



LAKWOOD SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Chairperson's Report – Leonard Lewko

As I complete my first year as the chairperson of Lakewood Soccer Association Board of Directors, I am pleased to report that we are in good shape financially and technically and feel that the Lakewood zone is in excellent position moving forward into the future.

On the financial side, we ended the fiscal year on July 31 with a small surplus of \$643 leaving us with total assets of \$97,157. Our major fundraiser for the year is our indoor Kickstart tournament and we made a profit of \$15,715 on the 10th annual indoor tournament in 2008. We held our first outdoor Kickstart tournament in May 2009 and although there were some issues with limited volunteers, we still turned a profit of \$10,448. For the 2009 indoor Kickstart tournament we implemented mandatory tournament coverage for each team which worked well and is something we plan to continue.

On the technical side, we continue to field competitive teams in most age groups and divisions. Although there is competition from many other sports, our soccer registration numbers have remained about the same over the last year. We are looking at opportunities to partner with our community associations and the local elementary schools to increase soccer awareness in our zone and to increase soccer registrations. We continue to run the Lakewood Academy during the indoor season and the Lakewood Summer Camp to provide an opportunity for our players to further enhance their soccer skills.

We have a strong core of volunteers including board members, team coaches and team managers. I would like to especially thank Edward Halyk, his wife Diane and their children for their continued support. On top of organizing the indoor Kickstart tournament, the Lakewood Academy and the Lakewood Summer Camp, the Halyk family organized the first outdoor Kickstart tournament in 2009 and made this a success. Their promotion of the Lakewood Soccer Association is well known.

I want to thank those board members who have served the Lakewood Soccer Association so well over the last year - some who are leaving the board after many accomplishments with Lakewood and some who will continue on the board.

Lakewood Soccer Association is very fortunate to have Gustavo Medrano as our technical head coach to work with our players and coaches throughout the year. Gustavo provides technical training for the Lakewood Academy, the Lakewood Summer Camp and for team technical practices throughout the year. To most of Gustavo is the face of Lakewood and I would like to thank him for all the work he does for the association.