



Newsletter: May 2023 Edition

Welcome back everyone, it won't be long before we meet again on the greens. Opening Day is MONDAY, MAY 22nd, 6:45 pm. There have been a lot of things happening behind the scenes this winter. Get comfortable and take your time reading about all that is new at your club. Start by checking out our new logo in the banner above.

Please spread the word that our Open House this year is on Saturday, June 3rd (rain date June 4th). We will be offering 3 free sessions with lessons before becoming a member. New Memberships are \$100 and returning are \$150. The regular schedule remains the same as last year (see below). We have business cards available that have all the important club information that you can hand out to friends and acquaintances. Send us an email if you would like to pick up some of these cards.

JUNE 3 OPEN HOUSE
12 PM-4 PM

RAIN DATE JUNE 4TH

2023 SEASON BEGINS MAY 22ND

1555 5TH AVENUE WEST, OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO

- LEARNING SESSIONS AVAILABLE ●
- 6 PM ANY GAME NIGHT BY APPOINTMENT

AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESS CORPORATE EVENTS & TEAM BUILDING SESSIONS | WEEKDAYS, EVENINGS, WEEKENDS POSSIBLE

CONTACT CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS
ROSELAWN Bowling Club@gmail.com

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

FREE INSTRUCTION BY APPT.

TRY **3 FREE** SESSIONS

NEW MEMBERS: \$100
PLAY ANYTIME, ALL SEASON LONG!

SCHEDULE	MORNING BOWLING WED @ 9:45 AM
	LEAGUE BOWLING WED @ 6:45 PM
	EVENING BOWLING OPEN JITNEY MON, TUE, THU @ 6:45 P.M.

Please spread the word that we have two new bowling opportunities this season. We have organized a Summer Adult League that is separate from our regular jitney nights, and we are offering a Summer Junior League. See information below and talk things up.



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NEW LEAGUE NIGHT
Bowls & Bevvies

WED NIGHTS 7 PM
JUL-AUG

JOIN AS A 4-PERSON TEAM
OR AS AN INDIVIDUAL

OLBA Fee \$40
+\$15/Night
(\$10/Night With Club
Membership)



LEARN TO PLAY FOR AGES 10-17
BOWLING SKILLS | GAMES | END-OF-YEAR TOURNAMENT

Youth
Membership
\$55

LAWN
BOWLING

JUNIOR LEAGUE

SNACKS &
PRIZES!

9 AM-11:30 AM
WED MORNINGS JUL-AUG

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Grant Updates (Grant Funding Received \$137,871)

With our first Trillium grant we were able to renovate our kitchen and women's bathroom, hopefully they will be fully operational by opening day. With our 2nd Trillium Grant, we were able to hire our league coordinator. Please welcome Steve Kenny when you see him at the club. As well, this grant paid for Club Coach Training. Ted Stewart, Lynn Beaton and Steve Kenny will be fully trained by the end of May. We were also able to buy some new sets of bowls.

Over the winter we were also successful obtaining a 2nd New Horizon Grant. This grant allowed us to purchase even more bowls for a total of 16 new 0000 and 000 bowl sets. This will be helpful for our new bowlers and junior players. We also have new score boards and slings for all our sets of bowls. With this grant we are update our equipment room with new shelving for our bowls and a new shelving system in the entry way for member bowls and club information. Last year we received the 1st New horizon grant that we used to improve our greens and build the new benches.

Within the last two years Owen Sound Roselawn Bowling Club has received 2 Trillium Grants and 2 New Horizon Grants for a total of \$137,871 in funding. Cleve still can't believe it. When you do see Cleve this year, please give him a big thank you for all the *time and energy* he has spent on our greens and the big renovations of the kitchen and bathroom. Please also thank your executive for all the behind the seem work they do on our behalf.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help us during special events.

- 1. We are offering a Junior League Wednesday morning in July and August. Steve Kenny needs a minimum of one volunteer present for each session. The program runs from 9 am to 11:30 am. If you think you could help for any of these sessions, please email your club. It can be a different volunteer each week, but some consistency would also be helpful.**
- 2. We are once again hosting St. Mary's School gym classes. This is a great opportunity to introduce youth to our sport and it is a fundraiser for our club. We will need volunteers for Tuesday and Thursday the weeks of June 5th and June 12th (9am to 3 pm – lunch break from 11:30 to 12:30). You can volunteer for all day or mornings or afternoons. Please consider helping as there are a lot of students to assist.**
- 3. We have staff from the City of Owen Sound coming to the club Wednesday, May 31st to lawn bowl. We could use a few volunteers to get them started. If you are available from 5 to 6 pm that day, please email the club.**
- 4. We are also looking for a couple of people to approach businesses to ask if they would sponsor one of the two District Tournaments OSRBC is hosting this summer.**



HELP NEEDED! Sat., May 6th, 9:30 am

We need help this coming Saturday to get our club ready for the season. If you are able to help in any of these three areas, please send the club an email letting us know your coming.

- 1. Yard and Greens Cleanup**
- 2. Unpacking and Organizing the Kitchen**
- 3. Cleaning the Equipment Room and Preparing for New Shelving System and Organizing all the Bowls.**
- 4. Does anyone have a labeller we could borrow?**

Practice Sessions

For those of you who would like to refine your lawn bowling skills our coaches will be offering free practice sessions before bowling. These will take place an hour before regular game time. Also, you can contact us by email, and we will schedule a practice session at a convenient time for both player and coach.

IMPORTANT DATES

Start of Season: Monday, May 22nd, 6:45 pm

City of Owen Sound Visit: Wednesday, May 31, 5pm

OSRBC Open House & National Bowls Day: Sat, June 3rd, 12pm to 4pm
(Rain date Sunday June 4th)

OSRBC Open Pairs Tournament: Saturday, June 24th

St Mary's Visits: Tuesday and Thursday the week of June 5th and 12th