



Long Term Service Recognized in 2014-2015

25-Year Service Awards

Carla Labelle (Thunder Rays Masters Swim Club, Thunder Bay, ON)

Club Treasurer, 27 years; Club Registrar 20+ years; involved in hiring of coaches; organizer of Aqua Mile and Heart & Stroke swims; volunteer, numerous social events.

Carla's consistent involvement as a Treasurer and Registrar was key to keeping the Club alive during some trying times. There were years of low morale and membership, and even the closure of the pool for some months, but she was able to "keep the boat afloat".

Carla's long history with the Club has provided new Executive members with insight into past Club events and situations, and has helped the club move forward.

She is one of the longest-serving members and take taken a very active role since day one.

Sandy Stafford-Maepea (Thunder Rays Masters Swim Club, Thunder Bay, ON)

President and Newsletter Editor, 7 years; Social Convenor and Newsletter Editor, 4 years. Prior to residing in Thunder Bay, Sandy sat on the masters Swimming Manitoba Board as Secretary and Manitoba Recordskeeper, 11 years; Vice-President of Manitoba Masters Aquatic Club in 1990, and President in 1991 and 1992.

Sandy will do whatever is needed, from baking for events to organizing Pentathalons and 1km Challenges to looking after the stats for these events to arranging Club Christmas dinners and monthly breakfasts to setting up for presentations – multi-tasking at its best!

