

## **DISTRICT 69 SOCIETY OF ORGANIZED SERVICES**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – JUNE 29, 2022**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS - INTRODUCTION OF NOMINEES**

**The following Members have indicated their willingness  
to serve on the SOS Board of Directors**

##### ***Mike Cochrane, on the Board of Directors since June 2021***

I was born in Powell River. We moved to Port Alberni in 1964, finished elementary school, middle school and high school in Port Alberni. Graduated 1972. The year, 1974, back to school, Camosun College and then off to University of Waterloo, Ontario. I decided not to continue my schooling, worked at Green Leaf Whole Foods, Kitchener, with the idea of learning the business. Drove back to BC with the idea of starting up a Bulk Natural Food Store in Port Alberni. The Valley was still booming and I couldn't find suitable store rentals there. My Mom & Dad had moved to French Creek and my Dad found a place in Parksville, we opened New Leaf Whole Foods on August 5/1980. We proceeded to have a family, girl 1980, boy 1983 and boy 1987. Love my kids!! We rented all over the area and finally built 1989 our current home. The first board I became involved with was Oceanside Youth Soccer, got on the board 1994 and was President by 1996 and lasted until 2014. The baseball board was the second one and was on both boards at the same time. I had an inside person working for the City of Parksville and he told me that Parksville was considering "field user fees". This would have affected both soccer and baseball. Myself plus one soccer and one baseball person started the District 69 Sports Council. Going to all the boards we sold the idea of \$5/youth player and \$10/Adult player to be paid to us and we would do field improvements with the dues. At Springwood we fenced the whole four-plex, backstops, dugouts for each corner. We did dugouts at Parksville Community Park, Qualicum Community Park, upper and lower. Around this time my aunt Edith Chamberlayne talked me into getting on the SOS Board and was on the board for 10 years. I am only on the Baseball board right now. We closed our store in 2014 and I have gotten into the Home Renovation and Maintenance Business and continue my enjoyment of life. My 1980 girl has two girls in Qualicum and they are so much fun. My 1983 boy is married and working in Vancouver. My 1987 boy has moved back home and works with me on jobs as well as helps around the home.

##### ***Karen Corkery, New Nominee***

Karen retired from the federal government after a 32-year career in the departments of Finance and Industry. She rose to the ranks of Director General responsible for science and innovation policy. She was subsequently the Executive Director responsible for a multi-billion dollar portfolio of loans to aerospace and defence firms to support research and development in Canada. In the final three years of her career, Karen was the Executive Director of a new unit she created to modernize the way Canada procures military equipment in order to generate greater economic benefits for Canada. Notably, this included establishing the policy and legal framework for the construction of war ships in Canada. Karen relocated to Qualicum Beach upon retirement where she resides with her husband and mother. She has volunteered in varying capacities for the SOS over the past several years and is now looking forward to the opportunity to give back to the community

through Board work. Having served on the Board of Directors for Genome Canada and the Canadian Foundation for Innovation, Karen has demonstrated her ability to work collaboratively to make organizations more effective and efficient. Karen has two children and enjoys hiking with her young Labrador Retriever and dragon boating with an inspiring group of senior ladies.

***Sally Hamel, New Nominee***

Sally moved to Nanoose Bay a year ago from Bowen Island BC. She was educated in England and McGill University in Quebec. For the past 9 years Sally has worked as a therapist for the Fraser Health Authority and CMHA in Burnaby in the field of mental health and addictions. Prior to this Sally managed a number of programs at Capilano University and managed several social service organizations while also volunteering as a trainer in non profit management. Sally also enjoyed delivering a series of workshops known as WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan). COVID has made it difficult to integrate into the community and Sally is looking forward to joining the SOS Board and getting to know her community.

***Andrea (Andy) Manson, on the Board of Directors since June 2021***

Andy relocated to beautiful Parksville having recently retired from her 30-year career operating a successful private nursing business in the lower mainland. She believes in the importance of volunteerism and giving back to her community, which she defines in the larger sense. Here community includes her professional community, the community where she lives and the community of the charitable sector. As a current SOS Project Rebuild Campaign Team member, and newcomer to the region, she brings her varied experience and “superpowers” to the community - that of “fresh” eyes, a sense of curiosity, a willingness to learn, to work hard, and a sense of humour.

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***The following members were elected for a two-year term at the 2021 AGM  
and will continue to serve on the Board of Directors:***

***Brandon Charlesworth, on the Board of Directors since June 2021***

***Dawn House, on the Board of Directors since June 2021***

***Jennifer Mullett, on the Board of Directors since June 2016***

***Paul Ruffell, on the Board of Directors since June 2017***

***Penny Shantz, on the Board of Directors since June 2021***

*Only Members in Good Standing can be nominated and are eligible to vote.  
All nominations must be in writing and submitted to the Board Secretary  
in advance of an election.*

*There are no nominations from the floor.  
Staff is not eligible for Board nomination, or voting.*