

Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly meeting Monday January 16, 2017
Theo's Restaurant Orillia

Present:

Mike Bunn	Fred Larsen	Steph Worthington
Heather Breckles	Jim Wenger	Korine Keyzer
Ben Cole	Nicole McCahon	Joanne Watson
Matt Dixon	Bob Brown	James Maxwell
Mark Burns	Dan Stoutt	Lawrence LaFrance
Rob Town	Peter Head	Carol Ivey
Noel Sterne	Adam Borutski	Robert Marck
John Mayo	Bruce Waite	

Oh Canada:

We started off as a bunch of soloist but finished as an ensemble – nice save Gang!!!!

The Blessing:

Noel Sterne delivered the blessing today – thank you Noel.

Happy Loonies:

Robert Marck has a happy loonie for something but I can't read my own writing – sorry about that Old Chum.

Heather Breckles 3-month-old grandson is starting to roll over on his own and son Tom is changing the diapers – on the baby that is, not Dave.

Rob Town chipped in a loonie for the production of “Orillia is Born” which is now playing at the St. Paul’s Centre. Great stuff Rob!!!

Peter Head is happy for the O.S.S. senior boy’s basketball team winning silver at the annual Blackball tourney – nicely done guys!!!!

Korine Keyzer clanked the can for her two nephews swim meet this past weekend. Sounds like it went of swimmingly!!!!

Pres Steph and Bo Keith are off to the Big Apple this week. I recommend a knish from the dude on the corner of 5th Avenue and 59th Street!!!!

Bruce Waite had nothing to say today – nice job Bruce!!!!

Today's Guest Speaker:

Leanne Johnstone from the Gravenhurst Rotary club was with us today with an update on the “Rotary Wheels for Learning” project. Many of us will remember Leanne from last year when she introduced us to this endeavor. This takes place in post Kilmer Rouge Cambodia. Its aim is to provide bicycles to children to enable them to get back and forth to school. This is essential given that the population is widely dispersed with little to no infrastructure. Leanne indicated that the project is off the ground and that they have all the bikes they need at this point. She will also be a team leader in this year's Rotary trip to Cambodia and she also plans on making Cambodia her home for five months of the year. It was great to have you with us again Leanne and best of luck with the next phase of your life!!!!

Kiwanis Stuff:

The auction committee, yes, auction committee will be meeting Tuesday February 7th.

Stay tuned for more updates on our spring fundraiser. All I can say right now is blow the dust off your Stetsons!!!!

Next Week:

We're back at Theo's next week when Pharmacist Dennis Lee will be our guest speaker. That's all for now, have a great weekend everyone!!!!

Thought for the Day

**“There’s not a liberal America and there’s not a conservative America, there’s a United States of America.”
Barack Obama**