

Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly Meeting, Monday June 6th, 2016

Present:

Ben Cole	Korine Keyzer	Dave North
Bob MacDonald	Matthew Watson	Joanne Watson
Peggy Foley	Erin Watson	Steve Van Kessel
Nicole McCahon	Noel Sterne	Doug Downey
Tim Timpano	Rob Town	Mark Burns
Charles Kelly	Steph Worthington	Matt Dixon
Jerry Wink	John Pritchard	John Mayo
Mike Bunn	Carol Ivey	Heather Breckles
Fred Larsen	Peter Head	Adam Borutski
Jennifer Mann	Bob Wink	Don Haskins
Bruce Waite		

Guests:

Mike Whitwell	John Bickerton	Paul Sheridan
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The Blessing:

Noel Sterne delivered the blessing today – thanks Noel

Oh Canada:

Wow, we are on a roll these days!!!! My ears are still ringing!!

New Member Induction:

Joanne Watson introduced our newest addition to Kiwanis, Matthew Watson. Great job Joanne and welcome Matt!!!

Happy Loonies:

John Mayo was on hand today unveiling the very latest in Kiwanis fashion. The stodgy old run of the mill golf shirts, toques and ball caps are out. What's in is a "gangsta style" grey hoodie which seems to give John a rather edgy and dangerous look. Just another example of the cool, hip and "with it" image the club is sporting these days. Kudos to the bold vision of club fashion designer John Pritchard – nice job!!!!

Heather Breckles is happy that daughter Taylor and French's Stand were able to raise over \$800.00 for ALS – awesome stuff!!!!

Stevie VK is happy that the ALS walk has raised over 30,000.00 so far – wow!!!!!!

Tim Timpano chipped in a loonie for son Will's ball team who are on a four game winning streak. Great news after the Blue Jays choked in the tenth last night in Detroit!!!

Speaking of baseball Mike Whitwell and Don Haskins both chipped in a loonie for Kiwanis T-ball which wrapped up last night for 2016. We had a great turnout this year. Thanks to Mitch Shaw, Mark Burns, Noel Sterne, Don Haskins and I suppose to me as well for coaching this year. Special thanks goes out to long time and iconic T-ball coach Rob Town who bears a striking resemblance to Sparky Anderson (give or take a foot or two) when he's running his bench. Special thanks also goes out to Mike Whitwell for scheduling and managing all the equipment. Great work Guys!!!!

Guest Speaker:

Detachment Commander Pat Morris of the Orillia OPP was our guest speaker today. Pat spoke about the different types of crime that occurs in our area today. He talked about the successes our local police have had as well as the areas he'd like to see improvement in. He also spoke about setting measurable goals in policing and making his officers accountable for their time. He didn't actually come out and say this so I'm going to say it for him. **We need a new police station in Orillia!!!!**
Thanks for being with us today Pat.

Next Week:

We're back at Theo's next week when our guest speaker will be Kevin Gangloff of the Orillia Youth Centre. That's all for now, have a great week everyone.

Thought for the Day:

“He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life”

Mohammed Ali