

The Terry Fox Run

Where does the money go?

By Jon Hurst

On Sunday, September 16, the Acton Terry Fox Run takes place at the Acton High School track from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Last year, the Acton event raised \$27,500, and across Canada a remarkable \$24.5-million dollars was raised to fund Terry Fox research projects.

When you participate in the Terry Fox Run, or any other run/walk for that matter, have you ever wondered where the money goes? For many years, funds raised were directed to and distributed by the National Cancer Institute of Canada to researchers and projects. In 2007, the Terry Fox Foundation launched the Terry Fox Research Institute (TFRI) with the mission and vision "to improve significantly the outcomes of cancer research for the patient through a highly collaborative, team oriented, milestone based approach to research that will enable discoveries to translate quickly into practical solutions for cancer patients worldwide."

To date, the TFRI has funded more than a dozen projects involving more than 90 scientists across Canada in research of a number of specific cancers, including lung, prostate, breast, ovarian, colon, brain, leukemia and more. In 2011, many Terry

Fox researchers made headlines with exciting news of research progress.

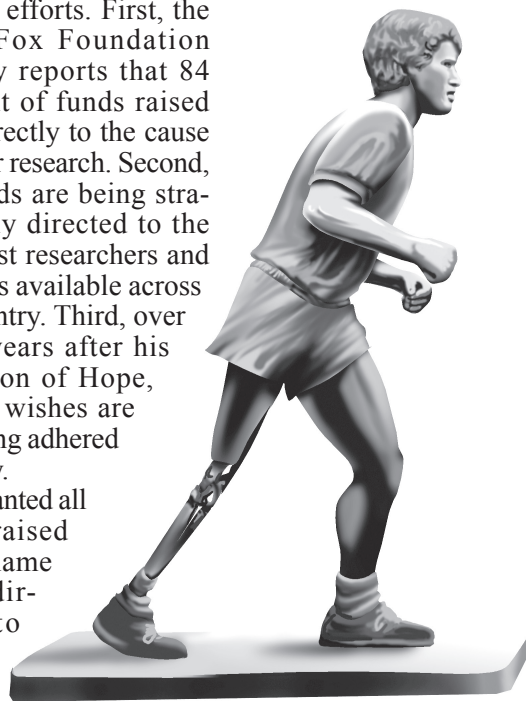
The Institute links the capabilities and resources of over 50 leading cancer care and cancer research institutes and universities organized through six regional nodes across the country. In Ontario, the list includes Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario Cancer Institute, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, Princess Margaret Hospital and Sunnybrook Hospital. More detailed information about the Terry Fox Research Institute and its initiatives can be found on line at www.tfri.ca.

Terry Fox Run participants can be very confident and proud of three important results of their efforts. First, the Terry Fox Foundation proudly reports that 84 per cent of funds raised goes directly to the cause – cancer research. Second, the funds are being strategically directed to the very best researchers and facilities available across the country. Third, over thirty years after his Marathon of Hope, Terry's wishes are still being adhered to today.

He wanted all funds raised in his name to go directly to cancer

research, and he wanted no commercialization of the Terry Fox Run, with no person or organization benefiting from his name. Terry's immediate family, his father Rolly, sister Judi and brothers Darrell and Fred, are working hard to try to continue Terry's mission and to fill the void left when Terry's mother Betty passed away last year.

As Terry once said, "If you have given a dollar, you are part of the Marathon of Hope." I would update that statement by saying, if you participate in, sponsor or support the Terry Fox Run, you are a member of the Canada wide Terry Fox Family, dedicated to cancer research.



HALTON HILLS SENIORS RECREATION CENTRES



ACTON

By Julie Conroy

Monday, September 10 is the start of our Open House at the Centre. Monday morning begins with darts, crafts, the travel desk, and a speaker at 10 a.m., talking about treating Pain and Migraines. At noon, you can try your hand at carpet bowling and at 1:30 p.m., an exercise class will specifically target Bone Building.

Monday to Friday is busy with something of interest to appeal to everyone.

Just to make it more inviting there will be daily draws, and if you bring a friend, or neighbour you will qualify to be entered into a weekly draw for a free 2013 membership.

There is no charge during Open House week, except for the Friday lunch and the Social dinner.

For more information refer to the back page of our latest newsletter *Hillsview* which is available at the Centre or at the Acton Public Library, the advertisement in *The New Tanner*, or check out www.haltonhills.ca/seniors. You can even do it the old fashioned way by picking up the phone and calling 519-853-5951 and one of our friendly receptionists will be happy to help you.

One last thought, don't forget the great evening planned for September 13. We will enjoy Swiss Chalet Chicken, baked potato and coleslaw followed by

pecan pie and ice cream. The theme for this evening is "Sock Hop" with 60's music provided by our favourite duo *Juke Box*.

On Wednesday, August 29 a bus full of Acton and Georgetown seniors enjoyed visiting Rama. Alison Colter won the 50/50. The birthday prize was won by Marie Richardson, and sitting in the lucky seats were Edna George, Rose Morrison and Mike George.

On Thursday afternoon at Bid Euchre, Roberta Thompson was on a roll with three mooners. Ruth Burke, Elma Braida, and Betty Brewer each had one. Steve Townsley's name was drawn for the 50/50 on Friday, and he is \$65 richer.

Tomorrow, (Friday, September 7) the lunch will be Pot Luck, the following week, September 14, the lunch will be chicken pot pie, salad and desert, plus tea and coffee.

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LEGION NEWS
By Sharon Graham
P.R.O.

Comrades,

It is hard to believe we are in September already. It seems that the summer went by too fast.

Last Friday evening the Branch served a nice dinner of chicken wings and chips. Everyone said they enjoyed the dinner. Thank you to all who helped make the evening a great success.

On September 8, we have our masters golf tournament. This is always a good time for the members. We have entertainment in the afternoon as well on this day with

Joe Tucker who will be playing on the patio. On September 9, we have Sunnybrook veterans coming to the Branch. This is hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. The veterans look forward to their trip here every year. On September 10, we will have our first general meeting after a nice summer. The meeting starts sharp at 8 p.m.

Registration for darts is Wednesday, September 12, from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m., at the Legion. New players are always welcome and no experience is necessary. We hope to see all of our old players back. If you can't make it out for these registration times, please contact someone who will be coming out or call the Legion and leave a mes-

sage at the bar. Teams will be picked on September 12 and season play begins on the 19th. Remember to mark your calendar.

The fall fair is coming up on September 15. We will be hosting our annual breakfast in the main hall. The doors open at 7 a.m., and breakfast will be served until 11 a.m. There will be a bus going from the Legion to the fair grounds as well during the day. The horseshoe players will be in the park on Saturday afternoon so why not come out and cheer them on. Sunday, September 16 will be the final game of the season and will be held at the Branch. You are all welcome to come and cheer your favourite player on. For those who will be in the parade on September 15, of we will meet at MSB at 11 a.m.



ACTON FALL FAIR CORRECTIONS

We apologize for the following errors & omissions in our main fair book:

Highway Truck Pull: will be Sunday Sept. 16th at 11:30 am

Antiques class 57 - item #42S: should read "oldest pair of sunglasses"

Missing from Community Challenge -

104S - Fran's Fun Decorated Bra:

(as judged by viewer's choice) any media, any theme, any bra. A donation of \$25 in the winner's name will be made to the Canadian Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research

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- 8:30-10 ADULT FENCING.

THURSDAY

- 6-7:30 YOUTH (12-18) BEGINNER FENCING
- 7:30-9 YOUTH RECREATIONAL

SATURDAY

- 1-2pm KIDS (7-11) FENCING

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"But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him."
St. John 4:23 KJV

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