

**Kiwanis Club of Orillia**  
**Weekly Meeting, Monday June 20th, 2016**

**Present:**

Ben Cole	Steph Worthington	Jerry Wink
Joanne Watson	John Pritchard	Jim Wenger
Glenn McCurdy	Noel Sterne	Fred Larsen
Matt Dixon	Nicole McCahon	Doug Downey
Korine Keyzer	Jennifer Mann	Bob Brown
Bruce Waite	Carol Ivey	Heather Breckles
John Morton	Lawrence LaFrance	Adam Borutski
John Mayo	Dave North	

**The Blessing:**

Noel Sterne offered the blessing today – thanks Noel

**Oh Canada:**

I've been around the club for a while now and I've heard it all – the good, the bad and the really ugly. With respect to our national anthem, we've gone from the outhouse to the penthouse in a few short years!!!!

## **Happy Loonies:**

Bruce Waite recently celebrated his 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary to his lovely wife Susan. Nice work Susan!!!!

Ben Cole chipped in \$10.00 from Wendy (our most awesome server) who was happy about the successful water bottle fundraiser at Rama Central Public School. Thanks for that Wendy and thank you for taking such good care of us each week!!!!

Ben Cole then scratched together four quarters in honor of his father's day gift – **Every episode of Star Trek the original series captured in high definition.** I would have taken you for a "Next Generation" man with your uncanny resemblance to Captain John Luke Picard but what the hey, you'll have many hours (albeit alone) of feeding your inner geek.

## **Kiwanis High School Scholarships:**

Chair Joanne Watson was on hand to give us an update with the scholarships program this year. With the new Orillia Secondary School (amalgamation of O.D. and Park) we are down to three high schools in Orillia but..... we're giving away the same amount of money. Gee that's swell!!!!

**Today's Guest Speaker:**

Frank Cappadocia from the Orillia Campus of Lakehead University. Frank recounted the early days of Lakehead in Orillia when it started out in the old Hunter Building downtown. He spoke about the many community partnerships Lakehead has developed with both the public and private sectors in the area. He talked about the continuing economic impact Lakehead has brought. He also talked about what's in store for the future including the ongoing partnership with Georgian College – some really exciting stuff, thanks Frank!!!

**July Meetings:**

Don't go throwing your "Frank Costanza / Cosimo Kramer" cabana wear on just yet (for god's sake)!!!! We'll be meeting throughout the month of July at Theo's.

**Next Week:**

Rob Armstrong, CEO of the YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka will be our guest speaker next week at Theo's. That's all for now, have a great week everyone.



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**Thought for the Day:**

**“You’re never a loser until you quit trying.”**

Mike Ditka