

**Kiwanis Club of Orillia**  
**Weekly Meeting Monday May 1<sup>ST</sup> , 2017**  
**Theo's Restaurant Orillia**

**Present:**

Bob MacDonald	Bob Robinson	Joanne Watson
John Parker	Mark Goode	Charles Kelly
Fred Larsen	Steph Worthington	Jerry Wink
Korine Keyzer	Mark Burns	Steve Van Kessel
Lynn Peterson	Don Haskins	Bob Brown
Carol Ivey	Bruce Waite	Peter Head
Marnie Bosco	Rob Town	Lawrence LaFrance
Bob Wink	Dave North	

**Guests:**

Marnie Van Kessel

**Oh Canada:**

Best in weeks, months and possibly years!!!! Nice job Gang!!!!

### **The Blessing:**

Veteran Kiwanian Jerry Wink delivered a very well-worded blessing today – thanks Jerry.

### **The Loonie Bin:**

Bruce Waite and Steve Van Kessel both clinked the can today on behalf of our very own Rob Town who was inducted into the Orillia Sports Hall of Fame this past Saturday night at Casino Rama. Congratulations Rob, a truly awesome accomplishment and the whole club is proud of you!!!!

### **Upcoming and Ongoing Kiwanis Stuff:**

**Music Festival:** The 59<sup>th</sup> annual Kiwanis Music Festival is in full swing as we speak. Thanks to chair Don Haskins, the committee and all the volunteers who are pulling this thing together once again. Don't forget about the Stars of the Festival performance on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Opera House.

**T-ball:** Due to logistics, a light sign up and the weather, T-ball will be delayed one week and will start next Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Rob Town, Mike Whitwell and all the rest of the T-ball gang for putting in another year with the little sluggers!!!

**Kiwanis Children's Safety Village Fundraiser:** Make sure you have your calendars marked off for next Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup> for the KCSV fundraiser at East Side Mario's. It runs from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. The only thing we must do is show up and eat and from what I've seen we're all good at that. Korine has asked that we all wear our Kiwanis hoodies to show our support. We might be asked to clear the odd table and chat up Kiwanis with the other customers. Let's have a full turnout for this one Gang!!!!

**Kiwanis Spring Hoedown:** Tickets are ready. Now let's get them sold!!! Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Today's Guest Speakers:**

Meghan Goodall and Jenn Gordon from the Orillia Secondary School were our guest speakers today. Meghan and Jenn along with 39 other students from both O.S.S. and T.L.S.S. took part in the journey to France to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. These two young ladies were obviously moved by this experience and that was apparent in their passionate presentation. It was great to see that the past has not been forgotten and Kiwanis is very proud to have been able to contribute to this very worthy cause. Thank you to you both for being with us today!!!!

**Next Week:**

Next week we're at the Mariposa Inn for the Music Festival volunteer appreciation luncheon. That's all for now, have a great week everyone!!!

**Thought for the Day:**

**“History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again.”**

**Maya Angelou.**