

Letter from the RGSFC Chair

**Hello to all our Members of the River Grove Seniors Friendship Club,**

I would like to thank all of you who came to our AGM on Thursday 06 November 2025. We had 91 members plus 6 Board members in attendance. I would like to thank Surya Bhardwaj and his Board for all that they did the previous 2 years in helping to make River Grove the biggest and I believe the best, Seniors Club in Mississauga.

We now have 3 new members that will be joining our Board effective immediately. They are Heather Bendle, Nazar Ahmad and Amir Najam. Welcome on behalf of the Board.

I would like to thank the City of Mississauga for all their help in setting up the different rooms for all our activities and special functions. The staff at River Grove led by Carlo Palferro have been invaluable and I can not say enough about them and their help.

After the business portion of our meeting, we had 2 City Councillors speak to our members about things the City is doing for seniors and constituents in general. The councillors were Brad Butt and Joe Horneck.

Some of the programs are as follows

- For seniors 65 and over living in Mississauga, free gym (fitness) and swimming once you register at a community centre with ID. Info at [Mississauga.ca/recreation](http://Mississauga.ca/recreation)
- MiWay bus fare \$1.00 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and after 7p.m. and all day on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. If you have a Prestocard it is free. More info at [Mississauga.ca/seniors](http://Mississauga.ca/seniors)
- All city sidewalks will be plowed beginning this winter.
- Residential homes will get their Driveway Windrow plowed out. A second plow with a special blade will come 4 to 5 hours after the first plow has plowed your street, it will not be there immediately after, so be patient . This service is for private residences only, not townhouse,condominiums, apartments or commercial properties.
- TransHelp is also available for those that have mobility issues. You will need to get an application from the Region of Peel and have your Doctor fill in the applicable areas. Then you register and prepay for a certain number of trips and book your trips. You will have services for medical appointments and other special needs, e.g. door to bus or handicap taxi (vans) take you for the regular cost of a bus.
- If you have any questions you can go on the websites or contact the City Councillor in your area.

Thank you councillors Butt and Horneck.

Thanks and drive safely with winter weather here especially in School zones Radar on River Grove by the school.

Chair  
John Gordon