



Clare Golf and Country Club

2025 President Report

I would like to thank the nominating committee and shareholders for trusting me to lead the Board.

I would also like to thank the rest of the Board and subcommittees for your hard work and dedication to Clare Golf and Country Club.

To Annah and her staff 'hats off' for a job well done. We had a very good 2025, the way you were able to meet budget and show a profit is appreciated by the entire board and membership.

2025 was another very busy year. Coming out of the winter we were again treated to favorable weather conditions that held for most of the year with very little time lost to inclement conditions.

Operationally 2025, the manager's report and the Treasurers report will lay out in detail the results.

We did have the need arise for a new **unbudgeted** mower during the year and Annah and her staff were able to locate and procure an excellent unit for less than half of the cost of a new one. That saved us literally tens of thousands of dollars in purchase price and more by having no financing charges as it was paid through cash flow and not long-term debt.

In respect to course improvements with the proceeds of our previous fundraising tournament along with and volunteers we were able to complete the shelters project. Thank you to all involved.

A special thanks to Brian Saulnier for the completed Wall of Fame I hope all that have not done so would take a few minutes to admire the work and the accomplishments of our Clare Golfers over the years. Well done, Brian.

Our grounds crew as well deserve our thanks and appreciation for providing us with course conditions day in and day out, that are second to none in this Province especially considering the limited financial resources that they work with.

We as a community are all in your debt and wish to say thank you for work well done that presents our community to the rest of the province in a manner, we are all proud of.

I would like to thank our members for your support for our growing and changing club it is appreciated. We know that changing guidelines (restricted tee times or pairing up smaller groups) is a relatively new practice but it is necessary to grow the business and our revenues. We

appreciate your openness to these changes in the last year they are a big part of what helped us meet budget.

Thank you all for jobs well done.

On a personal note, as my term as President is coming to an end. I would like to thanks Annah and the staff for all of the help over my term, as well as the board of directors that have made this a very easy job and an extremely pleasant experience.

This year I look forward to seeing you all more frequently, when I am playing more golf.

As well I hope to particularly see you in our restaurant that is welcoming friendly and needs our strong support to continue to grow with our course.

Thank you all.

I am truly looking forward to this year.

David S. P. Dow

President, Board of Directors

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