
Kiwanis Weekly Meeting Monday November 2, 2015

Present:

President Ben Cole	Mark Goode	Heather Breckles
John Pritchard	Steve VanKessel	Chuck Burton
Nicole McCahon	John Parker	Bob MacDonald
Glenn McCurdy	Doug Downey	Bob Wink
Tim Timpano	Dave Burns	Mark Burns
Charles Kelly	Noel Sterne	Bruce McRae
Steph Worthington	Matthew Dixon	Susan Thomas
John Mayo	Lawrence LaFrance	Don Haskins
Mike Bunn	John Morton	Rob Town
Bob Brown	Bruce Waite	Dave North

Guests:

Christine Destephano – Christmas Kettle coordinator from the Salvation Army. Don't forget to sign up for your bell ringing spot.

Captain Chad Ingram and Kathleen Ingram – also from the Salvation Army.

Wendy Timpano – from all things Orillia.

Oh Canada:

Our rendition of Oh Canada today was rich, harmonious and trilling – thanks largely to our friends from the Salvation Army.

The Blessing:

Noel Sterne offered the blessing today - thank you Noel.

Happy Loonies:

Ben Cole: Pres Ben offered a loonie in honor of Mr. Kiwanis himself, Bob MacDonald. Bob put out close to two hundred auction signs this past weekend. Thanks Bob.

Don Haskins: Don offered a loonie for his appreciation to Bruce McRae for taking him sailing this past summer.

Tim Timpano: Tim offered a loonie in honor of his new born niece.

In Memory Of:

Bruce McRae requested a moment of silence in honor of the life of longtime Kiwanian Brian Donor. Brian passed away last week. May we always keep Brian with us in our memories - thank you Bruce.

Today's Meeting:

You guessed it, today's meeting was all about the auction. The big event is this weekend. Here's the plan:

Friday:

- 8:00 a.m. breakfast at the curling club
- set up roller rink and pick up auction items throughout the day.
- 6:00 p.m. dinner at the roller rink compliments of Theo's followed by the member's "Red Carpet Night" – a firsthand opportunity for members to peruse the wares and place some preliminary bids. Beer and Wine will be available (and legal).

Saturday:

- 8:00 am: arrival at O.D.A.S. park.
- 9:00 am: doors open
- 10:00 am: live auction begins
- 1:00 pm: auction ends
- 1:00 – 4:00 pm: check out, item deliveries and clean up.
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm: finish off the beer.
- 5:00 pm to whenever: Dinner and drinks at Brewery Bay for the traditional high fiving, back slapping, everyone talking no one listening, telling each other how good we are wrap up to best Kiwanis weekend of the year. You don't want to miss it.

Sunday:

- debrief, remaining deliveries, start counting the money.

Check with Mike Bunn if you're not sure what your assignment is for Saturday.

This is it Gang!!!! The auction represents close to ninety percent of our fundraising for the year!!!! We really need all hands on deck!!!!!!

That's about it everyone. See you all Friday morning and remember, "Start by doing what is necessary, then do what's possible, suddenly you're doing the impossible".
Francis of Assisi