



By the time you open and read this edition it will pretty well be history, another year is over at the Bradford Curling Club, seems like it was just yesterday we were getting started for the year.....I do not know how you feel but I, as both a curler and Director, thought it was a good year on the ice and around the club. Lots of good curling and socializing for allAnd going into next year I feel even better, some good things have been done which should show results in the future.....I think it all started in October when we were able to have the OCA come to Bradford and put on a trial clinic for in-club teaching. This training was used throughout the year with our well received twice a month clinics and ended up with a terrific school program which ran during the past two weeks, with over 200 elementary school students learning the sport. Thanks to Carmel Kryskow who coordinated this program, on the clubs behalf and to Rob Ben who introduced Mother Theresa School to the curling club.....One of the highlights of the year, at least to me, came at our Reception on Friday night when the BCC presented Bill Bennett with an **Honorary Lifetime Membership**, Bill has been a member and active volunteer in the club for 60 years, hard to believe he is even 60 years old.....Congratulations to all the league winners over the year, I know in many of the final games I saw it was just a matter of one shot which made the difference of who won or who lost. Some real good curling...While on the subject of good, the ice right now is close to perfect, good speed and lots of curl, the talk upstairs is how much it is being enjoyed. Thanks to the ice crew for the job they have done this year.....Haven't got much room left on the page.....One last thing, we on the Board are already thinking of next year and have some pretty good summer projects in mind, which will help improve life around the club, the details are too long to put into this newsletter so I will put together a year end letter in the next month and send out everything that has evolved in the past few weeks.....Have a great summer, if you are looking for someone to lose balls with you, give me a shout. In the meantime Lorraine and I are off to Myrtle Beach on Monday morning so she can spoil me for a month, maybe she will even let me golf a few times, who knows.