

**Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly Meeting Monday March 21, 2016**

Present:

John Pritchard	John Mayo	Don Haskins
Joanne Watson	Carol Ivey	Ben Cole
Jerry Wink	Peter Head	Steph Worthington
Jim Wenger	Peggy Foley	Chuck Burton
John Parker	Dave Burns	Noel Sterne
Doug Downey	Dan Stoutt	Scott O'Conner
Charles Kelly	Mike Bunn	Rob Town
Lawrence LaFrance	Bob Brown	Bruce Waite
Dave North		

Guests:

Sharon Weeks, a longtime friend of Joanne Watson was with us today.

Oh Canada:

Today's rendition of our national anthem was rich, harmonious and uplifting (and that's without Fred Larsen)!!!! Nice job Gang!!!!

The Blessing:

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

Happy Loonies:

Scott O’Conner’s son is still on the fund raising trail for the Canadian Cancer Society with their “Beer for a Year” draw. Maybe the club should buy a few tickets and call it “Beer for the Auction.” I still think we’d run out!!!!

Dave North (Me) was away in Stowe skiing with Son Andrew. Felt like we were filming a TV commercial for Juicy Fruit gum!!!

New Member Inductions:

President Ben was on hand today welcoming our two newest members to the club. Peggy Foley of Meridian Credit Union and Dan Stoutt of Remax Orillia are the newest additions to the club. That makes 50 members!!!! I’m running out of new member certificates!!! Welcome to you both, it’s great having you!!!!

Fire Safety Trailer Update:

Jerry Wink gave the club an update on the Fire Safety Trailer update. The trailer will be at R&F Construction for the next four weeks. Jerry has managed to get it gutted but the exterior still needs to be stripped before the new interior and façade can be installed. Anyone available for a few hours of work over the next few weeks between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm should contact Jerry. Thanks for taking this on Jerry – great job!!!!

T-Ball:

T-Ball 2016 will be firing up in six weeks!!!! We always need coaches and helpers. Any armchair “Sparky Andersons” out there interested in helping out should contact Rob Town.

Next Week:

Next week will be a round table at Brewery Bay (Easter Monday). Let's have a big turnout and see if we can't cheer Ben and Steph up!!!!

That's about it for now. Have a great week everyone.

Thought for the Day:

“Success is no accident. It takes hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, a love of what you're doing.”

Pele.



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