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Tourette Canada - Winnipeg Chapter December 2019 Newsletter

**Wishing Everyone the Very Best of the
Holiday Season**



**On behalf of
Tourette Canada -
Winnipeg Chapter
we wish everyone
a joyous & Happy
Holiday Season
and a very Happy
New Year!**



Family Bowling returns - Sunday, February 23, 2020

Join us for an afternoon of fun for the whole family at Academy Lanes West Bowling Alley -479 Westwood Dr, Winnipeg from 2:00 - 4:00pm.

NO FEE to participate but we gratefully accept goodwill donations to assist in covering the costs of the venue. Soft drinks & popcorn will be provided.

Please RSVP attendance so we can plan for the proper number of bowling lanes by: **February 17, 2020**. Simply send us an email to: winnipeg@tourette.ca



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2019 Annual Conference

Tourette ... dignity & understanding

Tourette Canada 2019 National Conference -

If you did not attend this year's National Conference, you missed a great program of speakers with valuable information for improving the challenges of living with Tourette Syndrome. From the opening evening on Thursday, October 17th with entertainment by the Asham Stompers, Stan & Sheila Runions and a special presentation by Jacob Mickelthwate and followed by 2-days of presentations with the closing banquet on Saturday, attendees interacted with others who face similar challenges. The Tourette Canada Winnipeg Chapter host committee thanks those for the support and participating in a successful conference.

Tourette Canada Volunteer Awards Luncheon -Saturday, October 19, 2019

Tourette Canada National Awards recognize individuals for support and contribution to improving the lives of those with Tourette Syndrome. The awards were held at the awards luncheon on Saturday with 4 Manitoba Recipients.



Educator Award -presented to someone involved in education who did an amazing job while working with kids who have TS. This award was presented to Sandra Severi, a school counsellor who has worked in elementary, middle and senior years schools. Sandra joined the Winnipeg School Division Interdivisional Divisional Student Services at MATC Neuro-Developmental Tourette Syndrome Service, in 2015.

Todd Axelson Role Model Award - presented to Stan Runions of Rivers who has been living with Tourette Syndrome (TS) for nearly 30 years. Twenty years

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was elected vice-president of the Westman TS affiliate unit, a position he held until that group folded in 2005. With no group in the immediate area, he let his membership lapse, until 2016 when he decided it was time to rejoin the cause. In those four years since, he has been an active member, travelling to Winnipeg once a month to attend meetings. He has also traveled to the capital city for other TS activities such as fundraisers, golf tournaments, barbecues, Christmas parties and special meetings held to plan the 2019 National Conference.



Corporate Award -presented to a person or corporation who has supported Tourette Canada, thus enhancing the lives of those with TS in our community. This year's award was presented to Mr. Fareez Kassim, General Manager -Canada Inns Destination Centre Polo Park. Fareez and his hotel team members have been very supportive of the Tourette Winnipeg Chapter in providing assistance for our many events -meetings, information sessions, fundraising events and the host hotel for the Tourette Canada National Conference in Winnipeg in 2010 & 2019. Fareez is the face of the hotel, excels in meeting & greeting customers of whom many become friends. He exudes positivity and understands, what at times seem like insurmountable hurdles that life throws at us and the impacts upon individuals & families,

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Honorary Life Member Award -

presented to a volunteer for making an outstanding contribution to the organization as a whole, over a period of time. This prestigious award has been given to only four people in the history of our organization. This year's award is presented to recognize a couple of outstanding volunteers who have created awareness and understanding of TS through education and support for those impacted by TS, through their dedication, commitment and hard work. As a couple, they have been instrumental in the growth and development of the Winnipeg Chapter as well as being key contributors at a national level. The award is presented to Lorne & Verna Perrin of the Tourette Canada Winnipeg Chapter.



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