Janet Tonelli Meritorious Service



Janet Tonelli was born in Indiana. She and Bob Tonelli, her husband of 38+ years, moved to Henderson, Nevada in 2000, where they immediately became local association members.

Janet was an officer in the Henderson Womens Bowling Association from 2000 to 2005. She served on the **Rules Committee** and worked most every tounament for the association for five years.

Shortly after the merger of ABC/WIBC to USBC in 2005, and the local associations merged to form the Southern Nevada USBC Association, she was elected to the SNUSBCA **Board of Directors**, and has served on that board for 18 years and counting.

She was appointed to the **Awards Committee** and later was appointed **Chairwoman** of that committee, a position she continues to hold as of this writing in 2023.

Around 2008, she was asked to Chair the Board's **Finance Committee**, and remains active in that position as well.

Her passion for the success of our association is coupled with her volunteering to work at the SNUSBCA office most every week and, during the busy sanctioning time, often up to three days a week.

Janet Tonelli is almost exclusively a smiling face you get to meet as she works most every association tournament, doing on-site sign ups and recording scores.

Janet works hard at procuring entries from her league bowlers into all of the association's tournaments, often getting ten or more entries into a tournament, and when she's not behind the tournament desk, she just might be seen bowling in as many squads as she and hubby Bob, and a host of doubles partners, can handle. Maybe not a big winner, or regular casher, but her support and the satisfaction she gets from it are immeasurable.

She is an avid bowler and loves the game - often recruiting new bowlers and supporting our game however she can, using her years of experience, gentle smile and pleasant demeanor.

Janet spent 15 years as a **youth coach** at Renata Sunset Lanes (now Wldfire Sunset), then at Strike Zone Lanes, where she often interacted with youth bowlers and supported their efforts to become better bowlers.

She has been awarded both **Director of the Year** and **Secretary of the Year** honorariums.

Janet Tonelli's love of bowling, volunteering her time for the betterment of the Association, and her overall dedication to our sport make her a clear choice to be honored with an induction into the SNUSBCA Hall of Fame.