



REVIEW

September 2026

President's Message



With the CNE packed away, Labour Day behind us and the leaves starting to fall off the trees, the 2026–2027 bowling season has officially rolled in. Time to trade patio chairs for bowling shoes and pretend we spent the summer perfecting our spare game.

At our AGM at Markham Bowl in May, we welcomed new elected Board members Nancy Fleming and Loraine Fleming, and thanked Doreen Kyte and Gary Kehoe for their many years of service.

I was elected President; Mike Kyte was elected Vice-President and will also handle Membership and Zone Historian duties; Margaret French continues as Treasurer and Special Olympics Coordinator; and Al Hawley serves as Secretary. Thanks as well to Diana Fendley, Sarah Gorman, Loraine Fleming, Nancy Fleming, Ron Brown, Doreen Kyte, and Jay Fendley for taking on director and/or chair roles. Doreen and Gary's experience will be missed—especially their knack for spotting gutter balls before the rest of us have even picked up the agenda.

In June, the O5PBA held its AGM, President's Banquet, and Awards at Fern Resort in Orillia. York Simcoe was well represented, with finalists in six of seven award categories. Congratulations to Diana Fendley on her second straight Average Book Coordinator of the Year win, and to Gary Kehoe on being named President of the Year. To top it off, York Simcoe was honoured as Zone of the Year—a proud reminder that we don't just show up; we knock down pins and get the work done.

As the new season begins, I wish everyone great bowling, good sportsmanship, and only the occasional split—because completely avoiding them would be showing off.

If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please reach out to me or any Board member. As a YS5PBA member, you are welcome at our monthly General Membership meetings. We'd love to see you there—and we promise any accidental volunteering will be kept under league-approved limits.

For a meeting invitation, please contact Al Hawley or me.

John Cresswell
YS5PBA President

UPCOMING EVENTS

**York Simcoe
Mash-Up Fundraiser**

Saturday October 24, 2026
Location TBA

**O5PBA 44th Hall of Fame
Dinner & Awards**

Saturday November 7, 2026
Hamilton, Ontario

**O5PBA Semi- Annual
General Meeting**

Sunday November 8, 2026
Hamilton, Ontario



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