



Winter arrived early in December and decided not to go away. While some retirees have escaped the winter weather others are enjoying its many activities.

2016 is now behind us and I think most of us will wonder where it went. Time sure flew by with lots of activities for our 3M Canada Retirees. We had two luncheons, a dinner, the Euchre Club, 3M Club BBQ's and a Movie Night. There were volunteer opportunities at the 3M Picnic, the CCMA Awards Show, the Children's Christmas Party, and the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Program to say the least.

While we might be repeating ourselves, I think it is worthwhile saying again. Enjoy this newsletter and encourage new 3M retirees to join the club, to stay abreast of what's happening and to participate as much as they like. Retirees can go to 3mcanadaretirees.com to sign up. Remember if you tell two 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.

Your 3M Canada Retirees Executive Committee for 2017

President - Open

Past President - Ken Viner

Co-Vice Presidents - Wilson Mor & Lynn Daly

Secretary - Marilyn Piper

Treasurer - Peter Heisz

Membership - Pierre Holden

Associate Director - William Lock

Associate Director - Gerhard Frank

Web Services - John Cramm

3M Liaison - Chris Allen

UPDATE

We are still looking for a replacement for the **President** Position and as well we are looking for a communications co-ordinator and an events co-ordinator, who in turn can form sub committees to help with activities that the club pursues. Please contact Wilson Mor (EMC4N.VICEPRES@gmail.com) if you are interested in any of these positions.

3M Canada Update

An interview with the new President of 3M Canada was published in the London Free Press Nov. 13, 2016. In case you may have missed it.

Mojdeh Poul featured in London Free Press

Reporter Hank Daniszewski, sat down with 3M Canada's new President and General Manager, Mojdeh Poul to talk about her path to 3M Canada. Read the full article on the [London Free Press website](#).



Valentines Luncheon - Tuesday, February 14, 2017

This year's Valentines luncheon will be held on February 14, 2017 at the Greek Canadian Community Centre. You will have already received an invitation via email or via Canada Post. Details of the **3M Retirees Club Annual Valentines Luncheon** are also available on the 3M Canada retirees website.

This year's buffet luncheon will consist of rolls w/butter, potato leek soup, garden salad w/assorted dressings, assorted cold cuts (turkey, ham, salami, roast beef), assorted pickles, sliced tomato, onion and lettuce, mayo, mustard. Dessert: Platter of assorted turnovers and assorted cookies on each table. If anyone has any food sensitivities please indicate on the return form with your cheque.

Please respond as soon as possible so that we can get attendance numbers to the hall. Deadline is February 10, 2017

3M Company Store

There has been a change to the 3M retiree discount at the 3M company store. Rather than it being a surprise when you next visit the store, here is what is happening. The 3M retiree discount of 10% is only available to the 3M Canada Retiree and does not apply to friends and family. While friends and family are still more than welcome to accompany you to the store for some exciting products, the discount is only available to the actual 3M Canada Retiree.

3M Canada Retirees Survey. UPDATE

Our first planned event so far will be a golf outing. Watch for the upcoming announcement, or check the 3M Canada Retirees website regularly for dates and location.



Our thorough testing of clubs includes all of the possible ways it might be used during a normal round.

Take a Break Travel - we will be working with Take a Break Travel on a few day trips once their 2017 Calendar is available. We will let you know when they are available and how the program will work.

3M Club Special Events

Stay tuned for information on 3M Club spring events

3M Movie Night

A few 3M retirees and their grandchildren attended 3M Movie Night at Oxford Street. It was fun to catch up with current employees and their children, and watch the highly entertaining movie, "The Secret Life of Pets". There is a large room, fittingly called the Oxbox, where the movie was shown on the screen and the kids were spread out with sleeping bags and pillows (oh yes, and snacks including popcorn). Chairs were set up for the adults who needed help getting off the floor (myself included). Stay tuned for another upcoming movie night in the spring!



3M Retirees Meetings for 2017

Please visit the 3M Retirees website for a list all 3M Retirees meeting times and location. If you are interested in any of the open positions we would love to see you at any of the meetings posted below.

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 Valentines Luncheon on February 14, 2017.

Until next time, Your 3M Canada Retirees Executive.