

Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly Meeting Monday June 11th, 2018
Theo's Restaurant

Present:

Bob MacDonald
Fred Larsen
Jerry Wink
Korine Keyzer
James Maxwell
Mike Koza
Peter Head
John Mayo
Don Haskins

Steph Worthington
Carol Ivey
Kevin Healy
Mark Burns
Charles Kelly
Jen Man
Marnie Bosco
Robert Marck
Bruce Waite

David North
Heather Breckles
Noel Sterne
Mike Bunn
Jim Wenger
Chuck Burton
Adam Borustski
John Parker
Lawrence LaFrance

Guests:

Nikki Holmes OLG Bob Ogardis
Guest speaker Megan Law

Oh Canada:

Nicely done today Gang!!!!

The Blessing:

Noel Sterne was back with us today and delivered a blessing that was fitting and well worded as always – thanks Noel.

Happy Loonies:

Heather (Granny Cranney) Breckles is at it again. She has another grandchild. Tom and Mamie recently welcomed Loretta Dawn into the world. Hubby Dave's surgery down at Sunnybrook went well – congrats to Clan Breckles!!!

Don Haskins is happy that another Music Festival is in the books – great job Don!!!!

Chuck chipped in a loonie for Terrific Kids which is in full swing. Awesome stuff Chuck!!!!

Fred Larsen had a loonie in honor of our own Doug Downey who recently became a member of the Ontario Legislature. Congratulations Doug and very sporting of you Fred!!!!

Kevin Healy is happy to have a name tag. Mine is in my sock drawer.

OLG Bob won some money at the Casino and donated it to, “The can.” – very cool Bob!!!

Special Presentation:

OLG Bob Ogardis was with us today to present PP Steph Worthington With both the Distinguished Club and Fred McAllister awards. The only one carrying home that sort of hardware these days is Alex Ovechkin. Way to go Steph!!!!

Kiwanis Hoedown:

In the words of Garth Brooks we “Ain’t goin down till the sun comes up”. This Saturday night’s the night. Burl’s Creek is the place. Buckles boots and jeans are the dress code. See ya’all there!!!! BTW, anyone seen Ben since last year’s Hoedown????

Today’s Guest Speaker:

Megan Law, Fund Development Coordinator if the Simcoe Chapter for Autism was our guest speaker today. Megan has studied both human resources and woodworking during her post-secondary years. She joined in the effort to support children with autism strictly as a volunteer. She spoke about the challenges faced by a family that is dealing with a child with autism. She also talked about the many activities organized by the SCFA to help these individuals and families to cope with this condition. These include peer groups, cooking classes and ski programs along with many others. The plan going forward is more community outreach as funding for autism seems to be off the radar for all levels of government. Fascinating presentation today Megan, thank you for being with us.

Next Week:

Not sure what's going on next week other than a room full of left over Kiwanians but as always, you won't want to miss it. Have a great week everyone and we'll see you Saturday!!!!

Thought for the Day:

“Let your dreams stay big and your worries stay small”.
Rascal Flatts