

Don Bishop, Lake Steward

Don moved to Eganville with his family in the late 60's, and has lived on Golden Lake – on Island View Drive - since 1986.

He started his first business, Bishop's Sports, at the age of 20. In 1993, Don got involved in the aquaculture industry first with a Japanese company, followed by a partnership with an American manufacturer, designing containment and waste management technologies.

Two more company ventures followed: refurbishing of wastewater treatment plants, and environmental cleanup. He sold his interests in these companies in 2018.

Don is still travelling the world and involved with both of the aquaculture ventures on a part-time advisory basis. He has been involved in research and development of wastewater and nutrient recovery technologies, as well as shoreline erosion prevention methods & contaminated soil remediation.

Now semi-retired, he has volunteered with the Eganville and Area Community Development Group, and coaching and mentoring companies in a variety of ways.

Don has been – and will continue to be – responsible for Water Levels and currently is co-chair (with Dr. Peter Heinermann) of our Fish Committee - more on the Fish Committee in the presentation later in our meeting today.

He is coming onto the Board as Lake Steward, with Natalie Corbin moving on as co-chair (with Theresa Rasp) of our new Events Committee.

Julie Callon, Director at Large

35 years ago, my family was introduced to the beauty of Golden Lake by friends whose family has owned a cottage in Deacon for approximately 90 years. We became summer renters until 1999, when we acquired land and decided to build our retirement sanctuary, where we welcome our friends and family on Hawkins Drive.

Whenever possible, we have attended the AGM and last year, I spied a beautiful handcrafted charcuterie board as one of the door prizes. I told my husband Jim, "If I win that I'll volunteer!". Won it – love it – and here I am...

I have always felt strongly that volunteering is extremely important, and have made a commitment to volunteer in every community we have been a part of. The Board of GLPOA is welcoming, knowledgeable, and dedicated to making life on our lake even more enjoyable, and I am grateful to be a member of this group.

Toni McLeod, Director at Large

Toni McLeod found her retirement lake house and moved to the area two (2) years ago. Toni is married to Alain Rollin and, together they have been busy renovating and making their new house a home on Great Heron Lane, where family and friends can create special memories.

While retirement is just around the corner, Toni has spent 40 years working with the Department of National Defence. She spent 34 years as a military administrator, and is finishing her career as a public servant working in the compensation and benefits area.

Toni and Alain are excited to learn more about the area, meet new friends and neighbours, and to participate in community events. As well as volunteering to join the GLPOA Board, Toni has also agreed to take on the role of Records Management for the Association.