

Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly Meeting, Monday July 11th, 2016

Present:

Ben Cole	Fred Larsen	Dave North
Bob MacDonald	Steph Worthington	Jim Wenger
Peter Head	John Parker	Joanne Watson
Tim Timpano	Doug Downey	Nicole McCahon
Dave Burns	Korine Keyzer	Erin Watson
John Walker	Matt Dixon	Mike Bunn
Dave Burns	Lawrence LaFrance	Bob Wink
Don Haskins		

The Blessing:

The Commander in Chief himself said grace today – nice job Ben.

Oh Canada:

Best ever!!!!!! We did have some help today. More on that later.

Happy Loonies:

Dave North (me) was happy about the Roger Doucet rendition of our national anthem being played at max volume from our pontoon boat at 9:00 a.m. on Canada Day. Judging from the reception from our neighbors we seem to have several Habs fans on the Island!!! Who knew???

Today's Special Guests:

Kim and Any Audia were with us today. They brought with them Reverend Danial the Neema Children's Choir from Uganda. All I can say is wow!!!! The children sang a few songs including Oh Canada in both English and Swahili. Reverend Danial recounted his childhood in Uganda under the brutal and genocidal regime of Idi Amin. He spoke about how Christianity survived in Uganda by holding secret church services in the jungle to avoid Amin's henchmen. He talked about the mission of the choir and that is to raise money so that they can educate the youth of Uganda and rebuild their country. As far as the choir was concerned, they were simply awesome!!! One of those meetings you didn't want to miss!!!!

Auction Update:

Believe it or not auction is less than four months away!!!! Have you started your calls yet???? Me neither, I usually do them in August.

Next Week:

We're all back at Theo's next week. Our very own Tim Timpano will update us on the results of the club survey. You won't want to miss that one either!!!!

Thought for the Day:

“If you want peace, don't talk to your friends, talk to your enemies.”

Desmond Tutu