

Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly Meeting, Monday April 18, 2016

Present:

Scott O'Conner	Steph Worthington	John Parker
Peggy Foley	Mark Goode	Joanne Watson
Doug Downey	Charles Kelly	Mark Burns
Noel Sterne	Glenn McCurdy	Bob Wink
Korine Keyzer	James Maxwell	Chuck Burton
Peter Head	Fred Larsen	Bob Brown
Rob Town	Jim Wenger	Dave North

Guests:

Bev Jones	Matt Watson	Erin Watson
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Oh Canada:

The charge was led today by the rich, trilling and harmonious voice of Fred Larsen!!!

The Blessing:

Noel Sterne, from the Salvation Army, was on hand again today to offer the blessing – thanks Noel

Happy Loonies:

Mark Goode – sounds like son Mitchell is off to Texas A&M next year on a lacrosse scholarship. Goode for you Mitchell!!!!

Jim Wenger took his Buddy Holly alter ego down to Cornwall to meet the Beatles. That sounds really outta sight Jim!!!!

Steph Worthington was the top fund raiser for the BBBS bowling tournament last weekend. Word around the lanes has it that ringer Don Haskins might usurp five pin legends Pin Head Bunn and Twinkle Toes Mayo as the club's top bowler!!!!

Erin Watson's grandmother celebrated her 100th birthday. Her two great aunts aged 102 and 98 were there as well. Sounds like you've got about seventy years ahead of you Erin!!!! Keep topping up that TFSA!!!

Rob Town was golfing down in Virginia a few weeks ago and based on the weather it sounds like he should have taken his skis!!!!

Bob Wink chipped in a loonie for the upcoming Orillia Sports Hall of Fame event.

Peggy Foley mentioned the upcoming “Dress for Success” pub quiz. Sorry Peggy, I didn’t quite catch where. I was having lunch with Rob Town and as we all know; he’ll talk your ear off!!!!

Today’s Guest Speaker:

Lisa Rae from Orillia Power Corporation was with us today. Lisa spoke of the many ways OPC and the province are trying to make us all more energy efficient. She also pointed out that this is a work in progress and that the system is far from perfect. Club member and OPC director Glenn McCurdy also pointed out how quickly technology is changing and how difficult it can be for the average citizen to keep up. Thanks to Lisa and Glenn for a very informative and interesting presentation.

Other Business:

T-Ball is firing up the first Tuesday in May. We still need coaches. Anyone interested should contact Rob Town (if you can get a word in).

Kiwanis Safety Village is heading into the home stretch. Check the website for openings. Thanks to Mike Bunn (of bowling fame) for coordinating this.

There is a whack of other cool stuff going on these days. Too much to list here, I've got to get back to work!!!!

Special Auction Meeting:

I know you all have your calendars marked for Thursday May 5th. We're all meeting in the side room at Brewery Bay. The plan is to drop in any time after 5:00. We'll all mix and mingle then Auction co- chairs Steve VK and Peter Head will give an informal overview of this year's auction around 6:00. This will be a great club building event and we'd like everyone to come out and hoist a pint of optimism to the 2016 Kiwanis Mammoth Auction!!!!

Next Week:

We're all back at Theo's next week when our guest speaker will be Francis Yarbrough – Red Cross volunteer during Hurricane Katrina.

That's all for now Gang, have a great week!!!

Thought for the Day:

Life is like riding a bicycle, to keep your balance you must keep moving.”

Albert Einstein...



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