

## **VPTC Awards 2018**

### **Builders**

#### **Gordon Mann**

Gord joined VPTC in 2011 and has been involved in all aspects of the ball machines from their purchase, training us on their usage, and running ball machine drills. Gord has also coached several teams and this year coordinated the Holiday Mixed Doubles Tournament. He's also been the club's photographer for many years.

#### **Karalee Drdul**

Karalee joined VPTC in 2011 and has been the Club's Secretary for several years. She helped create a complete lesson plan for the 1.5's, and is a major contributor to our club's Bylaws and policies. She also often books the ball machines and invites others to be involved.

#### **Ted Burgess**

Ted joined VPTC in 2010. Ted has coached for many years and has also been a key figure in the writing of our Bylaws and policies. He is also involved in the maintenance of our courts. This past February, Ted got his Food Handlers Certification so, if he didn't do enough already, he can now cut up celery, strawberries, and bagels legally.

#### **Bob Allan**

Bob joined VPTC in 2008 and has been involved in virtually all aspects of VPTC. He's coached a 2.5 or 3.0 team for the last 5 years, been a captain or co-captain of the 4.0's, served as Vice President and President, was VP's original TenCap coordinator, helped develop the Player Policy Advisory Committee, and has been our Pro Liaison. Bob's favorite player is Rodger Federer.

#### **Ron Christiaens**

Ron joined VPTC in 2011 and has been hugely involved in the maintenance of our courts for years and is now head of the committee. Our facility remains one of the finest in the valley. Often after an overnight rain or wind Ron will be out mopping or sweeping before our 7:30 bookings begin. He's also chaired our Nomination Committee for the past few years.

### **Special Recognition**

Judy DeWald joined VPTC in 2002 and, in 2011, Judy was recognized as a Builder especially for her many years of chairing the kitchen committee. S has continued to chair that committee, a huge job and often refers to herself as the kitchen witch. Judy is retiring this year but will be working with the new chairs to keep it running smoothly. Judy continues to be one of our most active scorekeepers as well.

### **Annual Inspirational**

#### **Harold Heyming**

Harold proposed, organized, and ran the Club's CPR/CCR training sessions this past year. They were hugely popular and now Harold has arranged with Viewpoint to target the training to a wider audience.

#### **Frank James**

Frank has been the "family physician" to our tennis club for many years. Over the years Frank has also provided first aid training to our club members. You often see Frank providing diagnosis and advice to players and others on their various aches, pains and medical issues.