

Mid-Island Volkssport Club

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

In the 11 years Karen and I have lived here the one thing that stands out is the success of the volunteer organizations. MIVC is no exception, for example I have found out that we are the only Volkssport Club that has group walks. The events such as soup and buns add a social dimension making us more than just a walking club. This didn't happen by accident, it came about due to the imagination and efforts of many people.

The current executive and membership is continuing this tradition. Being part of this organization at this time is not work, it is a privilege and a pleasure.

In Fitness, Fun and Friendship:

Lorne Tetarenko

GREETINGS FROM THE EDITOR

Once again we had a productive and enjoyable Annual General Meeting. Keith and Eileen allowed us to share their beautiful garden; the reporting officers were well prepared, the Past President had a full slate for the new Executive and the

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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Lucy Churchill, Ruth Fitzpatrick, Frances Cej, Anne Thompson, Terry Voitchovsky.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Anne Byrne 752-0154, Lynn Luke 248-3237.

Social Committee laid on a fun and nourishing afternoon. Alf opened the meeting by noting that although our membership remained relatively constant, attendance at walks was down. He thanked the Executive for their support throughout the year, in particular Ruth under whose leadership new walks were added and some old favourites upgraded and reintroduced. We ended the year with eighty-eight regular and two life members. Presentations of appreciation were made to Ruth and Gerry, and Keith and Eileen. Francis Cej will coordinate Soup and Buns next year and Peter Toft is our new Webmaster. Two stalwarts are stepping down for a rest: Donna Lyn will leave the Social Committee and a replacement is needed for Anne Thompson to coordinate our participation in the Terry Fox Walk/Run. On your behalf we thank those who are taking a well deserved break and welcome the newcomers to the Executive, some of whom are retreads. Our new President, Lorne Tetarenko, closed the meeting. Having done the business, attendees got down to the serious task of having fun and eating. Thanks to Val and her helpers there were lots of both. All in all it was a most productive and enjoyable afternoon.

Hank Thompson, Editor

NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Christmas Dinner

Early notice for an early Christmas celebration!

Keep the evening of Tuesday, November 22 free for a catered dinner at the Qualicum Beach Legion. Menu and costs will be similar to last year. We will be collecting toys for the S.O.S. toy drive at

this event. Further details will follow closer to the date.

Soup and Buns

Frances Cej will be organizing soup and buns this year so she'll soon be looking for people to host this popular event which will probably start after Christmas.