



We certainly hope everyone has had a wonderful summer with the weather and activities offered around the city as well as time well spent with family and friends. We are sure that there a few of you that are looking forward to the cooler, less humid days ahead of us.

Your 3M Canada Retirees executive have not been idle over the summer working on the interest survey you will have all received and responded to by now. Also on volunteer opportunities, new executive members, how to increase membership.

Enjoy this newsletter and encourage new 3M Retirees to join the club, stay abreast of what's happening and participate as much as they like. Retirees can go to 3mcanadaretirees.com to sign up. Remember if you tell 2 friends and they tell two friends we will continue to grow membership in this club. The success of the club relies on increasing membership and active participation.

Executive Committee for 2016

President - Open

Past President - Ken Viner

Co-Vice Presidents - Wilson Mor & Lynn Daly

Secretary - Marilyn Piper NEW

Treasurer - Peter Heisz NEW

Membership - John Bryant

Associate Director - William Lock

Associate Director - Gerhard Frank

Web Services - John Cramm, Pierre Holden

3M Liaison - Chris Allen

We are pleased to announce that Marilyn Piper will be taking over the secretary position previously held by Eleanor Sonier. Most recent development: Peter Heisz will be taking over the treasurer position previously held by Bill Kreitner. Eleanor and Bill will continue to be actively involved and smooth the transition to Marilyn and Peter's responsibility. Thank you Eleanor & Bill.

We are still looking for a replacement for the **President** Position. Ken has held this position for several years now and would like to relax and enjoy continued participation in the club. There will likely be a few more positions to be filled once we sink our teeth into the new activities we would like to offer based on feedback from the survey.

We thank them for their involvement and support of the club.

3M Canada Update

3M Canada announces the appointment of Mojdeh Poul as President and General Manager, effective September 12, 2016.

Poul has enjoyed a successful career with 3M Company, leading a number of health care businesses over the last five years. In her most recent role based in St. Paul Minnesota, Poul was President of the Infection Prevention Division. Prior to joining 3M, Poul has held business and marketing leadership positions at Medtronic, Boston Scientific, and Teleflex. She will be relocating to London with her husband and 2 children.

Fall Banquet

This year's Fall Banquet will be held on October 25, 2016 at the Greek Canadian Community Centre. Details of the 3M Retirees Club Annual Fall Banquet are included in this email as well as posted to the 3M Canada retirees website. **NEW MENU CHOICE:** This year's meal choice will be **Prime rib, Chicken or salmon**. We are looking forward to a sold out crowd. Invitation and sign - up form is also included in this email. Please respond as soon as possible so that we can get attendance numbers and meal choices given to the hall.

New Product at the 3M Company Store

We are in the process of working out a way to communicate new products, store specials, store hour changes and of course what the store has on sale the first of every month. Stay Tuned as we are hoping to have this one figured out quite quickly.

Having just visited the store they currently have booty bags for 5.00 filled with different 3M products. Another product that is back on the shelf are 3M Window Insulation kits.



Booty Bag: All of this for \$5.00

3M Canada Retirees Survey.

The survey officially closed on August 31, 2016 and we were very pleased to see 98 responses. The summer is a more difficult time to capture the attention of our membership with holidays, family events etc. so we would like to thank everyone that responded.

Your comments are very valuable to us as we try to grow the club from a membership standpoint as well as making sure we offer interesting venues for participation.

We were pleased with the results and feedback we received from the survey and will be investigating the suggestions. We will try to implement some of the easier ones while others may take some time.

Some interesting comments and feedback.....

For the existing events that are hosted the feedback was mostly positive but with anything else there is always room for improvement. The timing of the luncheons and banquets was very well received and there were suggestions on improved menus/location that will be looked at.

The new events were well accepted and we will be looking at what we can do to implement / outsource day trips, theatre outings, wine/beer tastings and golf outings. we think the golf outing is fairly easy to do so look forward to a spring and fall golf outing in 2017.

Some of the executive members will be participating in a workshop in the next few weeks to see how we can and what is needed to get things moving. Stay tuned for more information on this as we work our way through it.

3M Club Special Events

Just received by the 3M Canada Retirees Club....

3M Club Special Events:

Friday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m.	vs. Erie Otters	Home Opener for a Cause 3M Club will donate \$4.50 from every ticket sold to the United Way. High Five Alley & Draw for Meet and Greet with 3 stars of the game.	\$20 <i>per ticket*</i>
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For Tickets please contact Grant McPhee (gjmcphee@mmm.com) (519-451-2500 x 2567) or Lauree Does (ldoes@mmm.com) (519-451-2500 x 2876)

3M Retirees Meetings for balance of 2016 and 2017

Please visit the 3M Retirees website for a list all 3M Retirees meetings. We encourage your participation particularly at the **Annual General Meeting on October 11 , 2016**. If you are interested in any of the open positions we would love to see you at the AGM on October 11, 2016 (3M Tartan Place 10:00 am - 12:00 pm - conference room A101)

2017 line up of events

January 10
February 14 (Valentines luncheon no meeting)
March 14
April 11
May 9
June 13 (Spring Luncheon)
Summer break
September 12
October 10 (Annual General Meeting)
October 24 (Fall Banquet)
November 14

We hope you enjoyed the newsletter and look forward to seeing everyone at the 3M Retirees Club Annual Fall Banquet on October 25, 2016.

Your co-Vice presidents - Lynn Daly & Wilson Mor