

## ***2020 Fund Making Good Progress***

The 2020 Fund Committee is pleased to report that in 2007 the 2020 Fund made good progress towards its initial target of \$200,000. During the year, donations totaling approximately \$23,000 were received from 76 donors pushing the Fund balance up to \$125,000.

An increasing proportion of donations are coming from clubs that have kindly dedicated tournaments and other events for the benefit of the 2020 Fund. In recognition of this and to encourage increased participation in fund-raising for the 2020 Fund, we initiated the 2020 Fund Club Challenge in the latter part of the year. The winner of the Club Challenge in 2007 is the Bentall Centre Squash Club. In its Halloween Tournament, entrants were given the option of donating to the 2020 Fund in lieu of an entrance fee, resulting in a total donation to the 2020 Fund of \$2,500.

In 2008, the Club Challenge will be expanded so that funds raised in any event held during the year will be eligible to participate in the Challenge. All clubs participating in the Challenge will be recognized through the BC Squash newsletter and through communications from the 2020 Fund Committee, with the winning club receiving an award at the BC Closed Tournament awards banquet.

With continuing strong support from the squash community, we are hopeful that the 2020 Fund will reach its initial \$200,000 target by the end of 2009. From that point onwards, a portion of the Fund (expected to be 5%) will be allocated each year to junior squash development – so critical to sustaining the sport's future success. Please help us get to the target as quickly as possible by making a donation or adding to a previous donation. Donations can be made conveniently online by going to [Vancouver Foundations](#) web site. After entering the donation amount, click on “**Donate to a Specified Fund**”, insert “**2020**” in the search box, click “**Search**,” then click “**2020 Fund**” in green and fill out the required fields.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the 2020 Fund in 2007 or who contributed previously. Your support is greatly appreciated and is helping us achieve our objective of **Building the Future of Squash in BC**.

Sincerely,  
Allan Brown  
Chairperson, 2020 Fund Committee.