

CURLSASK

April 30, 2016 – CURLSASK Awards Presentations - Ramada Hotel, Regina

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 Jerry Shoemaker of Saskatoon.

Jerry Shoemaker has been active in curling as a player and an administrator, reaching the highest level possible as an executive when he was elected for a one year term as president of the Canadian Curling Association for 2005-2006 season.

He began curling as a 10-year-old in Plunkett, SK and moved to Saskatoon where he has been a member of the Granite, Nutana and CN clubs. He was elected to the Granite board in 1982 and became its president in 1987-1988 year.

Jerry was on a committee that was tasked to form an organization that would promote the sport of curling in Saskatoon. In 1990 the Saskatoon Curling Clubs joined together to form Curl Saskatoon. Jerry Shoemaker was elected the



Presentation made by Dennis Smith, CURLSASK President 2015-16

first president of Curl Saskatoon in 1990-1991.

In 1991 Jerry was elected to the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Men's Curling Association representing the Saskatoon Region. One of his highlights was serving as the Co-chair of the committee that worked towards the amalgamation of the Men's and Women's Associations and in April 1997 the new Association was formed. In 2000 he was elected President of the Saskatchewan Curling Association (SCA). After serving on the SCA Board, he was elected to the Board of the Canadian Curling Association (CCA).

He was a Committee Chair on the Brier Patch Committee, the Director of Curling Club Relations, the CCA Competition Liaison and the vice President of Facilities for the last four Briers to come to Saskatoon. He also served as a Canadian delegate to the World Curling Association and the 2006 Olympic Games.

He holds a life membership in the SCA, was inducted into the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 2007 and into the Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame in 2009.

Jerry continues to be involved in the sport of Curling. He volunteers as a Competition Liaison for CURLSASK, Chairs the Legends of Curling Honour Roll Committee and is involved with Curl Saskatoon. Jerry is also on the Board of Directors of Sask Sport and the Provincial KidSport Committee.

He is married to Elaine. They have 2 children and 8 grandchildren. Congratulations Jerry!