

Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly meeting Monday February 13, 2017
Theo's Restaurant Orillia

Present:

Heather Breckles
Mike Bunn
Jerry Wink
Bob Brown
Bruce Waite
Marnie Bosco
Fred Larsen
Chuck Burton
Don Haskins

Steph Worthington
Charles Kelly
Korine Keyzer
Peter Head
Matt Dixon
Dave Burns
Jen Man
Tim Timpano
Rob Town

James Maxwell
Steve VK
Joanne Watson
Noel Sterne
Deb Trickey
Carol Ivey
Ben Cole
Lawrence LaFrance
Dave North

Guests:

Dave Breckles
James Waite
Jim Boyce

Shirley Breckles
Wendy Timpano

Lori Waite
Bob Robinson

Oh Canada:

It started off rather lame but wow!!!! What a finish!!!!

The Blessing:

Noel Sterne delivered the blessing today – thanks Noel.

Happy Loonies:

Jerry Wink – Two of Jerry’s grandchildren will be participating in the Orillia Figure Skating Club’s winter festival – great stuff Jerry!!!!

Carol Ivey is off to the top advisor conference in Jamaica – nice job Carol!!!!

Marnie Bosco’s son Sam had made it to the county finals in free throw – awesome Sam!!!!

Charles Kelly – Son Tobin has signed up for a 7 day 600 km bike trip for charity – cool stuff Tobin!!!

Dave North (me) is happy that son Andrew is back where he belongs - playing for his home town Orillia Terriers.

Kiwanis Children Safety Village Update:

Korine Keyzer brought the club up to speed on what's been happening these days with the KSV. Longtime OPP representative Constable Jeff MacEachern will be leaving the safety village team to pursue another position in the OPP at Casino Rama. Many of us know Jeff and know what a great guy he is. He will be greatly missed and why don't we have him out to a meeting and show him our appreciation for all he's done.

Speaking of the safety village, Mike Bunn has circulated the spring KSV set up and tear down schedule. If you can spare an hour on a Monday or Friday morning, we still have many openings. Thanks Korine and Mike – great job!!!!

Spring Fundraiser:

Steph, Korine and James Maxwell have been busy putting together our country music video dance party out at Burl's Creek. Stay tuned for more details but this is going to be a fabulous event. Now we all have an excuse to wear our cowboy boots – yee haw!!!!!!

2017 Kiwanis Mammoth Auction:

Just as we're finally wearing off the after effects of last year's auction, Stevie VK, Peter Head and the auction committee are at it again!!! We're off and running. Mark your calendars for Saturday November 4th!!!!

Today's Guest Speaker:

For the past number of weeks, longtime Kiwanian Bruce Waite has promised a big surprise for the club. Today's guest speaker exceeded all the hype. The lovely and charming (and one of my favorite people) Susan Waite was our surprise guest speaker today. In honor of St. Valentine's Day, Susan spoke about her love affair with Kiwanis that has spanned the last fifty years. She talked about how it all began when a neighbor invited her and Bruce out to a Kiwanis lunch back in the late sixties when they were new to Orillia. She recounted the early days of the club and of the 36-hour marathon radio auction hosted by longtime CFOR icon Rusty Draper. She talked about the many Kiwanis Music Festivals over the years, the club's association with Easter Seals and all the other great projects we've been involved with. Most of all she talked about the fun, the laughter and the friendships that represent what this club is all about. Thank you, Susan, you are a special lady and we are lucky to have you!!!!!!

Thought for the Day:

“The things you are passionate about are not random, they are your calling.”

Fabienne Fredrickson