

Pro-Buzz

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A HUGE THANK YOU FROM DIANE MAGGS

Diane writes: "I had emergency surgery Thursday, Dec. 15, the day of our Christmas dinner dance. I didn't make it to the party but I want to say that we have such a great group of people. I received cards, flowers, prayers and visits.

"Two wonderful ladies (they know who they are) kept everyone informed on my progress, leaving Stan more time to come and see me. And he didn't fade away to a little shadow as so many people had him over for meals.

"We were told that this was THE club to belong to and everyone is so right. Thanks to everyone, though it doesn't seem enough to say. God bless each and every one of you for your caring ways."

AND NOW, A FEW WORDS FROM DIANE ABOUT CROCUSES

"I will be taking orders for crocus plants at this meeting. They will be delivered to our Feb. 9 meeting. Today is your last chance to place your orders. Please, let's help the CNIB as best we can."

IS IT HOT IN HERE OR IS IT JUST ME? By Ian Rogerson, at Pro-Buzz Weather Central

As house manager and part of the team that tries to make meetings enjoyable, a constant challenge for me, regardless of the temperature outside, is the temperature in our meeting room. I quite understand that people get cold when they are sitting in meetings and that they may then get overheated when adjustments are made to the system or when they start moving during the break. The Best Western staff is also learning about the nuances of the new expanded facility in terms of volume of the PA system (can you hear me at the back?) and how quickly or slowly changes made to the heating system become effective.

In my experience, the temperature has to change by about 2 degrees Celsius -- up or down -- before people start complaining. I would respectfully suggest that people bring a cardigan or sweater that can easily be put on or taken off. An alternative solution would perhaps be a seventh-inning stretch every five minutes.

This is intended as a positive comment and I would welcome other suggestions.

WOOF

It's the day of the therapy dogs, so welcome Dollie, a black Lab, and Simba, a yellow Lab. They'll have with them their human companions, Joanne Ball and Jan Shaw (yes, our past president). And on the podium will be Maureen Williams, therapy dog unit co-ordinator for St. John Ambulance Lakeshore Division, and our own Larry Jones, the division's office manager.

