

Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly Meeting Monday July 8th, 2019
Theo's Restaurant

Present:

Joanne Watson	Fred Larsen	Maria McConnell
Korine Keyzer	Lawrence LaFrance	Mark Riczu
Steph Worthington	Steph Hunter	John Parker
Mark Burns	Jim Wenger	Ben Cole
Robert Marck	Don Haskins	John Morton
Jerry Wink	Bruce Waite	Walt Bulas
Dave North		

Guests: No guests today

Oh Canada:

Meetings over the summer will be less formal without a typical agenda. We decided to forgo the national anthem today – great job Gang!!!

The Blessing:

The velvet-voiced Jerry Wink stepped up and delivered an uplifting blessing today – thanks Jerry

Happy Loonies:

Lawrence took in Mariposa this past weekend and made special note of Steve and Marnie VK. His mother also celebrated her 90th birthday and that brought the entire LaFrance clan together from all parts of the globe – very cool Lawrence!!!

Jerry Wink's grandson is off the Waterloo and is enrolled in their very exclusive engineering program – awesome stuff Jerry!!!

Maria McConnell attended Mariposa and thought that Tom Cochrane rocked – Life is a Highway!!!!

Steph W. just landed in from the KI Convention in Orlando. While there she was able to take in parts of Disney. Where are your ears???

Mark Riczu welcome Steph W. to the OSMH board – yeah, like she's got lots of spare time.

Fred chipped in a toonie for his 13th wedding anniversary. Congrats to both Lois and Fred and thank god for spell check, I just typed Loins!!!!

Korine was busy making the rounds this past week. She attended Mike Bunn's retirement party at Hawkridge. Then she dropped by the gathering for Doug Downey at Montana's. She also took in Mariposa and she wasn't quite as impressed with Tom Cochrane – color me blue!!!!

Today's Meeting:

Our summer meeting theme is super casual – Fred was sporting a cabana shirt that looked as though it could have been autographed by Brian Wilson!!! As I'd mentioned, no set agenda today. We shared some happy loonies, had lunch, chatted about the auction and bantered around some ideas for a summer social. If you haven't been out I a while why not drop by one Monday. We plan to continue our less formal meeting structure until after Labor Day – nice touch Fred (the format and the shirt).

Save the Date:

Block off Wednesday September 18th at 10:00 am on your calendars everyone. The Kiwanis Children's Safety Village will be holding it's 10th anniversary celebration ceremony at O.D.A.S. Park. The KCSV has evolved into perhaps our most significant and recognizable projects that we're involved in. Though difficult to measure, I think its success is reflected in the seemingly low numbers of tragedies involving our local kids. Let's have 100% attendance for this one. It will be a great Segway to the auction and plus, Korine has poured her heart and soul into this thing. Let's show her how much we appreciate her hard work.

Auction Update:

It's coming Gang. The committee has been meeting regularly. The cards are being updated and should be in our hands by the end of the month. Bottom line – the quicker we get them in, the more successful the auction will be. Let's shoot for September 30th as the deadline. Enjoy your summer knowing that, right after is the very best time of year to be in Kiwanis!!!

Next Week:

We're back at Theo's next week for another one of our super casual summer meetings.

Thought for the Day:

“Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?”
William Shakespeare