

BLIND BOWLS REPORT - April 20, 2010

- **Gateway Community Centre** was the scene of a very successful **fund-raising event** on April 14th. Eighty lawn bowlers and other guests from clubs throughout the City raised over \$1,500.00 to help send Binh Vo, David Wood and Bob Strong to Israel at the end of April. Many thanks to all who participated, and particularly the organizers of this event, including Phil Clarke, Emilie Ammazzini, Alan Clackson, Jim Sauder, Evelyn Rosnyk, and others who may have been missed. Bob will try to keep us posted on their results from Netanya (May 1-12), against veteran bowlers from other countries, including Israel, Scotland, England, and South Africa.
- **Sargent Park** has a number of potential new visually impaired bowlers, and would like to expand their program in 2010, but **needs** additional **volunteers** to provide necessary support. If you are willing to commit one or more evenings a week in the summer months, please contact Bob Strong at 694-4238 or Cathy Derewianchuk at 925-5694. Free training will be provided.
- Sargent Park will be hosting the **2010 Canadian (BBAC) Championship** between July 20-26, and needs volunteers who are willing to provide transportation, serve meals and refreshments to competitors and their support staff, act as markers, and help with green setup (among other things). We are expecting as many as 40 athletes from 9-10 provinces. Winners in this event qualify to represent Canada in another international competition in South Africa next May. Please contact Bob Strong if you are willing to help.

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