

TORONTO HISTORICAL BOWLING SOCIETY

Fostering Friendship, Fellowship, Unity and Sportsmanship since 1983

GUTTER NEWS

**Executive
2024-2025**

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**Session
Representative
Klaus Mathieu-Pandel**

**Membership, Events
Chair
VACANT**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

thbs.ca new look coming soon!

IMPORTANT DATES.



January 19th -Nominations for 2025-2026 Executive positions open

January 26th - In House Tournament \$10 Entry

February 1st - Burger’s Bingo -Flash on Church

February 16th - No bowling -Family Day Weekend

March 22nd - Burger’s Bingo -Flash on Church

March 30th - Last day of bowling season 42

April 12th - Year End Party (Location TBD)

Happy New Year THBS Bowlers!

We want to welcome you back for the second half of our 2024/2025 Season and to Thank You all for your generosity and support the LGBT+ Youthline. We are always amazed at what we achieve at the Christmas Social! \$4525 has been donated to our charity and we've put a big dent in their fundraising goals of \$20K!

We hope that you all indulged yourselves during the holidays and got to spend time with your loved ones. Now it's time to burn off some of those calories by getting those strikes!

My wish for you all is that you continue to improve your bowling and that any goals you've set for yourself are achieved. Let's keep it positive and refrain from any negativity! We are here for a good time!

In Friendship, Fellowship, Sportsmanship and Unity, let's do 2025 LOUD and PROUD!

Patrick



January Babies

Karen Meisner - Jan 12

Jo DeLuzio - Jan 13



KLAUS YOU'RE UP

December Strike Pot Winners!

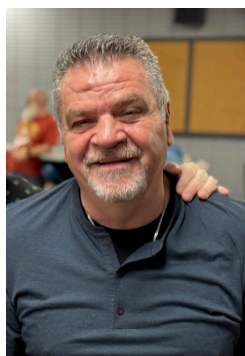
All in the family



Tyler Bratby

\$149!

Ken Bratby \$437!



Rick Ayles had a good December winning 2 of the three mystery scores for \$137 and one strike pot consolation

IGBO RECOGNITIONS

DATE	BOWLER	Average	50 Over Average (If =<140)	75 Over Average	100 Over Average	600+Series Scratch (= <175)	700+ Series Scratch
Dec 08/24	Alex Fiscalini	80	144				
Dec 08/24	Danny McGourtney	130	182				

200 Club -December

Date	Bowler	Score 200+
12/01/24	Tyler Bratby	227, 203
12/01/24	Ken Bratby	233, 237
12/01/24	John Bratby	226, 236
12/01/24	Geoff Brown	214
12/01/24	Andrew Chang	218
12/01/24	Bob Clemens	213
12/01/24	Rick Sleaver	227
12/01/24	James Sevcik	212, 215
12/08/24	Tyler Bratby	200, 200, 220
12/08/24	Ken Bratby	246
12/08/24	John Bratby	238
12/08/24	Geoff Brown	233
12/08/24	James Sevcik	227, 202
12/15/24	John Bratby	219
12/15/24	Ken Bratby	203
12/15/24	Geoff Brown	208, 236
12/15/24	Kevin Dennis	204
12/15/24	Patrick Mathieu-Pandel	204

40 Over Average - November

Date	Bowler	Average	Game	Pins Over Average
12/01/24	Reyna Barbon	125	290	93
12/01/24	John Bratby	193	246	70
12/01/24	Ken Bratby	195	193	49
12/01/24	Andrew Chang	174	256	68
12/01/24	Bob Clemens	167	257	66
12/01/24	Dean Gray	147	166	50
12/01/24	Klaus Mathieu-Pandel	131	235	61
12/01/24	Faith McGregor	102	225	65
12/01/24	Alan Peterson	134	170	56
12/01/24	Rick Sleaver	170	180	50
12/08/24	John Bratby	196	238	42
12/08/24	Ken Bratby	198	246	48
12/08/24	Geoff Brown	188	233	45
12/08/24	Alex Fiscalini	80	144	64
12/08/24	Danny McGourty	130	182	52
12/15/24	Geoff Brown	190	236	46
12/15/24	Dean Gray	148	189	41
12/15/24	Shawn Kirkup	101	142	41
12/15/24	Alan Peterson	137	182	45
12/15/24	Annette Pivnick	113	162	49

In House

Next in house is January 26 . Entry fee is \$10.

Annual Executive Election

It's THBS Executive Election Time again!!

The THBS league would not run as well as it does without members volunteering to be on the executive of the league. The executive work hard to keep the league running smoothly, organize our many social events and the Holiday and Year End events. We always encourage new blood and ideas on the running of the league, and the best way to ensure the leagues runs smoothly is to volunteer to be a member of the executive.

Therefore, we will opening elections for the 2025/2026 bowling season on January 19 and 26.

During these two weeks nominations will be accepted for any of the Executive positions that are: President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; Statistician; Session Rep and Events Chair. If you are interested in one of these positions, you can review section **10 – EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES** in the constitution.

The Nominations and Elections Committee shall only accept nominations on the prescribed form, signed by the nominator, seconder, and the nominee. During an election cycle, the nominator and seconder may only sign one nomination form. A nominee cannot be a nominator. At the time of nomination the nominator, seconder and nominee must be members in good standing.

Please see Will Bragg, Vice-President for the nomination forms.

If only one person is nominated for a position, they will be acclaimed to that position. If more than one person is nominated, voting will occur on February 2 and 9. Any member in good standing is eligible to vote, with one vote per person.

If you would like to be part of an ad-hoc committee overseeing the election results, or if you have any questions about the upcoming elections, please speak with Will Bragg, Vice-President; or email him at vicepresident@thbs.ca.

The Annual Holiday Party and fund raiser!



Our treasurer David, presenting the \$4,525 donation to Vale Warren, Operation Specialist for Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line.

They were absolutely thrilled and wanted to make sure you all knew it and how much they appreciate your contributions. I received this thank you before I even got home!

Hi David,

I just wanted to send you a note to say thank you so much for the generous donation to YouthLine!

It means so much to us and will make a huge difference in helping us achieve our goals.

I hope you have a lovely holiday season! And please do stay in touch with us.

Warmly,
Lauren

Lauren Pragg (they/them)

Executive Director
Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line





Thanks Ladies and Gents!