
Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly Meeting Monday November 23, 2015

Present:

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| Joanne Watson | Scott O'Conner | John Pritchard |
| Doug Downey | Charles Kelly | Heather Breckles |
| Matt Dixon | John Morton | Bob Wink |
| Dave Burns | Mark Goode | John Walker |
| Noel Sterne | Bruce Waite | Rob Town |
| Mike Bunn | John Mayo | Lynn Peterson |
| Bruce McRae | Don Haskins | Rob Town |
| Peter Head | Heather Breckles | Lawrence Lafrance |
| Tim Timpano | Pres. Ben Cole | Dave North |

Guests: Bari McFarland Jamie Hall Dave Breckles

Oh Canada: The tenors and baritones were out in full force today!!!! Reverberations practically shook the building!!!!

The Blessing: Noel Sterne was on hand to offer the blessing today – thanks Noel.

Happy Loonies:

Doug Downey: Doug was happy about the turnout for the Santa Claus parade this past weekend despite the wintery weather. Doug also made note that First Lady Cathy Cole won the 50/50 draw for guessing the bucket brigade haul. Thanks to Doug and Tim for opening up their offices as they do every year for this event!!!

Marnie Bosco: Marnie wanted to thank big brother John for having all the nieces and nephews at his place for a sleep over – thanks JD, that takes fortitude!!!!

Peter Head: The Head Start U-17 Lakers are really starting to hoop it up on the hard court. Keep up the good work guys!!!!

New Member Inductions:

Veteran Kiwanian Bruce Waite was on hand to induct Heather Breckles and Mark Goode into the club. Heather and Mark are no strangers to Kiwanis. Mark is a former member who left a few years ago to pursue other volunteer endeavors. Heather is the spouse of Past President Dave Breckles and a long time friend of Kiwanis. Welcome to you both - great having you back!!!!!!

Today's Guest Speakers:

Bari McFarland and Jamie Hall from Simcoe Community Services were with us today. SCS is a non-profit organization that offers alternatives to institutional housing to children, teens and adults with intellectual disabilities. SCS was founded back in 1953 and currently employs over six hundred full and part-time staff. Funding comes from donations as well as government support. Thank you Bari and Jamie, it was great having you with us today.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday Nov 28th – Division 8 caucus meeting in Barrie

Monday Nov 30th – Hawkridge for the folks from Burl's Creek - bring guests.

Sunday Dec 6th – our Kiwanis glow in the dark bowling / Christmas party – sounds groovy.

Friday Dec 4th and 11th – Christmas kettles, make sure you have your replacement's cell phone number!!!!

Monday December 14th – the annual 4-H awards banquet.

Auction results – coming soon.

Lots of great stuff happening!!!!!!

That's about all for this week Gang. Don't forget about Burl's Creek next Monday at Hawkrige. Please confirm your attendance with Ben and let him know if you will be bringing any guests.

Have a great week everyone and remember - "If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

Milton Berle.....