



# RFRA Members Update October 2009



**Clean Up Day  
Oct 17, 2009**

**Pitch In and Clean Up Rouge Fairways:** Great weather and a great turn out! We collected over 30 bags of garbage throughout our parks, streets and ravines. Can you imagine all that garbage was just flying around? We would like to thank the following families for their help: The Chandran family, two Wong families, The Nguyen family, The Harrilal family, The Russell family, two Balkaran families, The Vivekanandarajah family, Ms. Kourounis, The Daya Family, Mr. Brooks, Ms. Valdez and Mr. Fernando. Most importantly, we would like to thank Kulvinder Rai for coordinating the event.

## **New Concerns from our Members**

During the AGM in September, our members indicated the following new concerns they would like RFRA to look into.

- A traffic light at the corner of Boxwood and 14th Ave.
- Advising the Town of defects around the neighbourhood including the cutting of shrubs and clean up of the pond behind Lemsford.
- Student Reps role to be created from the High Schools
- A 3 way stop at Boxwood and Havelock

## **STOP Please!**

Stop and think before you run a stop sign. STOP signs are not just to adorn the pole they stand on and crossing guards are not standing in the middle of the road without a reason, it means STOP. Twice this year I've personally seen motorists disregard the crossing guard and continued to drive through while she and "our" kids are crossing.

We have requested the Town to look into finding solutions for us such as posting a bigger STOP sign at Havelock and Songbird, and maybe a 3-way STOP at the crosswalk of Havelock and Boxwood.

## **2 Havelock Gate Update - Working Committee**

Through the suggestion of Council and the Mayor, a working group has been formed to facilitate meetings between the developer (Delpark), the community and the Town. This group will consist of 3 members of the community (2 residents from Havelock Gate and 1 resident from Bretton Circle) and 2 representatives of RFRA (Gina Daya, Adrian Chandran). The first meeting will be held Nov. 11, 2009.

If you can offer any suggestions prior to this meeting taking place, we would love to hear from you. Email: [info@rfra.ca](mailto:info@rfra.ca).

Another item suggested was to conduct our own traffic study to support our traffic concerns at Havelock and 14th. But unfortunately we were not able to find enough volunteers to do this but will look for an alternative answer.

## **Executives for 2009-2010**

RFRA's Annual General Meeting was held on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> this year and your 2009/2010 elected officials are:

President:	Debbie Wong
Vice-President:	Gina Daya
Treasurer:	Jane Wong
Secretary:	Tom Tse
Dhani Balkaran	Errol Brooks
Adrian Chandran	Rodelo Harrilal
Roula Kourounis	Kala Limbani
Rose Nagallo	Kulvinder Rai
Leon Richards	

We would like to thank the following individuals for their dedication to the community and wish them all the best, as they decided not to return as a director this year:

Dolly Budhu, Jaime Iturriaga, Malcolm Angod and Karl Seres.

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