



Dear MWLGC members,

The 2023 golf season has drawn to a close, and I find myself reflecting on the remarkable journey we embarked on this year. As we started the season under new golf course management, uncertainty hung in the air, casting a shadow of unease over all of us. However, I am pleased to report that these initial apprehensions quickly dissipated as we got to know the new owner and their dedicated pro-shop management team. We adapted to some new booking processes and even enjoyed newfound liberties regarding tournament starting times, marking a significant first for our club.

Among the numerous highlights of our season, one achievement stands out prominently - our triumph in the Podersky Cup. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the remarkable women who participated and contributed to our club's resounding success in 2023. Moreover, it was a proud moment for us as we secured the second position in the Marshall Cup, yet another milestone achieved through the unwavering dedication of our members in representing our club.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to the executive committee for their tireless service to our club this year. They devoted countless hours to meticulously plan our year's operations and events. Their voluntary efforts and unyielding commitment are the cornerstones of our remarkable year. Special thanks are due to our Club Captain, Tania Topolynski, and the members of the tournament committee who ensured that this season's tournaments ran flawlessly and were effectively communicated to all members.

While we enjoyed favorable weather overall this year, a few rainy days provided us with a reminder of the unpredictable nature of our beloved sport. Nevertheless, we adapted, persevered, and continued to make the most of every moment on the course.

As I reflect on this past year, I must also acknowledge the bitter moments that accompanied our triumphs. This year tested our strength in ways we could not have anticipated, as we faced unexpected medical events and mourned the passing of a beloved member. I could not have navigated the challenges in this last year without the guidance and support of the executive team and some of our long-time members. My chest is still heavy mourning the loss of my friend, Kathy Borden who I will never forget. My heart is also heavy as I think of Janice Martin, a long-term member who continues to battle her way back to health. Janice is greatly missed out on the golf course, and I know we are sending positive thoughts and hugs her way as she recovers. As women, we often discover reservoirs of strength we never knew existed, and this year has tested my own resilience.

In closing, this is my last season on the executive and I want to express my warmest regards and gratitude to each and every one of you. Serving as the President of our club for the past year has been a privilege and an honour. The new beginnings and achievements we have witnessed, coupled with the unexpected hardships we faced, have made this journey bittersweet. I am proud to have led this exceptional group of women and look forward to seeing the continued growth and success of the MWLGC in the years to come.

Warm regards,

Kimberly Roy, President  
MWLGC Executive Committee