



# Lanark Rocks

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## President's Remarks

Welcome back everyone after the summer break.

I hope you all have summer and are forward to the new beginning with the Bonspiel in Sep-



Please remember the committee is here for everyone to enjoy their curling. If there is anything you need, the committee can help. Please let us know—all ideas are gratefully received.

had a good looking for-season Opening Bonspiel in September.

that your help to help everyone enjoy curling and if you have any ideas that you feel help us

Seona Hutton



### DONALD STEELE TROPHY

The Opening Bonspiel will see the first piece of silverware being won for the new curling season.

This trophy was donated to Lanark CC by Tom Steele's father. I've asked Tom, and his brother Charlie, to provide some background information to the trophy as most members may be unaware of the trophy's history. Look out for the next issue.....



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# Lanarkshire Ice Rink

## HAPPY 40th ANNIVERSARY!

**On Saturday 15th September** a celebration day was held to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Ice Rink.

Donald Macrae was the piper for the day but the big surprise was that Donald even curled in his kilt.....now what a sight that was!

The main opening celebration saw Lorna Gray deliver the first stone of the day. Lorna's father (R B Dick, Jnr) was the first President of the Ice Rink Club from 1967-68 so it was with great pleasure that Lorna accepted the invitation to deliver the first stone. By Lorna's side she had two current Senior World Champions (Archie Craig and Lockhart Steel) as sweepers. With keen ice and a perfect delivery the sweepers gently guided Lorna's stone onto the pot lid. Shouts of cheers were heard: glasses were raised and everyone was now ready for a day of celebration ie curling, drinking, eating and socialising. It was a great pleasure to see one of the founding Directors come onto the ice to 'cut the cake'. It must be of enormous satisfaction to the founding Directors to witness the success of Lanarkshire Ice Rink from those early days.

Donald puffing his stuff and putting everybody into the party mood. (now where did I leave my bellows?)



Archie preparing to sweep with Lorna preparing to deliver the first stone of the day.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

