

June President's Message.

Most of our Club's activities will be completed by the time you read this. It has been a full and successful year. I thank the Executive, the Committee chairs, the Interest Group Convenors and the general membership for their work and support this year!

We have completed or started several initiatives this year. The York University Endowment was put in place this year matched by the Provincial Government. The new website for the Club—[www.cfuwetobicoke.ca](http://www.cfuwetobicoke.ca)—puts us out there for the world to see! We have reviewed the fee structure, the mailing of the roster, the organization and promotion of the interest groups to achieve greater efficiencies, financial and organizational. Three quarters of the Humber Endowment has been raised through donations, the Card Party and funds in the Charitable Trust. The annual scholarship and community awards were presented through the donation given when you pay your fees.

With the help of the Issues group, we responded to the National and Ontario Council Resolutions. These form the policy on which CFUW may advocate. Through the newsletter, meeting announcements and e-mail contact you were informed of National initiatives, conference reports, important local meetings, votes Club activities and Arts events. The Executive and the Issues group have reviewed the latest National Constitution review and have given direction to the President to vote at the AGM in St. John's.

With a new government we must be ever vigilant about such issues as Gun Control. Continue to check the national website [www.cfuw.org](http://www.cfuw.org) for information on these and other issues.

The Banquet was another sold out event held at Lambton Golf Club. The food was delicious, the organization superior. The speaker, Ken Weber, regaled us with tales of feisty ladies who initiated the movement for women's rights. A special thank you goes to the Banquet Committee and the ticket sellers for an enjoyable evening.

Barb Willoughby, Pat Witol, Joanne Jamieson and I will attend the Ontario Council meeting on May 13/14. We will host this meeting next year as part of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. Barb will also attend the National AGM in St. John's in Aug. The Club sponsors the President to attend these meetings. Barb and I thank the Club for this opportunity to be better informed as the Club President.

We start the new year on September 8, 2011 at Fairfield. Do join us. Thanks you for your support and enthusiasm this year! Have an enjoyable summer.

Pat Joyce, President