

Notes from the Board:

- A lease on an amazing office location has been secured, as of Friday, March 29/19. Our **Grand Opening** details are in the "Upcoming Events" section below.
- Our Annual General meeting took place @ the Etobicoke Civic Center 399 The West Mall Etobicoke on Saturday March 30th @ 11:00. The Door Prize of a \$200.00 credit towards Annual registration or Camp fees was won by Kim Ruggeri.
- Members of the Club enjoyed the annual March Break Training Trip to Gulf Shores, Alabama on March 8-17th/2019. We want to engage more members to participate next year, so keep it in mind.
- Ongoing development of Policies and Procedures is happening, in accordance with our new Strategic Plan.
- A new Board Member has been added-**Welcome Steve Sherwin!**
- Our present priority is to organize and market our summer camp.

Athlete Profile: Gabrielle Ruggeri

Gaby is 12 years old and goes to the Transfiguration of Our Lord school. Last year she was our rookie of the year and this year she followed up with amazing season winning the Club's MTA Athlete of the Year award. She is now coming off two 3rd place finish's (both season's best) in the 800m and the 1500ms at the indoor provincial championships.



Coaches Corner: Terry Clarke

Terry comes to training from another sport and is in his third year of coaching with Etobicoke. His thorough and sensible approach to training and conditioning, regardless of age, has created an amazing group of young distance runners that includes numerous school board and Minor Track Association Champions.

Volunteer of the Month: John Dalton

John is a busy guy! He graciously oversees the Social Committee (pictured here) for our Clubs, and therefore has recently organized an amazing Year-End Banquet, and made sure we were all well fed and watered @ the recent Annual General Meeting. His team's next event is the **GRAND OPENING** of our new Clubhouse on May 4th. Details in the Coming event section below



Volunteer Opportunities – For All - Contact us @ 416-258-2888

- Are you interested in learning about the inner workings of this Club? We are still looking for (1) Board members to fill out our roster.
- Bingo volunteers are always needed! It requires you to attend a 2-hour training event, and then a small commitment over the year of 1 or 2 Bingo (2 hour) sessions only. We receive a nice boost in funds from the OLG-Bingo for our participation in this program.

- Special Olympics - World Youth Games are coming to Toronto May 14-16/2019 and our Club is blessed to be the sport leads for the Athletics (Track and Field) component. We need many volunteers to help make this an amazing event! Please Contact Julius to let him know you're interested. We need to sign you up by April 30th. <https://www.specialolympics.ca/games-events/meet-special-olympics-team->

Upcoming Events:

We have a new home!

*Parents and Athletes
please join us, and our special
guests on:*

*Saturday, May 4th, 11:30am
for the*

***GRAND OPENING
of our new Club Headquarters
and Office***

*located @ Suite #1-385 The
West Mall
(plenty of parking in the back).*

*Wear your Etobicoke Track
colors please.*