

# The TOOB

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## Message from the Arch Bastard

### TOOB Needs a New Arch Bastard

I will be completing two years as Arch Bastard this coming November. Our service club executive has not had a vice president to be in the wings to take on the AB role. Perhaps it' my demeanor or ability that has caused this vacancy, regardless it is very important that the Arch Bastard position be prepared well in advance of the AGM in November.

I ask that all members soul search, to find a commitment to serve as the lead in our executive. You will be well supported by past Arch Bastards and dedicated executive directors. As we move along into our 30th year the TOOB will continue to be recognized as a unique local charitable organization that you can be proud of

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladner Bandfest

June 8—9 Memorial Park

Volunteers Needed

Contact Greg Watts

604-943-6040

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July 21, 2013

Wally Hill Memorial Golf Tournament.

August 3-5 SUNFEST

Volunteers Needed

Check out the new CALENDAR feature at:

[HTTP://WWW.TOOBNEWS.CA](http://www.toobnews.ca)

## RECENT TOOB ACTIVITIES

I am delighted to announce that "Kushner" the guide dog name chosen by the TOOB has graduated as a guide dog and been matched with Jim. Kushner is the third guide dog for Jim. Jim and Kushner have completed training and together they are off to a great start. We are sure that they will make a terrific team and that Kushner will make a big difference in Jim's life.



TOOB was able to supply Lynn with a scooter to make her life with cerebral palsy more manageable. A wonderful gal be sure to say hi to her.

Thanks Tod Jensen and his compassionate friend Diana.

**Message from the Arch Bastard continued:**

Air Cadet Annual Mess Dinner

I attended the 828 Hurricane Squadron Annual Mess Dinner on January 12. This was a special night that observed the Air Cadet unit's 40th anniversary. Good food, fun and the traditions that a mess dinner hold was enjoyed by all.

Kin Annual Book Sale

The TOOB once again offered assistance at the Kin Annual Book Sale. Thanks to the volunteers who offered their back to make the Kin Village event a success

Executive Meeting

The April executive meeting was held a RCL 289 on a Monday evening. It was a success and I would like to see more members attend these open meetings. If there is a greater response to the next open meeting I could secure a larger venue for Mondays at 10am

**Message from the Arch Bastard continued:**

Reach for the Stars February 23

A big thank you to TOOB Jack Bell for attending the set up orientation meeting at REACH. And to both Jack and Bill Didur for their help in setting up curtain partitions and ambient lighting in the Gym at Sacred Heart Parish. This fund raising event is for REACH's relocation project that will find this truly wonderful in the heart of Ladner at Memorial Park. The event was first class, raised \$50,000.00 and lifted the hearts of all those in attendance



Jack Bell and Bill Didur at set up for REACH



All set up at Sacred Heart Parish

TOOB was asked to receive a cheque on behalf of The Canadian Cancer Society . The cheque in the amount of \$20,000.00 was raised by the Delta Lacrosse Association during their 2013 DLA Lax-4-Life event.



MLA Vicki Huntington, TOOB Peter Buckley and Kelly Robinson receiving cheque from Delta Lacrosse Association on behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society.

## Message from the Arch Bastard continued:

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Ladner Bandfest

Bandfest is June 8—9 and we ask you to support this event. Please contact the Arch Bastard or anyone on the executive to volunteer. There is a sign up sheet on the TOOB Web Site to help assist you to volunteer and what shifts require help. This event has fast become one of our larger and most enjoyable fund raising events.

One of the requirements we need to meet when preparing and selling food at public events is that a number of our volunteers have taken a Food Safe Course. At present we have 4 members who have this certification so therefore they must be on duty at every event where food is vended. Without Food Safe certification TOOB cannot provide food services. So come on and share the load so we can continue to be a conduit of goodness in the community. Food Safe courses can be taken online. Please contact the Arch Bastard for signing up to take the Food Safe course. The TOOB will cover the costs of this course.

Dan Bendell has just recently passed the course with flying colours and has his Food Safe certification.

#### Bursary

THE TOOB will soon issue it's third \$1000.00 Post Secondary Education Bursary. This bursary is awarded to a deserving student who is worthy, because of academic success, citizenship and the knowledge that this bursary will be used to further high school studies. The Bursary is offered to students of SDSS and DSS on alternating years. This years Bursary will be awarded to a student attending DSS

#### Annual TOOB Social

The TOOB Social is set for June 21, 2013, first day of summer. Clay Otto has once again offered his home for this event, thanks Clay. Try to attend this gathering as it is a great way to meet and greet with old friends and new friends, There will be further updates on this event as we get closer to the date.

#### Wally Hill Memorial Golf Tournament.

The date is July 21 but the venue for this years tournament have not been set as of yet Mark your calendars to keep some time open for this fun event. We will update everyone as soon as details are finalized, find your clubs, clean your shoes and hit the driving range.

#### Tsawwassen Sun Festival

The Tsawwassen Sun Festival on BC Day Weekend is getting closer and closer. This is *the* big annual fund raiser for the TOOB. The funds raised from this single event go a long way in equipping us to meet the needs of local organizations and individuals in our community. Over the next short while you will be contacted as to what days you will volunteer. Jump the queue and sign up early by contacting the Arch Bastard with the day or days that you can volunteer.

*Greg Watts*  
Arch Bastard

## TREASURER'S REPORT

As a retired Project Manager I'm used to looking for worst case scenarios but now it can be said to have happened we were refused the renewal of our Grant from the BC Lottery Commission. We made application in due time in October 2012 and filled in the reams of forms, well it seemed like reams but the result was; they changed the rules in July 2012 and now they look at our total finances not just how we administer their Grant. The change was only posted on their website so who knew, well not us.

The rule change is we now must not have over 50% of our turnover excluding the Grant left in available capital at the end of the financial year, we had 54%. The reason; we have been prudent (in my opinion) by putting money into term accounts as a fall back position. So we appealed against the decision and we also consulted our MLA who tells us that there are many other groups in the same position so she will be pressing for a review. The good news is we received from them \$22,000.00 paid into our bank account but no explanation or even covering letter and I for one am not going to rock the boat and ask questions. I know we asked for more but let's not look the gift horse in the mouth and take what we were given and be grateful.

So guys this year we must make some careful decisions as how to manage our money, especially we must be careful not to fall foul of these new rules and keep a weather eye open for any more changes that they slip in.

However let's not be complacent and sit back, let's make as much money as possible this year. The new rule is dependant on turnover so get your aprons on and flip those burgers, peel those curly fries and generally keep up the good work so the TOOB continues to be able to help those in need in South Delta.

*Alastair Ross*

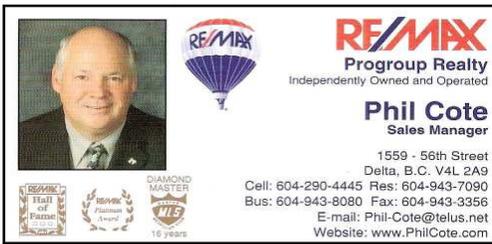
Treasurer

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The TOOB is very healthy in membership with a total of 77 current members. Our newest member is Jim Butler of Tsawwassen who was introduced by senior Arch Bastard Doug McLean and seconded by Phil Cote, pretty high caliber endorsements. Jim will join us at our first major outing of the year, the Ladner Bandfest and I encourage all TOOB's to sign up for this great event and meet our newest TOOB.

*Bob Tate*

Membership Director



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## Editor's Report

Hello fellow TOOB's it has been awhile since we have published a newsletter commenting upon the good works we have done and the fun events scheduled in the upcoming months. I know that many of you have vacation plans for the summer but hopefully you can fit it time to volunteer in our fund raising efforts. As mentioned in the ARCH BASTARD's Report we need people to help out at the Ladner Bandfest on June 8-9. We also have a TOOB Social coming up on June 21, 2003. This is one of the only events where we get to bring our spouses and mingle with fellow TOOB on a purely social basis. Please try and make time to attend this event, it will be fun, and you will be glad you came.

### Tsawwassen Sun Festival

We will also require many volunteers for the Tsawwassen Sun Festival held on the B.C. Day long weekend. This is our major fund raising effort of the year and an extremely important event in which to promote the good work of the TOOB. We have been doing this for a lot of years, we have raised a lot of money that goes to support people in need in our community and we hope to being doing this for many years to come. It cannot be done without a commitment from a lot of our members.

Step Up, Sign Up and Sling some hash. The TOOB needs you!!



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*Mike Hatfield*

Editor

As always if there are things that you would like to see in the newsletter or any comments please let me know.

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Editor's Report continued

2012 Christmas Hamper Program

The past years Christmas Hamper program was once again well supported by our community and well served by our volunteers. We put together 630 hampers and delivered 612 hampers to needy families in our community. This work would not get done without the tremendous support of Delta Assist, many service clubs and our community with a great effort of volunteering time money and donations.

Following are a few figures showing the type of support this program receives from this Community:

- Kings Links donated 3500 boxes of Kraft Dinner
- Thrifty Foods donated 3500 oranges
- Delta farmers donated vegetables
- Paridon Nursery donated their location to store sort and prepare hampers.
- Delta Assist, Service Clubs, Legions, Churches, Financial Institutions and individuals donated \$21,400.00

In addition to its financial support the TOOB also donates many volunteers who support this effort throughout the entire time it takes to collect foodstuffs, sort foodstuffs, prepare and deliver hampers. We can be proud of the effort we put forth and the large amount of manpower we supply to make this happen. We had 20 different TOOB volunteer time at the warehouse and we also had 12 two man teams delivering hampers. Well done gentlemen.



Receiving food donations



Sorting canned goods for hamper preparation



Empty hampers waiting for food



Happy hampers full of food

## Current Year TOOB Executive

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Treasurer	Alastair Ross
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