As in past years, we were again overwhelmed with the support we received from local businesses and corporations like Scotiabank, our event sponsor. Once again, each golfer left with an extremely popular gift box courtesy of our friends at Hallmark Canada, who have been long time supporters of Crime Stoppers.

This year’s tournament, which is Crime Stoppers of York Region’s biggest fundraiser was a great success. The money raised will help us to continue to be one of the leading Crime Stopper Chapters in the province and across Canada.

Congratulations to our winning foursome from McAsphalt, Kelly Carrick, Matt Kennedy, Virgil Gazzola and Adrian VanDyekerk. McAsphalt and their network of supporters were great contributors to this year’s tournament.

We would like to thank all of our corporate sponsors as well as the individual golfers that came out to support our very worthy cause. I also wish to thank my able committee including Blair McArthur, Dave Forster, Leo Ralph, Ed Santi, our Crime Stoppers Police Coordinator Sergeant Trevor Hanko and his office staff, Crime Stoppers volunteers and York Regional Police volunteers and Auxiliary Officers for continuing to making this event run so smoothly. “Together we continue to ensure that York Region is one of the safest communities to live, work and play.” 

Jack Hurst – Golf Chair & Chair, Crime Stoppers of York Region
CRIME STOPPERS APPRECIATION DINNER

On Tuesday, April 15, 2014 the annual Crime Stoppers Appreciation Dinner was held at the York Regional Police Community Safety Village, Bruce’s Mill Conservation area. This event thanks supporters of Crime Stoppers of York Region, and awards are presented to various organizations and persons who have contributed to its success.

This year’s recipients were:

**Volunteer Award** - Alicia Hanko

**Investigative Award** - York Regional Police 5 District CIB

**Media Award** - Rosie Ferguson/Mark Holmes 105.9FM

**Community Award** - Highland Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac, Direct Traffic Management Inc., North American Decal, Toshiba Canada, WeCan Ecommerce Services, and Priestly Demolition Inc.

Congratulations to all the award recipients.
WATER WATCH MARINE DAY

On Saturday, June 28, 2014, Crime Stoppers attended the York Regional Police Marine Awareness Day held at Crate’s Marina in Keswick. In conjunction with York Regional Police, Crime Stoppers have produced public awareness signs “A Safer Waterway is Your Call”. The signs have been distributed free of charge to all marinas in York Region, encouraging the public to report criminal activity on the water to either York Regional Police or Crime Stoppers.

5th ANNUAL STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

On Wednesday, February 26, 2014, Crime Stoppers of York Region hosted our 5th Annual Student Crime Stoppers School Symposium at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts. This year the theme was “Be The Hero”. Over 400 attendees from York Region Schools, guests from other Crime Stopper programs, visitors and media were treated to a very entertaining and informative event.

The day began with speeches from Crime Stoppers Board Members, representatives from the York Region District School Board, the York Catholic District School Board, and York Regional Police. Immediately after the speeches this years winning school posters from the Student Crime Stoppers poster contest were unveiled. The winning posters were designed by Milan Toumazou/Allesia Meta, Daniil Koumaneev, And Anthony Moss. (see Winter 2013/2014 “Informer”).

The day then continued with presentations by The Jack Project, Iengage and Unity Charity. The audience greatly enjoyed the presentations and their content.

Crime Stoppers of York Region thank the two school boards and the York Regional Police Appreciation Dinner Committee for their ongoing support of the School Symposium.
Between June 5 and 8, 2014 four Directors of Crime Stoppers of York Region (David Forster, Don Hawkins, Dave Hicks and Don McClean), Crime Stoppers Police co-ordinator Sergeant Trevor Hanko, Student Education Officer Constable Trevor Brown and past Police co-ordinator Sergeant Gary Harvey had the privilege of attending the Annual Ontario Crime Stoppers Conference.

This year's conference was held in Niagara Falls, and was hosted by Crime Stoppers of Niagara Region.

Topics presented included Effective Board Governance, Media Communications, Role of Social Networking and Fundraising/Community Awareness to name a few.

Crime Stoppers of York Region congratulates Crime Stoppers of Niagara Region for a well organized and informative event.