

## May 2019

### Annual General (Business) Meeting

We enjoyed another good turnout to our A.G.M. which was held on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

There were six changes to our bylaws presented and unanimously approved. The bylaw amendments revised the process and renewal terms for members of the Prairie Gleaners. As well, a limited term of office for Board members was incorporated along with some changes to the roles of the officers of the Board. Copies of our annual report, which includes the 2018 financial report, may be obtained at our Plant for those wishing to have further detail.

Our 2019 Board of Directors is as follows:

- Ed Codding - President
- James Smith - Vice President
- Louisa Smith - Secretary/Treasurer
- Laverne Stehr - Director
- Art Widmer - Director
- Roy Hjelte - Director

Two long term members who decided to not let their names stand for election to the Board will be missed. We are grateful for the eleven years Clarence Knodel has served as well as for the seven years James Lieske has spent on the Board. Thanks to those two for all that they have done and we know we will continue to see them at the plant.

We have many exciting things planned for 2019, to help us celebrate and give thanks for the 10 years of production we have seen. May God continue to bless our efforts and we look for a day when no one in this world will know hunger.

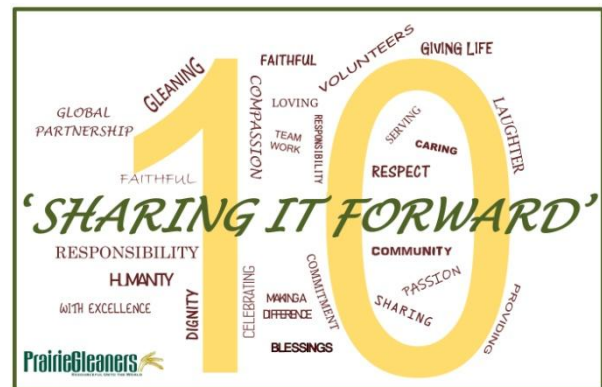
Here's a snapshot of some of the statistics from the Annual Meeting report: With over 240 workdays in 2018 and an average of 21 volunteers per day, we worked through more than a metric tonne of fresh product each day and sent out

our largest shipments of dried product to Burundi, Malawi, and El Salvador.

### Annual Open House

We have been having an OPEN HOUSE every year to showcase our facility and operations. Come and join us this year! The event will be held SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, from 10 AM until about 12 NOON. If you haven't been out to the plant yet, this is a great opportunity to spend some time getting to know us and the operation on a non-work day. If you already volunteer, bring your family and friends and show them where you work!

We will also be celebrating TEN years of operations – So come out for the additional displays and celebrations surrounding that!!



*Prairie Gleaners Society accepts its mandate from **Isaiah 58:10** - If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon.*

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