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You do not know how good it felt to see Don Lynn at the club on Monday night. Don has been through a great deal, health wise, in 2011, and we all hope that 2012 brings nothing but improvement. Our thoughts are with you Don and we sure hope we can get out and hit a golf ball with you in April.....Some great news for the club, from a membership standpoint. A new league has come into being, this results from the 'Learn to Curl' program which ran for 4 weeks and ended last Sunday. The league is being called the 'Beginners Curling League' and it is full, that's right 32 brand new curlers, and a few more had to be put on a spare list. They will start play on January 15<sup>th</sup>, play a full round robin schedule and wrap up with a play-off on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Games will be played at 7:00 on Sunday night. Hats off to Bob Kelsey and Peter Fudge who put a lot of work into this program and to their legion of helpers who were there on Sundays to help out.....We are trying to put together a email listing, we have about 137 email addresses right now but are still missing some. If you are not getting club emails and see this message on the website, and would like to get these club emails, send your email address to the **enquiries** address for the club, in the contacts section on the website, and your name will be added.....We have some teams going out of the club this week, for OCA events; Bill Bennett and his Masters team are in Kitchener at the K-W Granite for the Regional's, while Travis Defoe and Dale Matchett will be in Barrie taking part in the Zone Tankard playdowns. Good curling to all teams and we will be following the results.....The Ladies are looking for curlers for the ever popular 'Sadie Hawkins' bonspiel set to go on Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are a single curler and do not have a partner to team up with don't let it bother you, that is either male or female by the way, see the poster in the bonspiel section of the website and contact Maureen Pauls, if interested.....While on the subject of Bonspiels another popular 'monkey spiel' type bonspiel is the Leads and Seconds, watch the sign up board at the club to make sure you get into that one. It's going on January 28<sup>th</sup>.....Until next time, if you see someone at the club who you do not know, say hello and introduce yourself.