

Fund-raising memories by Bev MacDougall

In the past, one of the most important committees was called the Ways and Means Committee. We have had some very inventive money raising ventures. To budget our spending, the money the club earned in one year was the amount that we spent in the following year.

These various money raising ventures often included all the members in activities such as Garage Sales, Banquets, High Teas, etc. Working together members became stronger friends, as Bev MacDougall has indicated.

Some of the Fund Raising in our Early Years:

Starting in 1946 annual Garden Parties

For 10 years Draw tickets for Christmas Dinner for Eight -tickets were drawn at the Regent Theatre

Bridge Parties

Just looking at our fund-raising activities for 2005 gives you the sense of the creativity of the Ways and Means Committees.

2005	Liftlock Centennial ice cream cones	\$3181.
	Krispy Kreme Donuts	\$1268.
	Christmas Bazaar	\$2080.
	Loblaw's Grocery Draw	\$2632
	Garage Sale	\$ 687

Other money raising events include

2007 Loblaw's Grocery Draw \$3350.75

2008 Plant sale \$730.86

2010 Wakeboard fest \$3000.00

Our Golf Tournament was held for a number of years. It was a time when members from other clubs came to participate. Our original goal was to raise the money for a room at the new hospital which took place in 2009.

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