

CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

In 1996 the first year of our Club, the ladies club suggested a joint golf game where we would all put a couple of dollars in a pot for charity. A meeting was held to decide what charity would be chosen, attended by members of the men's and ladies club and Country Meadows owners' Susan and Harry Hogler.

Out of a list of fifteen possible candidates the Kidney Foundation was drawn out of a hat and was the recipient of the proceeds of our first charity tournament, held on the first Friday in September 1996 it raised \$1800.

The ladies club dropped out in the second year and the men's club continued on and the Charity Golf Classic was born.

In the fall of 1999 one of our members, Harold Mahood recommended a friend, Dr. Marianne Sadar, the Program Leader for Prostate Cancer Research at the BC Cancer Agency who was in need of funds to purchase much needed equipment for her research. Our Club and the Cancer Agency negotiated that 100% of every dollar raised would go directly to her department. It all made sense, what better way could a club of senior men spend their energies, time and money than to support Prostate Cancer Research.

And so Prostate Cancer Research has been our charity of choice since the year 2000 to the present day, with our motto "WE SUPPORT PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH THROUGH OUR CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC".

Our next move was to invite Lloyd McNicol Director of The Lohn Foundation to join us to form a "Partnership", with the trophy to be renamed The Lohn Foundation Trophy.



THE CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC TROPHY WINNERS

1996

Jack Tough
Norma Kinsey
Gil Hillairet
Al Davies

1997

Roger Wessen
Phillis Donaldson
John Barman
Jack Ross

1998

Edith Lay
Bill Sides
Rich Henderson
Mike O'Neill

1999

Edith Lay
Bill Sides

2000

David Gregory
Lynne Gregory

2001

Ken Brown
Ann Wilkinson

Rich Henderson
Mike O'Neill
Agnes Kolmuss

2002

Marianne Sadar
Ed Sadar
Myrtle Sadar
Harold Mahood
Susan Griffin

2005

Diane Dupuis
Fred Langen
Peter Raju
Brad Black
Ann McPhail

2008

Gulnar Carlisle
Jack Carlisle
Deryck Rustemeyer
Helen Rustemeyer
John Day

2011

Murray Stewart
Mike Kerr
Shirley Mitchell
Jean Majoskey
Kathleen Quovadis

2014

Murray Stewart
Jean Majoskey
Shirley Mitchell
Bill Sides
Greg Stoddard

2017

Shirley Mitchell
Kathleen Quovadis
Mike Kerr
Greg Stoddard

Glenn Janse

Linda Hull
Bob Grute
David Grute

2003

Anne Matson
Gil Hillairet
Dianne Hillairet
Eileen Binnie
Denny Rogers

2006

Bill Sides
Gerry Smith
Faye Griffin
Grace Rustulka
David McIntosh

2009

Fred Langen
Margaret Hines
Rick Hines
Bill Holden
Judy Allen

2012

Derek Rustemeyer
Helen Rustemeyer
John Day
Nancy Charland
Harvey Woo

2015

Derek Rustemeyer
Helen Rustemeyer
John Day
Twyla Cameron
Michael Tomlinson

Dennis Kozar
Cindy Osterreicher
Paul Roberts

2004

Buck May
Sean Shuttleworth
Bill May
Bunny May
Birnie Swenson

2007

Glenn Janse
Buzz Denroche
Mike Kerr
Marie Wong
Shirley Mitchell

2010

Fred Langen
Bill Holden
Judy Allen
Lilly Quan
Joe Kerkhof

2013

Glenn Janse
Mike Kerr
Marianne Sadar
Kathleen Quovadis
Tom Inglis

2016

Joe Kerkhof
Bill Holden
Fred Langen
Judy Gravenstoke
Diane Dupuis

2018

Ronnie Paterson
Kathy Paterson
Brett Reusch
Shaleigh Reusch

Dan Llich



2018 winners.

THE CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

FUNDS RAISED

CHAIRMEN

1996	\$ 1,800	Kidney Foundation	Dick Baker
1997	\$ 6,000	Kidney Foundation	Dick Baker
1998	\$ 9,000	Heart & Stroke Foundation	Vic O'Regan
1999	\$ 12,000	Richmond Hospital Foundation	Dick Baker
2000	\$ 12,300	Cancer Foundation; Prostate Cancer Research	Roy Lawson
2001	\$ 17,000	Cancer Foundation; Prostate Cancer Research	Roy Lawson
2002	\$ 20,000	Cancer Foundation; Prostate Cancer Research	Chuck Dunn
2003	\$ 25,000	Cancer Foundation; Prostate Cancer Research	Chuck Dunn
2004	\$ 32,525	Cancer Foundation; Prostate Cancer Research	Dick Drayton
2005	\$ 38,500	Cancer Foundation; Prostate Cancer Research	Roy Lawson
2006	\$ 42,500	Cancer Foundation; Prostate Cancer Research	Glenn Janse
2007	\$ 65,120	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Tim Enno
2008	\$ 66,000	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Tim Enno
2009	\$ 78,000	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Ken Bailey
2010	\$ 80,175	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Tim Enno
2011	\$ 85,000	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Tim Enno
2012	\$133,000	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Roy Lawson
2013	\$138,000	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Ken Bailey
2014	\$105,000	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Ken Bailey
2015	\$100,000	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Garry McClure
2016	\$101,000	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Garry McClure
2017	\$110,000	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Doug Parmenter
2018	\$104,000	Cancer Foundation, Prostate Cancer Research	Doug Parmenter
Total \$1,353,000 Cancer Foundation only			
Total 28,800 Other charities			
Total \$1,381,000 all charities.			

BC CANCER AGENCY USE OF OUR FUNDS

The Club started supporting Dr. Sadar in 2000 and the funds were used to buy a variety of equipment. It was sometime later she decided there might be a way to attack Prostate Cancer Cells by targeting the androgen receptors which are required for growth of the cancer cells.

To apply the over 60,000 compounds in the world available to test her theory it would have taken an unbelievable amount of time to do by hand. There was however a piece of robotic equipment available but it was worth over \$500,000.



At a Charity meeting in 2006 the executive of the Charity came up with an idea. Approach the BC Cancer Foundation to see if they would finance it and the Club charity would pledge to continue support and donate their funds to this endeavor until it was paid for. Some members approached the Foundation and our proposal was accepted.

Although Dr. Sadar had 2 other organizations that supported we were by far her major contributor. The machine called the CLIPR was finally paid for with part of our 2011 charity tournament funds and our pledge was completed. We continue to provide funds for the purchase of needed equipment.

In about 2009 Dr. Sadar discovered EP0-001 from a marine sea sponge that proved to shrink Prostate Cancer cells. If everything goes as planned, it will go into clinical trials in 2014. It will take about 5 years of successful trials before it could be on the market. Dr. Sadar announced in the fall of 2013 at the Country Meadows Charity Classic that with the use of this testing equipment her lab now has 4 potential target compounds.

"The equipment required to screen the compounds was made possible by



donations. "The importance of the donor dollars invested in this groundbreaking research at the BC Cancer Agency cannot be overstated," says Douglas Nelson, President and CEO, BC Cancer Foundation. **"We are extremely grateful to the Country Meadows Senior Men's Charity Golf Classic who have supported Dr. Sadar's research through the BC Cancer Foundation for many years"**

For up to date information on Dr. Marianne Sadar's work go to:

<https://bccancerfoundation.com/researcher/dr-marianne-sadar>

2014

Charity Classic Report

Another great year of golf and fundraising has come to an end. This year's campaign was an overwhelming success thanks to our partner The Lohn Foundation, numerous corporate sponsors and our generous members. We had over 80 of our members contribute either financially through donations, raffles and auctions or by volunteering their time or in a lot of cases by doing both. In total we were able to donate \$105,000.00 to the B.C. Cancer Foundation for Prostate Cancer Research. Since the first year of this tournament, 1996, we have raised a total of \$961,800.00 for charity and since 2000 we have donated \$938,000.00 to Prostate Cancer Research. Next year will be our 20th Annual tournament and we will definitely exceed the \$1,000,000.00 plateau.

The success we had in exceeding our goal can be attributed to the character of the members of our club and every time you turned around we seemed to be there with our hand out, selling something or asking for assistance. And to your credit you answered the bell and once again we proved that we can make a difference. The major success we have had the past three years can be attributed to the planned giving program of members no longer with us. If you would like to know how to set up a plan please contact Ken Bailey or Tim Enno, it really does help.

Thanks to all that participated and contributed and in particular thanks to your hard working committee: Roy Lawson, Tim Enno, Dick Drayton, Gil Murray, Lorne Carney, Roy McKelvie, Bill Sudeyko, Tom Inglis, Larry Sheldon, Ray Gora, Mark Miller, Rick McLardy, Ron Bain and Ken Bailey.

Anyone interested in joining the Charity committee should contact Garry McClure our 2015 Chairman as you all have skills that could ensure our success. We need some new blood and fresh ideas as we are an energetic but aging committee. There is no better feeling than playing a major role in life changing scientific discoveries.

2014 Charity Chairman
Ken Bailey

2015 Richmond News Publicity by Graham Wood



Charity Chair Gary McClure Dr. Marianne Sadar Captain Bill Sides

There's nothing quite like walking onto the course for your first charity golf tournament and leading your team to a second-to-last finish.

But that's exactly what I accomplished as I buried the Senfts and Reynolds, two couples who thought they could depend on me as the fifth team member at the Country Meadows Senior Men's Golf Club Charity Tournament last Friday.

I've written about how my game has plateaued a little. Recently, I've had some terrible struggles with my irons and chipping.

So it was at Country Meadows, a short, executive length course, where I wasn't much help to my team.

But I digress. The more I ramble, the more I'm burying the lead of this story.

The tournament was hosted to raise money for prostate cancer research.

Queue the drum roll.

These old timers not only kicked my butt in golf, they raised \$100,000 for the B.C. Cancer Foundation. And, this year they hit the \$1 million mark after 16 annual tournaments.

Benefitting directly from 100 per cent of the proceeds has always been Dr. Marianne Sadar, a BC Cancer Agency scientist, who is in the works of developing a drug to treat late-stage prostate cancer.

Her work has been publicized in medical journals, as well as the media across Canada.

She told me, following our round of golf, her ground-breaking discovery wouldn't have been possible without the men's club.

"I was just starting out and had these big ideas about what I thought was the cause of prostate cancer and these guys supported me, and not just for one year," said Sadar.

Evidently, she searched 30,000 compounds with the help of a \$500,000 drug screening machine, paid for by the club's fundraising efforts, until finally coming across one found in marine sponges that is believed to stop the growth of prostate cancer cells while not affecting surrounding tissue.

When she started looking at prostate cancer treatment she said her methods were "radical," whereas others in the medical community preferred surgical procedures.

Sadar's drug targets cancer cells that have spread throughout the body.

The drug is critical as it treats those patients whereby radiation and surgery have not worked.

"There's really no choice left for them," she told me.

The drug is in the application process for human trials with the U.S. Federal Drug Administration (Sadar chose to go through the States before Health Canada to expedite the process).

"There's a lot of excitement for it," said Sadar.

Prostate cancer will kill about 4,000 men across Canada this year but it will affect 24,000 new men annually.

Healthy lifestyles help stave off the disease.

Charity chair Gary McClure, a prostate cancer survivor, told me all men should be tested for the disease, which usually hits those in the late sixties and beyond.

Not only did I learn a little something about prostate cancer, I learned a bit more about this intriguing, charitable club.

The club began in 1995 and now has 170 members with an average age of 74. It's a rather exclusive club as it can only accommodate so many people, so it has a wait list of about four years to get on.

And there you have it; A solemn reminder that there are more important things than whacking a little white ball with a funnily shaped stick into a hole way yonder.

Graham Wood, Richmond News.

CHARITY TOURNAMENT 2015

In last year's Newsletter report, Ken Bailey stated that in our 20th year, we would exceed the \$1,000,000 plateau for donations to the BC Cancer Foundation for Prostate Cancer Research. **We did.** With our donation of \$100,000 the total contributed since 2000 is \$1,038,000. This year's very successful campaign was made possible by you, our generous members, our partner, the **Lohn Foundation**, and numerous cooperate sponsors and individuals.

Your support of Dr. Sadar's prostate cancer research assisted her in finding a number of promising drugs, the most promising at this time is named EPI-506. This drug received FDA approval to proceed to Clinical Trials on September 23. This means that initially, 150 patients who have failed current hormone therapies for

mCRPC will be given another chance. Once this has been successfully tested, the numbers that will be helped will be incredible.

On Friday, September 11, 28 teams of 5 had a wonderful time competing in the Charity Golf Classic. The weather was great, the organization of the event went very well with the assistance of over 20 volunteers as well as the committee and Country Meadows staff, the food was delicious, and the prizes were appreciated. Many great deals were made at the silent auction. Terry Greenslade was the big Raffle winner (he has already selected his fishing partner.)

On September 14, the BC Cancer Foundation honoured our past member Harold Mahood by the unveiling of a plaque in the lab, recognizing Harold's "Commitment to the Common Good" and support. A shadow box with his war medals and other memorabilia was also unveiled. "By including a provision to support cancer research in his will, Mr. Mahood left a legacy that will make a significant difference for families affected by cancer now and for many years to come." A significant part of our support over the later years has been attributed to the planned giving program of members no longer with us. If you are interested in this program, please contact Tim Enno, as it really does help.

Thanks to all who participated and contributed and in particular, thanks to the committee members that worked extra hard this year including Lorne Carney (now with Hole in One credits), Tim Enno, Roy Lawson, Mark Miller, Ron Bain, Bill Sudeyko, Dick Drayton, Dick Baker, Rick McLardy, Malcolm Davis, Larry Sheldon, John Hunter and Jim Willis. Gil Murray continues to help and advise as well. I personally would like to express my appreciation for all the assistance and advice Ken Bailey was able to offer this spring in helping me take over the position he had held for the last 2 years.

If anyone is interested in joining the Charity Committee, please contact Garry McClure. It is a great way to put your old skills to work and even learn some new ones. New ideas and new blood will be appreciated. It is a great feeling to be a part of such life changing scientific discoveries.

2015 Charity Chairman
Garry McClure

Charity Committee Report, **2016 for Club History**

The Annual Charity Golf Classic was held Sept. 9. It was very successful, blessed by great weather and excellent food and was enjoyed by all. We were able to donate \$101,000 to Dr. Sadar's prostate Cancer Research bringing



Terry Greenslade- Garry McClure- Dr. Marianne Sadar

the total to \$1,139,00 in the last 17 years. I'd like to thank you for your generous support as well as our partner, the Lohn Foundation, and numerous corporate sponsors and individuals. Once again, the Raffle Fishing trip donated by King Pacific Lodge, George and Lisa Cuthbert, and the 2 weeks accommodation in Palm Desert by Larry Sheldon and Kathi Colak helped us reach that number. Harry and Susan Hogler's support in so many ways has been essential and is appreciated.

Last December, Dr. Sadar's drug, EPI-506 went into clinical trials, and many men with incurable prostate cancer were given a chance. The trials are continuing, raising the dosages to determine the maximum tolerable dosage. Hopefully this fall they will proceed into Phase 2 where, using this dosage they determine the drug's effectiveness. Meanwhile Dr. Sadar and her team are working on ways to make the drug more effective and continues to need our help.

The success this year was not only because of the hard work by the committee and the 20 plus volunteers who worked that day but because so many more of you assisted in obtaining donations and prizes and helped sell raffle tickets. Thank you very much. Be proud of what you have helped accomplish.

The Charity committee members continued to work extra hard this year and I thank you for your support over the last two years that I have been Chairman. Please stand and be recognized when I call your name. Thanks to Secretary, Ron Bain, Treasurer, Mark Miller, Entries & Registration, Roy Lawson, Holes in One and 50/50, Dick Drayton, Auctions, Forms, Signs, and Passports, & Prize Coordination, ETC., Tim Enno, Corporate Sales, Lorne Carney, Bill Sudeyko, Dick Baker, Flag and Tee Box, Doug Parmenter, Raffle, Larry Sheldon, Social, Malcolm Davis and Dean Dring. Thank you all.

The committee is changing a little. Doug Parmenter has accepted the position of Chairman for 2017. I will move to a new position "Past Chairman" and help Doug and the committee. Ron Bain is "retiring" and Tony Cowley will be taking over as Secretary. Mark Miller is moving to the Executive as Treasurer and Paul Hazell has accepted the Charity Treasurer position. Ron and Mark, thank you both for your years of service

If anyone is interested in joining the Charity Committee, please contact Doug Parmenter. It is a great way to put your old skills to work and possibly learn some new ones. It is a great feeling to be a part of such life-changing scientific discoveries.

Last year I mentioned that "**Gil Murray** continued to provide advice and assistance". He did that again this year, even from the



Dr. Marianne Sadar and Lisa Cuthbert, King Pacific Lodge with memorial picture of Gil Murray

hospital. He was responsible for raising hundreds of thousands for the Charity over the years. Gil received the Club's Special Recognition Award" in 2013. We lost a good friend and great committee member when Gil Murray passed away in August and he is missed.

It should be mentioned that a significant part of our support over the later years has come from the Planned Giving Program of members no longer with us. If you are interested in this program, please contact Tim Enno, as it really does help.

Garry McClure
2016 Charity Chairman

2017 Charity Committee Report

Garry McClure - Past Charity Chairman noted that Charity Committee Chairman - Doug Parmenter is somewhere on the Yangtze River and has asked Garry to report how the Charity Committee did in 2017. First, a new event for the Charity; Harry & Susan Hogler allowed us to run the course on Easter Sunday with the revenue going to the Charity. This raised over \$5000. A committee will be set up to look at how to make it an even bigger event in 2018. The Charity Ball on June 23 was another successful event. 70 guests enjoyed the prime rib roast and live music from Jazz Mind who provided great listening and dancing music. Our own member Bob Chown was instrumental in getting the band and played a couple of sets on the drums himself. Over \$700 was raised that evening. Garry recommended that members keep this event in mind for next year. The Annual Charity Golf Classic was held Sept. 8. It was very successful. The weather was very unusual for our tournament....it rained for at least the first hour and sprinkled for the next hour. Fortunately, Absolute Vodka had a sampling tent on the tenth tee which counteracted some of the chill. The food was excellent in both quality and quantity. The Club donated \$110,000 to Dr. Sadar's Prostate Cancer Research this year bringing the total to \$1,249,00 in the last 18 years. Garry thanked members for their generous support as well as our partner, the Lohn Foundation, and numerous corporate sponsors and individuals. Honorary Member, Lloyd McNicol passed last fall and appreciate that his colleague, Jack Kawarsky has maintained our Lohn Foundation partnership. Once again, the Raffle Fishing trip donated by George and Lisa Cuthbert at King Pacific Lodge, and the Coastal Cruise helped us reach that number. Harry and Susan Hogler's support in so many ways have been essential and is appreciated. The success this year was not only because of the hard work by the Charity Committee and the 20 plus volunteers who worked that day but because so many more of you assisted in obtaining donations and prizes and helped sell raffle tickets. Thanks to all and be proud of what you have helped accomplish. The Charity Committee members continued to work extra hard this year and Doug

Parmenter has appreciated your support during his first year as Chairman. He then asked Committee members to stand and be recognized. If anyone is interested in joining the Charity Committee, please contact Doug Parmenter or Garry. It is a great way to put your old skills to work and possibly learn some new ones. It is a great feeling to be a part of such life-changing scientific discoveries.

Prostate Cancer Human Trial: Dr. Marianne Sadar thanked all Club members who gave of their time to help this cause and was sorry that she missed the Charity Tournament this year. She noted that the 18 years of Club funds donated for equipment was instrumental in finding that 1 in a 1000 drug that she hopes will help in the fight to cure advanced Prostate cancer. The current human trial is attempting to define the maximum tolerable dose which will attack the tumors. This 2-year trial has not been the success she hoped. The drug has been very tolerable by patients in 200mg. dosage capsules up to the current maximum of 3.6 grams (18 capsules). Unfortunately, the drug is mixed in 200 mg. capsules with castor oil. 18 capsules have resulted in extensive patient diarrhea from the castor oil. At the estimated effective dose of 600 mg., initial drug levels in the blood start high but drop very quickly. It is not understood whether the drug is being excreted or metabolized too quickly. There appears to be some success in the drug's effectiveness in attacking the patient tumors, but more work needs to be done to maintain high blood drug levels. These are some of the problems bringing drugs which are effective in tissue and animal trials to human trials. The drug is also being investigated for effectiveness in triple negative breast cancer tumors.

2018 Charity Committee Report

Charity Committee Chairman - Doug Parmenter thanks all Club members for their support in all forms of our Charity Golf Classic fundraiser Sept. 7 for Prostate Cancer Research. The Club is the longest running sports charity supporting the B.C. Cancer Foundation and this year raised \$104,000 for a total of \$1,353,000 in the last 19 years. Doug thanked our partner for many years – the Lohn Foundation as well as the Dupuis Langen Group for their generous donations as well as our Gold, Silver, and Bronze Corporate Sponsors. He also thanked our flag, tee box, and Hole-in-One sponsors. Sponsors are identified in sponsor signs on the tee boxes and brochures as well as in a "Thank You" ad in the Richmond News. With all your support the Club continues to provide Dr. Marianne Sadar and her team with equipment used by her team in prostate cancer research. The clinical trial for the drug they discovered EPI-506 was encouraging and some patients may have benefitted from the trial. It also established the safety and clinical utility of this approach. The next generation drug being developed for future testing will be similar but will be more potent and have improved pharmaceutical properties. Her team is also testing the feasibility of these drugs on triple negative breast cancer

and is having encouraging results. Doug hoped that members share the Charity Committee's pride in Dr. Sadar's success to date and looks forward to their continued support in the future.

Doug noted that the Charity Committee's year started with our 2nd Annual Easter Golf event sponsored by Harry and Susan Hogler with the day's proceeds raising around \$4,400 for the Charity. The next event was our mid-season Dinner/Dance. Over 70 members enjoyed a Prime Rib dinner and dancing to our favorite DJ.

This was followed by our signature event – the Charity Golf Classic on Sept. 7. It was a great day from the get-go. The weather was the best for playing golf. Absolute Vodka put on a great show on the 10th tee box, keeping everyone entertained with Caesars. This year something big happened, yes, we finally had a Hole-in-One. Vinnie Nicola won \$10,000 on the 1st hole and donated \$2,000 back to the Charity. He split the rest with his group. The food was enjoyable in quality and quantity as usual, the silent auction was well supported, and all players received a goody bag to take home.

Harry and Susan Hogler support in so many ways have been essential to the success of the Charity and is very much appreciated. The success this year was not only because of the hard work by the Charity Committee and the 20 plus volunteers who worked that day but because so many members assisted in obtaining donations and prizes and helped sell our Raffle tickets. The Charity Committee members worked extra hard this year in Doug's 2nd year as Chair and he appreciated the support asking members to stand and be recognized by those attending the lunch. Doug encouraged members to join the Charity Committee and put your old skills to work and possibly learn some new ones. It is a great feeling to be part of such life-changing experiences. Contact Doug or Gary McClure if you are interested.

In 2018 for the first time a hole-in-one was achieved. The \$10,000 winner is Vinnie Nicola who contributed \$2000 of the prize to the Charity.

The Raffle first prize fishing trip was won by Neil Collings and the cruise was won by Don Stone.

12/18.

