

**Kiwanis Club of Orillia**  
**Weekly Meeting, Monday January 4, 2016**

**Present:**

Dan Becher	Bruce McRae	Marnie Bosco
Bob Brown	James Maxwell	Jim Wenger
John Morton	Chuck Burton	Steph Worthington
Nicole McCahon	Fred Larsen	Rob Town
Doug Downey	Tim Timpano	Carol Ivey
Matt Dixon	John Mayo	Joanne Watson
John Pritchard	Ben Cole	Bruce Waite
Dave North		

**Guests:** Mike Whitwell

**Oh Canada:**

What can I say except that the incomparable Roger Doucet (of Habs fame) would have been impressed.

**Happy Loonies:**

**Bruce McRae** - Wife Darlene is opening a clothing store in Barrie. The store will work in partnership with hospital foundations in the area. Good luck Darlene!!!!

**Rob Town** - All four Town Girls were home for the holidays!!! The Town's have instituted a "happy jar" – first one should be for Rob's rather angelic singing voice!!!

**Steph Worthington** – S.O. Keith will be starting a new career in metal fabrication. Good luck Keith!!!! Steph thanked Chuck Burton for his donation to the Anderson family. She also thanked those who nominated her for Citizen of the Year.

**Nicole McCahon** – Nicole chipped in a loonie on behalf of Gini Stringer for being named Citizen of the Year. Congratulations to all the nominees – you all deserve to win!!!!

**Special Announcement:**

At the December 21, 2015 meeting, the board passed a motion to donate 25,000.00 to the Big Brothers Big Sisters endowment fund held by the Community Foundation. Due to the size of the donation it required club approval.

Moved by Dave North  
Seconded by Carol Ivey  
All were in favor – carried.

**Today's Guest Speaker:**

Leanne Johnstone, Rotarian and owner of the Westridge Subway was our guest speaker today. Leanne is involved with Rotary's "Wheels for Learning" initiative. Their mission is to provide bicycles to children of rural Cambodia to enable them to travel back and forth to school. Great idea for a worthy cause Leanne!!

**Next Week:**

Next week we are back at Theo's where our own James Maxwell will be our guest speaker in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Sharpen your tongues everyone.

That's all for now, have a great week everyone.

Thought for the day, "No one can go back and make a brand new start but everyone can start from now and make a brand new ending" .....Carl Bard



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