

Dear fellow members of the Renfrew Golf Club: From: Jim Deslaurier Vice President RGC

As we look forward to fully open our facility to include indoor dining, I would like to highlight some of the wonderful improvements that were made in the clubhouse during this past winter.

I had the honour of leading a team of highly skilled volunteers that helped to refurbish the downstairs hallway, ladies' washroom and lounge, and men's washroom. It has been over 30 years since any major work has been done to upgrade and rejuvenate this important part of our beautiful clubhouse. It was agreed this project was really needed, so we took advantage of time that was available due to COVID, when we couldn't travel or do much else.

The scope of work included new and upgraded electrical lighting, plumbing fixtures, cabinetry with solid quartz tops, bathroom partitions, ceramic tile and carpeting for the entire area, ceiling tiles, and fresh paint in all spaces. We added two new private toilet rooms in the ladies' lounge. We basically replaced every element of this space!

This was all done with the help of many of your fellow members, please reach out to say thanks to the following people if you get the chance.

- The "A" Team was led by **Clem Simard**, who spent countless hours working on the clubhouse over the years, so he was our lead man on this job. The "A" team included **Jim Vandewouw**, **Hessel VanderVelde** and **Brent Carson**, who were on site almost every day.
- **Terry Smith** came in to do our finish carpentry – and built the new bathroom spaces in the ladies' lounge, did the drywall & trim. **Rob Warren**, **Rick Desilets**, **Harry Luth**, **Steve Mulvihill**, **Len Dombroskie** and **Ken Koops** all assisted with painting and clean up as needed. These guys were there to help in any way. Special thanks to **Brian Hewitt** for his help and expertise; he personally installed all the carpet flooring- he is still a pro- What a job great everyone did- countless hours spent by these people and everyone had fun.
- **Kim Vandewouw** was the lead for the details in the ladies' lounge with help from **Barb Desilets & Anne MacNiel**. Susan Wilson donated some beautiful furniture, a very nice touch. Great job ladies!
- **To our suppliers:**
- Thanks to **Gord and Tom McMillan** from **T. Williams Plumbing** for the excellent work and service
- Thanks to **Kevin Hewitt** from **Midtown Flooring** for help with flooring and tile they did a great job with pricing and supply.
- Thanks to **Yemen Electric**.... Scott gave us an exceptional deal, much appreciated.
- Thanks to **Sweets Décor** and **Home Hardware** for help with paint and building materials.
- Thanks to **Mike Deslaurier** from **Deslaurier Custom Cabinets** for great pricing and new member **Nathan Mahan** for help with the supply and installation of all the cabinetry and counter tops.

We want our members to be proud of our facilities, and guests to have a memorable experience when they come to our Golf Club. Our volunteers have completed many very important improvements over the past few years, this is just another great example of how our members contributed to making RGC a great place to spend time with family and friends.

Again, thanks very much to everyone involved, please forgive me if I have missed mentioning your name as a contributor to this project... it was an awesome time thanks to all.

Thanks,

Jim Deslaurier

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