

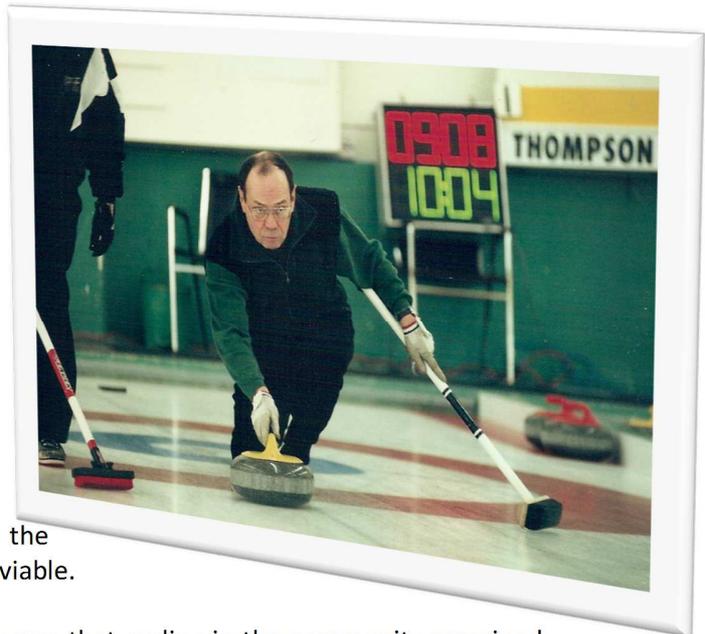
**April 29, 2017 –
CURLSASK Awards
Gala Presentations
- Ramada Hotel,
Saskatoon**

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In recognition of the late Scotty Richardson's contribution as Secretary-Treasurer of the SCA for 20 years, the Scotty Richardson Memorial Award is presented each year to members of the curling community who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of curling.

This year's recipient is Frank Elberg of Estevan.

The Estevan Curling Club continues to thrive today largely in part to Frank Elberg's organization skills. At a time when the Club was facing a financial crisis and infrastructure deficiencies, as Club President, Frank's leadership and long term planning helped put things on track. Frank's planning addressed the need for a new ice scraper, the importance of membership retention, building upgrades and Staff & Board structure. A few *tweaks* here and there and the Club was able to turn things around to remain viable.



Frank loved to curl and he cared enough to ensure that curling in the community remained viable by volunteering countless hours of his time to the club. Coaching, instructing and chairing competition committees locally as well as at the Provincial level, and serving on the Saskatchewan Curling Association (SCA) Board as Region Director for nine years all helped to ensure that the sport not only thrived in his community but in the entire South East Region.

As a curler, Frank and his teams enjoyed success winning a number of Club league bonspiels, competed in CURLSASK Mens, Seniors and Masters competitions and was a Saskatchewan Teachers Provincial Champion.

Frank continues to curl regularly and volunteer at the club. He assists with ice installation, maintenance and removal of the curling ice each year and as far as the club is concerned, they hope he has no plans to stop.

CURLSASK is more than thrilled to recognize Frank for his dedicated service to the Estevan Curling Club and the sport of curling over the course of many years. ***Congratulations Frank!***

