



KENSINGTON PALACE,  
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10 March 2021

Dear Members,

I am writing to you as your Patron – with warm memories of my last visit to the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht in 2003. That centenary year was a crucial and important milestone in the club's history, and I was delighted to be part of the celebrations.

In the ensuing time, I am thrilled to hear that the RLWYC continues to thrive. The sailing remains the cornerstone of sporting life, together with tennis, and a swimming program has been successfully established as an excellent and important part of summer life.

I am not surprised that the social side of the RLWYC continues at pace as many cross-generational families see the club as central to their coming together during the wonderful Northwestern Ontario summer months. News of the "Fishing Derby" and the "Power Squadron" created to be Covid-friendly options reassured me that not all was lost in 2020. Of course, summer 2021 will be even more important as we have all had to make so many sacrifices, in particular, not being able to see family and friends.

It is splendid to know that with your support through your Annual Dues, the club remains on such solid ground. It is a strong testament to your loyalty as members of such a splendid institution.

Wishing you all a happy summer,

Yours sincerely,

HRH Prince Michael of Kent