28, 2018

The last 3 dates hinges on the condition of the green.