



## President's Message 2011

### Dear Lawrence Park Tennis Club Member,

Welcome all returning and new members to the 2011 season at Lawrence Park Tennis Club, our 99<sup>th</sup> year. Next year we will celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> season, a truly special anniversary which we will celebrate with some special events.

Thanks to all of the great work done at the Club in the past few years by Past President Joan Longley and the previous executive team, the Club is in good physical, financial and membership shape.

Tennis popularity is on the rise in Canada. According to Tennis Canada, 4.8 million people in Canada played tennis in 2010, up from 4.5 million in 2009, and overall a 30 % increase since the year 2000. This resurgence is reflected at LPTC. We have a waiting list with over 100 people wanting to join.

LPTC is truly one of the best values in the City of Toronto. New for this year at LPTC will be an increase in the number of balls supplied by the Club. We are now going to provide fresh balls twice per day. Along with with our low cost of membership, you can take advantage of multiple round robins and social events, free adult clinics, or participate in club tournaments or tryout for our inter-club teams.

Opening Day will be on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date the following day. Look for details on our website – [www.lawrenceparktennisclub.ca](http://www.lawrenceparktennisclub.ca) for information about team tryouts, social events, junior programs, and check the club house board for the adult clinics times, events calendar and periodic announcements. The membership directory for 2011 will be available for pick up at the Club.

I am looking forward to seeing you on the courts!

*Gary Figueira*