

**Kiwanis Club of Orillia  
Weekly Meeting Monday March 20, 2017  
Theo's Restaurant Orillia**

**Present:**

Steph Worthington	Dave North	Korine Keyzer
Joanne Watson	Nicole McCahon	Mark Goode
Mike Bunn	Jim Wenger	Matt Dixon
Mark Burns	Bob Robinson	Peter Head
Noel Sterne	BT Cole	Bob Brown
Fred Larsen	Chuck Burton	Doug Downey
Tim Timpano	John Mayo	Robert Marck
Don Haskins	Lawrence LaFrance	Rob Town

**Oh Canada:**

Better..... Much better!!!!!! Yeish!!!!!!

**The Blessing:**

Noel Sterne was on hand today and delivered a poignant blessing – thanks Noel.

## **The Loonie Bin:**

John Mayo is happy about fellow Kiwanian and alpine legend Rob Town being inducted into the Orillia Sports Hall of Fame (not for skiing).  
Awesome stuff Rob!!!!

Lawrence Lafrance chipped in a loonie for son Dan and his appointment to the National Ultimate Frisbee Team. Way to go Dan!!!!!!!

Rob Town and wife Andrea were recently cruising around Grenada dodging all those autograph hounds no doubt!!! Changes in latitudes changes it attitudes.....

Fred Larsen was also away (apparently drinking) on a two-and-a-half-week tropical vacation. Fred is happy to be home in Canada and that gets echoed each week during Oh Canada. Great having you back Fred!!!!

Tim Timpano and family were down in Florida catching some grapefruit league baseball. Son Will was taking part in spring baseball training.  
Move over Josh Donaldson!!!!

**Today's Guest Speaker:**

Amy Prizker and Emily West from Hospice Orillia were our guest speakers today. Amy spoke about how Hospice Orillia assists with palliative care patients in living out their last days at home with dignity. Among other services they provide companionship, respite, practical and emotional support along with bereavement and grief support. Their service area includes Orillia, Severn, Ramara and much of Oro Medonte. Thank you for being with us today and for providing such a noble service to our community.

**Other Kiwanis Stuff:**

Kiwanis Children's Safety Village – We still have spots open for set up and tear down. Make sure you check with Mike Bunn for availability.

Spring Fund Raiser – How about pulling out all those Mickey Gilley, Conway Twitty and George Jones eight tracks I know you all have??? While you're at it why not get your string ties and Stetsons out too. Make sure you've got Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> marked off on your calendars. It's going to be a real barn burner!!!!

Kiwanis Mammoth Auction – Got your cards done?????

**Next Week:**

Were all back at Theo's next week when our guest speaker will be Reverend Karen Horst of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. That's all for now, have a great week everyone.

**Thought for the Day:**

**“A gathering of souls will blow away the blues.”  
Bruce Springsteen**