

Kiwanis Weekly Meeting October 26, 2015

Present:

Bob MacDonald,	John Morton	Joanne Watson,
Steve Van Kessel	Tim Timpano	John Parker
Carol Ivey	Bruce Waite	James Maxwell
President Ben Cole	Peter Head	Marnie Boscoe
John Pritchard	Susan Thomas	Steph Worthington
Bob Wink	Scott O'Conner	Chuck Burton
Bob Brown	John Mayo	John Walker
Mike Bunn	Noel Sterne	Don Haskins
Rob Town	Lawrence Lafrance	Doug Downey

Guests:

Daphne Mainprize	Jim Dykes	Marke Goode
Debbie Trickey	Jennifer Man	
Jim Storey	John Hillebrand	
Dennis Bottero		

I'm sorry if I missed anyone.

Club News

Mike Bunn – A Donation to the Children's Safety Village from the Paramedical Association will be presented to the club at Orillia Power Corp at 2:00pm this Wednesday October 28th.

The unveiling of the Gordon Lightfoot statue took place last week at Barnfield Point. The statue was created by artist Timothy Schmalz.

This beautiful piece really pays homage to a Canadian music icon (and one of my personal favorites). Coincidentally, this year marks the 40th anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald. The weather system that will hit much of Southern Ontario this week is known as “The Witch of November” – pretty spooky if you ask me.

Happy Loonies:

Mike Bunn – The Grant Thornton foundation walk for BBBS girls and boys clubs raised a total of 154,000.00 for these great organizations. Who says accountants are boring?????

Susan Thomas – Susan’s niece qualified for OFSA and placed second in cross country running.

John Mayo – John’s longtime little brother Dakota has joined the military.

Bob Wink – Bob won a 2 year lease on a diesel pickup. Hope it’s not a Vee Dub!!!!

Dave North – Daughter Lexie and Neice Emma were both part of the gold medal winning Western Mustangs women’s lacrosse team.

Today’s Meeting:

Orillia Entrepreneurs Jim Storey, Jim Dykes were on hand today to recount the reconstruction of the Leacock Boathouse back in 1995. Jim and Jim gave their personal recollections of the tremendous effort required to navigate all the red tape and pull this project off. A video documentary narrated by Peter Gzowski was also presented and gave us a step by step account of the process. It also gave us a unique look back into our past as Orillians. The meeting was very well attended with 35 members and guest.

Upcoming Meetings

Next week – There will be no speaker next week. The entire meeting will be focused on the 2015 auction.

November 30th - The owner and general manager of Burl's Creek Event Park will be our guest speakers. There is a possibility of this meeting being relocated to Hawkrigde Golf and Country Club. Mark your calendars for this one and maybe invite a guest out as well.

Don't forget about the Kiwanis Mammoth Auction this Saturday November 7th. We will need all hands on deck for the set up on Friday and from opening to close and clean up on Saturday.

That's about it everyone. Have a great week and remember "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm". Emerson