

Special Awards and Honours

President's Trophy 2003 Reno Boilard

I was in Chicago working in a trade show when the 2003 banquet was held. Our club president, Mike Baraslievki, notified me by telephone that I earned the President's award for that year. I felt honoured for receiving the award. Had I been present last year at the banquet to accept the award, I would surely have felt a bit embarrassed for being singled out amongst many people who could have easily been selected.



First of all, I must acknowledge that our club president can look in the mirror and bestow the award to himself for all that he contributes to the FC Nationals. The reason why Mike has not received the award in the past is because there has not been anyone who measures to his level of contribution in stepping into the shoes of President of the Windsor FC Nationals Soccer Club.

There are also a number of people who contribute enormously in roles of coaching, management and executive positions that merit the award as much as I do. To these people, I salute you.

What brought me to this level of participation in the club was the fact that my son benefited as a member of the Windsor FC Nationals 84 team and that I would like to see this opportunity provided to as many boys in the city of Windsor and the county of Essex. The FC Nationals provides a channel for our youth to participate in a group focussed on bringing the best in one-self. I enjoy the comments written in this yearbook by coaching staff who are proud of their lads being acknowledged by opposing coaches, players, and spectators for the way that the FC Nationals boys conduct themselves as great ambassadors for their city and country. Developing leadership qualities in the character of our FC Nationals youth is what this program is all about.

I urge anyone to put back into this world some form of contribution that will help our youth in excelling beyond the reach of their parents. I hope that more of you will join our efforts.

Sincerely,

Reno Boilard
Director - Windsor FC Nationals

Windsor FC Nationals - Annual General Meeting

**Sunday January 16, 2005 at 11AM
held at the Canadian Anglo Club
1211 Lauzon Road - Windsor, Ontario**

