

# TORONTO HISTORICAL BOWLING SOCIETY

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 From the President's Desk 

Hey there, my fabulous bowlers!

The leaves are down and somehow Christmas is sprinting toward us faster than a 14-pounder down lane 7! 

Before we all get tangled up in tinsel and gingerbread, mark your calendars: our Woody's Christmas Social is happening Saturday, December 6th- get your tickets now! Expect laughter, questionable dance moves, and at least one person wearing light-up reindeer antlers (probably David).

Now, speaking of sweet things — it's cookie drive season!  I need bakers, baby! If you can wield a whisk or own an oven, come see me. Cookies can be dropped off at the lanes on December 7th or at my house by December 10th. We'll distribute the cookie boxes to our participants on December 14th, just in time to spread that sugary cheer.

The cost remains \$20 per box, which supports our chosen charity, the Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line. We are accepting Pre-orders now.

So whether your strikes are smooth or your gutters are dramatic, remember—it's not about the score, it's about showing up, shining bright, and sharing joy (and baked goods).

May your balls roll true, your cookies stay unburned, and your holiday spirit be as loud as our team shirts.

With festive flair and a wink,

Your President  

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**November 22nd** -H.I.N.T  
Burlington,ON

**November 30th** - In House

**December 6th** -Holiday Party  
Woody's Toronto

**December 14th** -Last day of  
fall bowling  
Cookie box pick up

**January 4th** -First day of  
winter bowling

**January 24th** - Burgers Bingo

**February 15th - No bowling**

**March 21** -Burgers Bingo

**March 29th** - Last day of  
bowling season 43

**April 11th** - Year End Party  
Location TBD



*November babies*

Sylvia Videvik - Nov 12

Terry Cater - Nov 15

Ed Baker - Nov 16

Danny McGourty - Nov 19

Patrick Mathieu-Pandel -Nov 19

**CALLING ALL PERFORMERS!**

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If you would like to partake in the annual Christmas Show and fund raiser please sign up with Will Bragg.

Can you dance, sing, lip synch, tell jokes? Then this show is for you.

All funds raised donated to:



*Holiday Social Saturday December 6th*

*3 PM Woodys Toronto Tickets*

*\$30 now available.*

*Please see Patrick.*

Register now for the HINT - Space is limited

November 22 2025 Burlington, ON

<https://ghbowling.ca>

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## Bowling Shenanigans

With bowling shoes on and a ball in my hand,  
I step to the lane, feeling quite grand.  
I aim for the pins, all lined up in a row,  
And with a deep breath, I let the ball go.  
It rolls down the lane, with a wobble and spin,  
I cross my fingers, hoping for a win.  
But the ball has a mind, a mischievous streak,  
It heads for the gutter, making me shriek.  
My friends are all laughing, they're having a blast,  
As I try once again, hoping this one will last.  
I focus and aim, with all of my might,  
But the ball takes a turn, veering to the right.  
It clips just one pin, with my arriver,  
While the rest stand tall, like a stubborn survivor.  
I laugh at myself, and give it a cheer,  
For bowling's about fun, not just the score here.  
We share jokes and stories, and snacks by the lane,  
Enjoying the game, through strikes and the pain.  
For in the end, it's the joy that we seek,  
In the company of friends, every day of the week.  
So here's to the strikes, the spares, and the splits,  
To the laughter and fun, and the occasional fits.  
For bowling's a game, that's meant to be fun,  
And the memories made, when the game is done.



## Don Your GayApparel!

By Jo DeLuzio

December is fast approaching, and the THBS Holiday party is always a highlight for our members. The afternoon brings with it good food, great prizes, and some hilarious drag performances by our very own bowlers. Mega raffle tickets have been for sale on the lanes for quite some time, and the momentum is building. This event brings with it plenty of glitter, glam, and holiday cheer. It also serves as a major fundraiser for the THBS chosen charity.

What you may not realize is that last year THBS changed our charity and for the second year will be donating money raised to support the *LGBTQ+ Hotline*. This truly lifesaving charity provides free, confidential, non-judgemental, and informed peer support and resources to 2SLGBTQ+ youth across Ontario. According to their website, they provide information and facilitate access to a multitude of resources around mental and sexual health, HIV/AIDS, coming out, and feeling isolated just to name a few. Peer support is available through text, online chat, or e-mail. For more information, refer to their website. <https://www.youthline.ca/>

It is important to note that not all youth who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ have supportive families, and tragically, Canadian studies indicate that 25–40% of homeless youth identify as 2SLGBTQ+ (compared to 5–10% of all youth)<sup>1</sup>. The numbers are quite likely higher because many homeless youth who are 2SLGBTQ+ do not access the shelter system for fear of homophobia and transphobia, and not all shelters collect data on sexual orientation or gender identify. The situation is even worse for 2SLGBTQ+ youth from racialized or Indigenous communities. 2SLGBTQ+ youth are at a much higher risk of violence and sexual assault.

Don't be a Scrooge! Purchase your ticket for the Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> holiday party on the lanes. Enjoy the festivities and help make a difference in the life of a young person who identifies as 2SLGBTQ+. Let's top the \$4,425 we raised at last year's event!

1. Lalonde, D., Abramovich, A., Baker, L., & Tabibi, J. (2018). 2SLGBTQ+ Youth, Violence, and Homelessness. *Learning Network Issue 24*. London, Ontario: Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children. ISBN # 978-1-988412-18-4

## October Accomplishments

### GAMES 40 OVER AVERAGE

Date	Bowler Name	Average	Game	Pins Over Average
Oct-5-2025	Reyna Barbon	131	174	43
Oct-5-2025	Tyler Bratby	208	253	45
Oct-5-2025	Geoff Brown	184	244	60
Oct-5-2025	Klaus Mathieu-Pandel	137	179	42
Oct-5-2025	Linnette Reynolds	123	164	41
Oct-5-2025	Dawn Shaw	119	159	40
Oct-5-2025	James Stoneburrowes	129	169	40
Oct-5-2025	River Valade	121	161	40
Oct-5-2025	Nick Yeung	129	170	41
Oct-19-2025	Geoff Brown	190	288	98
Oct-19-2025	Sanaa Elkhatabi	127	167	40
Oct-19-2025	Robert (Burger) Graham	125	173	48
Oct-19-2025	Karen Hurley	113	165	52
Oct-19-2025	Justin King	208	265	57
Oct-19-2025	Scott McGimpsey	154	202	48
Oct-19-2025	Karen Meisner	136	181	45
Oct-19-2025	Alan Peterson	139	189	50
Oct-19-2025	Lance Sibley	161	201	40
Oct-19-2025	Sylvia Videvik	100	161	61
Oct-19-2025	Ricky Yorke	52	97	45
Oct-26-2025	Edward Baker	146	195	49
Oct-26-2025	Nicole Bourassa-Burke	104	150	46
Oct-26-2025	Tyler Bratby	207	256	49
Oct-26-2025	Greg Brennan	94	136	42
Oct-26-2025	Geoff Brown	195	240, 277	45, 82
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Oct-26-2025	Robert (Burger) Graham	131	174	43
Oct-26-2025	Rogie Hermann	115	174	59
Oct-26-2025	Rogie Hermann	115	165	50
Oct-26-2025	Karen Hurley	118	158	40
Oct-26-2025	Karen Hurley	118	167	49
Oct-26-2025	Danny McGourty	135	176	41
Oct-26-2025	Alan Peterson	143	185	42
Oct-26-2025	Adam Swinemar	147	188	41
Oct-26-2025	Dee Viau	118	159	41
Oct-26-2025	Edward Baker	146	195	49
Oct-26-2025	Nicole Bourassa-Burke	104	150	46

**200 PLUS GAME**

Date	Bowler Name	Games
Oct-5-2025	John Bratby	226
Oct-5-2025	Tyler Bratby	253, 233
Oct-5-2025	Geoff Brown	223, 244
Oct-5-2025	Justin King	209
Oct-19-2025	Tyler Bratby	202, 206
Oct-19-2025	Geoff Brown	288
Oct-19-2025	Andrew Chang	212
Oct-19-2025	Justin King	211, 211, 265
Oct-19-2025	Scott McGimpsey	202
Oct-19-2025	Lance Sibley	201
Oct-26-2025	Tyler Bratby	223, 256
Oct-26-2025	Geoff Brown	240, 277
Oct-26-2025	Justin King	229, 203

**IGBO PIN AWARDS**

75 pins over Average in a Game

Date	Bowler Name	Average	Game	Pins Over Average
Oct-19-2025	Geoff Brown	190	288	98
Oct-26-2025	Geoff Brown	195	277	82

50 pins over Average in a Game with ≤ 140 Averages

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Oct-19-2025	Sylvia Videvik	100	161	61
Oct-19-2025	Alan Peterson	139	189	50
Oct-26-2025	Rogie Hermann	115	174	59
Oct-26-2025	Rogie Hermann	115	165	50

**Congratulations on all your achievements this month!**

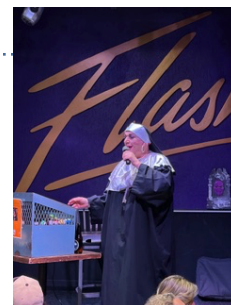


The treasurer is never happy when he has to pay out the strike pot winner.

Congratulations Dean on your only strike of the day!

Strike pot \$327.

But when he wins 2nd prize \$390 at Burgers Bingo he's all smiles!



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**In House October 2025**


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First Name	Last Name	HCP	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Total with HCP	Rank
Rogie	Hermann	85	174	165	139	733	1
Edward	Baker	54	151	174	195	682	2
Kevin	Dennis	47	182	166	184	673	3
Tyler	Bratby	0	190	223	256	669	4
Scott	McGimpsey	45	155	188	191	669	4
Dee	Viau	82	159	131	105	641	6
Sanaa	Elkhatabi	72	154	150	120	640	7
Will	Bragg	70	132	116	168	626	8
Robert (Burger)	Graham	69	130	114	174	625	9
Patrick	Mathieu-Pandel	47	147	186	149	623	10
Justin	King	0	183	229	203	615	11
Danny	McGourty	65	176	122	117	610	12
Eric	Best	67	120	118	161	600	13
Robert	Bartlett	57	155	146	122	594	14
Annette	Pivnick	79	144	104	104	589	15
Anthony	Palmer	51	158	136	139	586	16
David	Wilson	47	142	153	148	584	17
Elisabeth	Dahl	76	119	124	108	579	18
John	Bratby	7	175	171	196	563	19
James	Stoneburrowes	60	130	104	133	547	20
Karen	Meisner	61	131	116	109	539	21
Dean	Gray	47	134	123	106	504	22
Rogie	Hermann	85	174	165	139	733	1
Edward	Baker	54	151	174	195	682	2
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