

Volunteer Committee Report April 2014  
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Our work as a committee began in 2008 and continues to focus on the recruitment and engagement of volunteers. Since the implementation of our comprehensive Volunteer Policies we have organized our yearly volunteer appreciation event and developed useful tools for the chapter from tracking sheets, online job descriptions, online orientation package and application for new volunteers.

All of our chapter programs and services are due to the dedication and commitment of the volunteers. Our volunteers contributed over **600** volunteer hours last year alone to working on Chapter initiatives. In 2013 the Chapter had **43** enthusiastic individuals helping out at various events, projects and committees. We have 9 active committees (Gala, board, twinning, volunteer, communications, golf, hemophilia and ageing, education/code rouge, grey cup) and had 37 meetings last year. We are a busy group!

The Volunteer Committee presented informal awards at our Volunteer Appreciation afternoon in December to 2 volunteers whose efforts and achievements on their respective committees have made a difference. Bev Jones and Katherine Cameron from the Volunteer Committee received the Party Planner Extraordinaire award for their creative and delicious efforts in planning, organizing, decorating the Volunteer Appreciation Party since 2009.

Thanks to our many volunteers, a great committee and a supportive board, I am looking forward to another great year!