

April 28, 2012 - SCA Awards Reception - Ramada Hotel, Regina

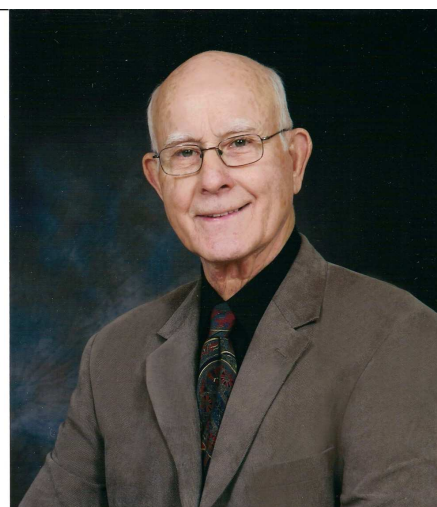


In recognition of the late Scotty Richardson's contribution as Secretary-Treasurer of the SCA for 20 years, the Scotty Richardson Memorial Award is presented each year to members of the curling community who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of curling.

This year's recipient is **Daniel Steiner** of the **Humboldt Curling Club**.

Dan has been a member of the Humboldt Curling Club for over forty years and has played a significant role in the development of curling in the community. As a teacher at the local high school he promoted curling and taught many young people a life-long love of the game. Some of these young curlers went on to compete in and win a provincial championship. A number of those influenced by Dan continue to be active supporters of curling today.

Dan also played a major role in the actual building of the curling facility we see today. As an Industrial Arts teacher he had the knowledge and skills to assist in the construction of the interior of the curling rink. He not only did some of the designing and building himself, but also lead a group of volunteers in doing a large amount of the work in installing walkways, risers for viewing areas, shelving and lockers in the men's and ladies change rooms.



Dan's leadership was valuable when the curling club was negotiating with the City of Humboldt as to how the club would operate in the city-owned facility. Dan served a president of the curling club on two occasions, 1979 – 1980 and 1980 -81; he worked hard to expand the club's membership and to finance the new curling facility. In subsequent years he served on the Board of Directors for over forty years until 2010 when health concerns forced him to resign his position.

Dan also served as president of the senior's section of the club and helped them establish new leagues and Bonspiels to involve an important segment of the community.

The following quotes Lloyd Nelson, President of the Curling Club at the time of Dan's nomination:

"I have had the privilege of working with Dan both on the senior executive and on the Board of Directors of the entire club. He is the kind of person who always makes people, whether locals or outsiders, feel welcome to the club. His sense of humour and his kind, caring personality seem to draw people to him and consequently, encourage them to volunteer to help with the tasks that make a club successful."

"Humboldt has been fortunate that Dan Steiner is a member of this community and this curling club. His work in building the club to what it is today makes him worthy of such an award as the Scotty Richardson."