

Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly Meeting Monday January 29th, 2018
Theo's Restaurant, Orillia

Present:

Joanne Watson
B.T. Cole
Heather Breckles
Mike Koza
Bob Brown
Mark Burns
Mike Bunn
Marnie Bosco

Korine Keyzer
Mitch Shaw
John Parker
Steph Worthington
Matt Dixon
Noel Sterne
John Mayo
John Morton

Peter Head
Bob Robinson
John Pritchard
Tim Timpano
Rob Town
Adam Borutski
Jen Man
Bruce Waite

Guests:

First Lady Kim Head
Marnie's friend Nicole

Raquel Ness

Oh Canada:

Fred Who?????

The Blessing:

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

Happy Loonies:

Steph is giddy over learning how to drive stick compliments of James Maxwell. Stevie VK should be happy about all the upcoming clutch and transmission work!!! Speaking of James, he was nominated for the 2017 Citizen of the Year Award!!! Great stuff!!!

John Parker's son has finished his at sea tour of duty and is now back on dry ground - Cool JP!!!

Bob Brown's daughter Courtney is home from Europe where she has been working with the men's national downhill ski team – wow!!!

Mike Koza is happy about taking the training wheels off his son's bike. Before you know it, he'll be looking for the keys to the car.

Mike Bunn is clicking his heels over blowing the doors off John Mayo in the Snow Flake run series. Nice job Mike!!!!

Dave North (me) had a loonie for Rob Town's bold and stylish new ski togs he's been sporting on the escarpment this season. The only things flashier are the silky-smooth lines Rob's been laying down on the slopes this year – nice look Rob!!!

Marnie's number one son Sam (not to be confused with David Berkowitz) has been knocking down the free throws and knocking out the competition in the Knights of Columbus skills tourney. Awesome stuff Sam.

Kiwanis Ski Day Part II

Get your skis shined up grab a stick of Juicy Fruit
The taste is going to move ya!!!!.....

Stay tuned, this could be groovy!!!!

Today's Guest Speaker:

Raquel Ness and our very own Tim Timpano were our guest speakers today. The topic of their presentation were the new changes to the Employment Standards Act, the Labor Relations Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Anyone who what there will agree that these changes are far reaching and will have a significant impact on businesses large and small – especially small. The material is far to extensive to cover here. If you missed it and are interested, I encourage you to reach out to Tim and he could likely send you the hand out he circulated at today's meeting. Thank you both Raquel and Tim and wow, big changes!!!

Next Week:

Not sure what's going on next week (might be the Heart and Stroke annual luncheon). That's all for now, have a great week everyone.

Thought for the Day:

“The government solution to the problem is often as bad as the problem.”

Milton Friedman

Music Festival Update:

We're looking for sponsors for the Music Festival. Anyone interested should contact Chair Don Haskins.

Kiwanis Children's Safety Village Update:

We fire up the KCSV this coming April (ten weeks away). Mike Bunn will be circulating the sign- up sheet. We need four of us at every set up and tear down so if you want the primo time slots, make sure you get your name down.

Today's Guest Speakers:

Constable Martin and Constable Scott from the OPP were with us today. The topic – internet fraud. Last year there was over \$1,800,000.00 worth of attempted on line fraud in the Orillia area alone. Of that, over \$550,000.00 in actual losses were realized and this includes only what was reported. The club almost fell victim to a phishing scam right after the auction. Internet scams are a fact of life in our on-line world. Ways we can protect ourselves include using well encrypted passwords and changing them frequently, installing strong anti-virus software and being wary of messages that don't sound just quite right. Very interesting presentation today Guys, thanks for being with us today.

Upcoming Events:

Another Kiwanis ski day perhaps???? Stay tuned!!!

Kiwanis Hoedown is Saturday June 16th.

Kiwanis 2018 Mammoth Auction is Saturday November 3rd (I think).

Next Week:

Not sure what's up for next week Gang but as always, I know you won't want to miss it. See you all at Theo's on Monday. Have a great week everyone.

Thought for the Day:

“The internet is the first thing that humanity has built that humanity doesn't understand, the largest experiment in anarchy we have ever had”

Eric Schmidt - Google