

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

October, 2019

The past year, my first working with the CLGA Board/Executive, has been quite a learning experience for me. I was very fortunate to have the help and support of the other Board members and Monika Jansen, the CLGA web administrator. My thanks to all of them.

We were able to meet the Association's object of facilitating and organizing competitive golf for players at our member courses this year. There were very successful tournaments held throughout the summer. This year the Ladies Amateur and Seniors Tournament were both oversubscribed, which was very encouraging.

We have submitted the documents to Corporate Registry in order to have the Association incorporated as a society. As discussed at the Spring AGM, the purpose of this was to limit the liability of member clubs and to increase accountability to those clubs. We have implemented new bylaws and there is, as a result, a more streamlined structure for the CLGA Executive and Board and more certainty about the way the CLGA operates.

We have tried to encourage involvement in Board and Executive positions by individuals who have not been involved in the past. We were fortunate to have Nancy Brooks allow her name to stand for nomination to the Board and to have Karen Minton and Linda Porter agree to stand for nomination to the new positions required by the By-Laws and the Societies Act. They will be involved in an annual review of the books and financial records of the Association, which starting next year will be presented to the members at the Spring General Meeting-another move toward greater accountability.

I want to thank Monique Morrison, our Past President, for her work on the Board for the last 3 years.

It has been my pleasure to be your President for the 2019/2020 year. I look forward to serving for a further year as Past President.