

# *The Sweeping Times*

## *Monthly Newsletter*

### *High Park Club - 100 Indian Road*

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***June 2004***

#### ***President's Message***

We have gone through a lot of change at High Park. At times it has felt and looked like we are continually renovating – the curling floor, the back deck, the kitchen, the locker rooms, and so on. Our club is in the middle of what is likely to be about an eight-year period of change and upgrading of our facilities. We needed to do this – the age of our building demanded it. Fortunately, this need coincided with a period of strong membership that provided the opportunity (and labour!) to effect many changes. It has been incumbent on this Board of Directors, as those of the past few years, to seize this opportunity to rejuvenate our club and ensure its future.

So for the past year we have lived with the renovations (currently the locker rooms and dining room are works in progress). This state will probably stay for the next couple of years as we look towards the significant changes still before us: renovating the main floor lounge, resurfacing the parking lots, and replacing the curling rink lighting. Although there will always be work to be done once these larger projects are completed the rejuvenation of our facility will largely be completed.

June 21<sup>st</sup> is the High Park Shareholders' meeting where undoubtedly many of these changes and others will be discussed. This meeting closes my year as President and starts the year of Alex Killoch as President. Our club shall be in very capable hands next year.

Just over a year ago one of our Past Presidents, Lorne MacDonald, told me that it is amazing how our club operates – so many people doing so many things and somehow, with a little leadership and a lot of luck, it all comes together. I agree. It has been wonderful during the past year as President to see the commitment of so many volunteers determined to make this club work. A big thank you to all of the committee & Board members, bonspiel and tournament volunteers, junior coaches, instructors, James, John, bar staff and management for making this club work. And thank you as well to all of you who readily gave of your time whenever over the past few years I asked for volunteers.

Finally, thank you to the club membership for making this year so personally rewarding and so worthwhile. It has been a pleasure.

***Blair Clemes***

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<b>Dates to Remember</b>
June 21 <sup>st</sup> Shareholders' Meeting
June 23 <sup>rd</sup> Surf n' Turf
July 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Wimbledon Tournament

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