**Judy’s Speech**

**The title of my speech is “I TURN TO YOU”, and this is why….**

**When my sky turns a bit grey, when my tummy is churning, when I need some stimulation, when I’m antsy, I TURN TO YOU! Like a flower leans towards the sun. Because all of you turn me around when I’m a bit upside down. You lift my spirit and melt the ice.**

**All of you, and this wondrous pickleball game, stimulate me to grab my gym bag everyday and rev up to whack that pickleball and laugh and cheer with you during every game. That’s why I TURN TO YOU.**

**Who else and what else can have such a positive impact on me unceasingly. I can’t find words that will thank you for all this to the nth degree. So the best thank you words from me now are I TURN TO YOU.**

**I am overwhelmed with the superb efforts of the organizers, volunteers, sponsors and participants for this fund raising tournament. And I am so enthralled by my Superheroes’ engagement, and your sweating on the court today. Congratulations to the gold medalists *(name the winning team).***

**This tournament provides a strong and far reaching message for supporting the fight against ALS. And most of all it reveals the superb generosity and compassion of the London Pickleball Club to the world.**

**Rock on my Pickleballers, and we’ll keep swinging our paddles together for as long as we can.**

**This bear hug and smooch that I’m about to give Bernie is the same one you all are getting too….Ready!**

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