



## **Seasons' Greetings!**

With the ongoing pandemic, 2021 has been a challenging year for all of us. At the SRA, we have continued to operate, mostly virtually, to interact with members in Saskatchewan and across Canada.

During the year, we held our Annual General Meeting used technology with a good attendance from members. With 84% of our members now having access to emails, more of our communication is shifting to a digital format.

We have set a new record for the attraction of new members with 370+ new members added during the year. This exceeds our best year of growth and brings our overall active membership to about 3,600 members. With 10%+ growth we see a positive future for the SRA. 47% of new members joined using our digital option by scanning forms for quicker processing.

The Board of Directors completed a new three-year planning process with some ambitious goals for 2022-24. To set the stage for many of the plans, we have asked for proposals for a member survey to learn more about your needs and interests. Please watch for the survey in early 2022.

The SRA continues to support the “home supports” campaign led by the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism. We are contributing both volunteer and financial support to assist the advocacy for “positive aging” and independent living for older adults.

As we approach the festive time each year, the board offers our greetings and best wishes for family, friends and good fellowship in the coming weeks.

Happy holidays,

Randy Dove, President  
On behalf of the Board of Directors  
Saskatchewan Retirees Association