

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SCCR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held on January 24,2019 at the Morden Library

Well, how time flies! I can't believe another year has come and gone and my 6 years on the SCCR Board is done. When I was asked to join the board of SCCR I really didn't know a lot about the organization. We've come a long way in 6 years. We have worked hard to get the word out there as to what we do and how we help cancer patients with their cancer journey.

This past year has flown by as well.. We held a very successful Fashion Show. It was a 2 day event and was a ton of work. We tried the 2 nights so we could accommodate more people but it really didn't work. It was double the work and very hard on our volunteers and models. We raised \$30,000.00 which is amazing! Thank you to everyone that supports our Fashion Show. This year we are going back to one night. It will be held on April 24th at the Access Event Centre. Be sure to get your tickets early!

There have been many exciting events this year. In May I attended a reception at the Morden Coop to receive \$20,000.00 donation. I was unable to attend the Legends Car Rally in June but 2 board members participated and had a fun day. The Legends Car club has been a very generous supporter for SCCR and we can't thank them enough. We also get proceeds from the Drag Races they hold every August.

The Pritchard Golf Tournament was a huge success this year as well. 2 board members attended and participated in the day. We received \$40,000.00 from that day. We are so fortunate to have fundraisers like that. Without them we would not be able to do the work we do.

In May Polar Plumbing & Heating worked with us and provided free digital radon testing to spread awareness and to get people talking. Because of that, we caught the attention of Health Canada. We are now working with Sandy Hutchison from Health Canada. Pam will give us an update of that program later.

In November we received the Non-Profit Award from the Morden chamber of Commerce. This was a very exciting time for us and it gave us a lot of exposure. Many thanks to the Morden Chamber for this award and for helping our cause. Because of the recognition that we got from that award we have had several companies contact us and want to support us. How great is that?

In October we hired Megan Peters to replace Tracy Peters as our Administrative Assistant. I'm very happy to say that Megan is doing a very good job and we're very happy to have her on our team. Deb Thiessen does a wonderful job for us as our Administrative Resource Coordinator. We get nothing but praise for the job that our staff does for us. Our office seems to get busier all the time. I'm not sure if it's because more people find out about us or if there is more cancer. We have been working hard to be more visible in the communities that we serve.

We have 3 new board members join this year. We welcome Gail Shimonek, Diane Mestdagh and Cheryl Froese to our board. Unfortunately. We have 3 board members stepping down from the board. They are Carla VanHove, Sandy Cameron and myself.

As well as the sponsors that I have mentioned, we have many more organizations and people that support us. It never fails to amaze me how generous people are. We would not be able to do the work we do without all that generosity. So thank you to all of you.

I regret to announce that I am stepping down from the board but I really believe that 6 years is long enough to be on a board and there are very competent people to fill my shoes. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as President of SCRR for the last 2 years. I am very proud of our accomplishments and I wish SCCR every success for many more years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

June Letkeman