

**Kiwanis Club of Orillia  
Weekly Meeting Monday March 7, 2016**

**Present:**

Joanne Watson	Rob Town	Heather Breckles
Jerry Wink	James Maxwell	Matt Dixon
John Parker	John Pritchard	Susan Thomas
Mark Burns	Steph Worthington	Jim Wenger
Dan Stoutt	Scott O'Conner	Mark Goode
John Mayo	Mike Bunn	Noel Sterne
Dan Becher	Lynn Peterson	Debbie Trickey
Charles Kelly	Peter Head	Bob Brown
Chuck Burton	Ben Cole	Peggy Foley
John Morton	Don Haskins	Fred Larsen
Dave North		

**Oh Canada:**

The club delivered a rendition of our nation anthem that can only be described as stirring!!!!

**The Blessing:**

Noel Sterne from the Salvation Army offered the blessing today – thank you Noel.

**Happy Loonies:**

James Maxwell – Over 18,000.00 was raised in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bonspiel this past weekend – awesome James!!!!

Joanne Watson – Joanne’s had her new puppy spayed at ten months and she’s happy to report that all is well – great news Joanne!!!!

Scott O’Conner – Scott’s oldest son is holding a “Beer for a Year” fundraiser in support of the Canadian Cancer Society – cheers Scott!!!

Mike Bunn (of bowling fame) wanted to thank the club for sponsoring his rink in the BBBS Bonspiel this past weekend – nice job Mike!!!!

John Mayo – former “Little Brother” Dakota has landed a nice position in the military. Dakota’s younger brother (and John’s other former “Little Brother”) Josh has started a new job at the casino – awesome Guys!!!!

Peggy Foley – the Orillia branch of Meridian Credit Union is up for a Business Achievement Award – Congratulations Peggy!!!!

**Guest Speaker:**

We did not have a guest speaker today. Instead, President Ben brought us up to date on all the great happenings with Kiwanis these days:

**Kiwanis Wear:** We have lots of caps, toques and tee shirts. Get them before they're gone!!!!

**Membership:** Dan Stoutt and Peggy Foley represent the 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> members of Kiwanis - Welcome aboard!!!!!!

**KCSV:** We always need bodies on Monday's and Friday's to help with the safety village. Check out the website to see when and where.

**Kiwanis Music Festival:** Don Haskins will be stepping in as co-chair of the fabled Kiwanis Music Festival – Groovy Don, groovy!!!!!!

**T-Ball:** Sure as there will be dandelions' on your front lawns and water in your basements, Kiwanis T-ball will be firing up the first of May. We need coaches to help keep the wee gaffers from clubbing each other. Anyone interested can contact Rob Town or me (Dave North).

**Kiwanis Auction 2016:** Stevie VK, Peter Head and the rest of the auction gang are meeting every other Tuesday. I don't have to remind you all (because you already have it booked on your calendars) that the big event will take place Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>.

That's about it for this week Gang. Next week is March break for those of us with high schoolers. We're back at Theo's next Monday where Nicole Brown of the Frederick Banting Legacy Foundation will be our guest speaker.

**Thought for the Day:**

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started”

Mark Twain

Have a great week everyone.



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