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President's Remarks January 2026

Happy New Year to all ESSO annuitants and your families. Days are already starting to get longer, and it won't be long before the itch to get outside for some spring activities starts to take hold.

We are going to be changing up a few things this year. As a result of feedback from our membership, we are looking at holding a combined Fish Fry and AGM in June rather than the combined Victoria Playhouse / Dinner / AGM event that has been held the last few years. To get you through to June, we are considering a March/April social event, and or an on-line event to allow anyone who has not yet attended one yet this fiscal year (and therefore does not qualify for an IOL Annuitant Subsidy) to do so.

We have a healthy membership of 369 but there are so many more Sarnia Annuitants that are not members of this club. Please promote club membership to those you know that are not members and let them know what they are missing. The more qualifying members we have, the more we can offer by way of events and price subsidy. In this edition of the Newsletter there is a link to the "Annuitant Club Membership Application" form which lists our Sarnia Lambton Club.

Finally, Planet Fitness is offering special rates to our members at their Exmouth Street facility. Again, there is a link to this offer in this Newsletter.

Make the most of the remaining days of the winter season and we always enjoy receiving your feedback and suggestions.

Greg Robbins

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Did you know that . . .

We have a wonderfully healthy and active club!

As of this past planning committee meeting, we now have **369** members.

Kudos to all of our members for helping to make our club healthy.

Do you know any annuitants that have not joined SLEAC yet? Reach out to them and encourage them to be part of this fun group!

Upcoming events

Hold the dates!	
March	Social Event – watch for details in a future newsletter
May 14	How about a movie and lunch out? Plans are in progress to bring the special documentary <i>We Lend a Hand</i> , the story of the Farmerettes during and following WWII, to the historic Kineto theater in Forest. The story of this piece of history that affected the agricultural industry in our country is especially heartwarming, and unfortunately little known. We hope to have a Q&A session following the movie. Then we will gather for lunch. Final details and registration will follow
June 11	Fish Fry and Annual General Meeting
Summer	Picnic
September	Golf tournament
November 26	Christmas dinner and dance

Member News & Information

Has Anything Changed?

Help us to keep our club records up to date.

Do you have a new address, phone number or e mail address?

Send the new information to:

Carol Barnes
307 Tawny Rd
Sarnia, ON, N7S 5K1
Phone: 519 542-6159
E-mail: md.sleac@gmail.com

Keep us up to date

When words are hard to say, sometimes a card is the best way to reach out.

Outreach cards for sympathy and illness can be sent to members or family.

Please forward this information to Sharon Sharp, 519 383 7578,

email ssharp1015@gmail.com

so that cards may be sent in a timely manner. Thank you

Web site

Our web site is running and reliable thanks to Ric Cudmore! On the web site are links to photographs, events and other information.

<http://sleacweb.ca>

Future Event Registrations

Cheques must not be dated any later than the cutoff date for an event. Cheques dated for day of event will not be accepted.

Transportation and accessibility

Please note that registrations for our events will include a line that you can fill in if transportation is needed or if you can provide a ride to the event. The committee members organizing that event will make an effort to link those that need a ride and those who can provide one.

For all of us, please remember to watch out for each other and offer assistance if needed to members with restricted mobility preferred accessibility.

President:	Greg Robbins	519-869-6400
Past president:	Tim Mondoux	519-330-8713
	Larry Western	519-542-9481
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Our next planning committee meeting is on Thursday, February 26, 2026 from 10 am to 12 pm

Our web site is <http://sleacweb.ca>

				
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Planet Fitness SLEAC Health and Wellness Partnership

Planet Fitness is excited to offer you a special Health and Wellness Partnership discount promo code.

PF Black card CORPFMBC \$0 down, \$29.99 / month First month free No annual fee No commitment	Classic card CORPFM15 \$0 down, \$15.00 / month First month free \$49 annual fee No commitment
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How to use the promo code	
Step 1	Go to planetfitness.ca/gyms/
Step 2	Select the participating location 1330 Exmouth Street
Step 3	Click Have a promo code un select a Membership CORPFMBC for PF Black Card CORPFM15 for Classic card
Step 4	Complete membership sign-up details
On your first visit	Download the PF Mobile App Bring your ID Get ready for your photo Bring a credit or debit card

First time I heard about paraprosdokians, I liked them.

They are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous.

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up. We only learn how to act in public.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of an emergency, notify..._____". I answered, "a doctor."

Annuitant club membership application

For Imperial and ExxonMobil Companies in Canada

Joining an annuitant club will keep you in touch. The opportunities for you to use your talents, experience and know-how as an individual or in concert with fellow annuitants, could be virtually limitless. The objectives of the annuitant clubs are:

- To promote communication, fellowship and mutual helpfulness among annuitants and spouses;
- To establish and maintain contact and communication with the company in matters of interest to annuitants and spouses;
- To provide annuitants and spouses with opportunities for greater use of their talents in their communities;
- To encourage annuitants and spouses to continue a productive relationship with the company and foster support for the company's association with the community.

Please select the club you are interested in joining:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Calgary Elderstar (MFI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Calgary Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Dartmouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edmonton | <input type="checkbox"/> Edmonton T-Star (MFI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Horseshoe (MFI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halifax | <input type="checkbox"/> IOCO | <input type="checkbox"/> Mocana Club – Olds (Mobil) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Montreal Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Montreal Est | <input type="checkbox"/> Montreal Ouest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Brunswick | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Alberta/ Field operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nanticoke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quebec City | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Deer | <input type="checkbox"/> Regina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sarnia - Huron | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarnia - Lambton | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarnia - St. Clair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarborough North/Oshawa | | <input type="checkbox"/> Shuswap/ Okanagan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strathcona refinery | <input type="checkbox"/> Toronto Central | <input type="checkbox"/> Toronto Esso-Tex (MFI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toronto North | <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver | <input type="checkbox"/> Vancouver Island |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Winnipeg |

If you are not sure which club to join, please contact the annuitant relations coordinator at the email provided below. The information on this application will be forwarded to the president and/or membership committee of the club you choose once your annuitant status has been confirmed (after your official retirement date). A club executive member will contact you to finalize your membership application and provide you with information on membership dues (annual membership dues are set by the club and are typically \$5-10/person).

Please complete the following information (please print):

Last name First name Middle initial Home address

City Province Postal Code Email address Phone number

Full name of spouse/partner (if joining as well)

Date of retirement Benefit number PERNR (official retirement date)

Are you joining now because you are a surviving spouse/partner of a current active employee or annuitant? No Yes* *If yes, complete the following:

Full name of employee or annuitant

Benefit number PERNR

Complete and submit this form by creating a "Help request" on Your Total Rewards (<http://digital.alight.com/iolemcc>). WJ01008 24 01