

Kiwanis Club of Orillia  
**Weekly Meeting Monday February 29, 2016**

**Present:**

Mark Burns	Glenn McCurdy	Charles Kelly
John Walker	Rob Town	Steph Worthington
Heather Breckles	Peter Head	James Maxwell
Carol Ivey	Scott O'Conner	Chuck Burton
Noel Sterne	Don Haskins	John Morton
Susan Thomas	John Mayo	Mike Bunn
Bob Brown	John Parker	Ben Cole
Dave North		

**Oh Canada:**

Today's rendition of our nation anthem was performed by many back up vocalists, no leads. Let's leave it at that.

**The Blessing:**

Noel Sterne was on hand to offer the blessing today – thank you Noel.

**February 29<sup>th</sup> – Leap Day:**

President Ben pointed out that the last Kiwanis meeting to take place on Leap Day was February 29, 1988. Charles Kelly presided over that meeting as club president. Apparently Bob Brown was late for that one too.

**Notice of Passing:**

Former YMCA CEO and Kiwanis member Bill Wood recently passed away. Bill was a driving force behind the formation of the Orillia Golden K Club – now known as the Champlain Seniors Service Club.

Kiwanis also lost Gail Andrews. Many will remember Gail as our District 8 Secretary.

Our thoughts go out to the families and many friends of both Bill and Gail.

**Happy Loonies:**

President Ben just arrived back from a week down in sunny Florida –wow, what a tan!!!!

Kim Town, youngest daughter of Kiwanian Rob Town was recently named to the all-conference basketball team through CMU in Winnipeg – congratulations Kim!!!!

Bob Brown chipped in a loonie for Orillia's Dr. Dan Odliwinsky who is apparently a world class kite flyer.

Don Haskins raised over 400.00 for Heart and Stroke – nice job Don!!!

**Today's Guest Speakers:**

Mike Bunn was on hand today to introduce Sandi Cobbe and our own Glenn McCurdy from the Kiwanis Safety Village as our guest speakers.

Sandi spoke about the growing threat of on line bullying amongst our young people. She indicated that this will be a focus of the safety village going forward.

Glenn updated the club on the general condition of the safety village. He also indicated that revisiting the business plan for the KSV is on the radar. Five new members have stepped up to join the safety village team.

**Next Week:**

We're back at Theo's next week when Sheona Kloostra and Stu Burnie from Harriot Todd Public School will be our guest speakers. Don't forget to bring a guest.

**Thought for the Day:**

“Don't stop when you are tired, stop when you are finished.”  
Anon...

Have a great week everyone.



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