

**Kiwanis Club of Orillia  
Weekly Meeting Monday August 29th, 2019  
Kelsey's Restaurant**

**Present:**

Korine Keyzer	Fred Larsen	Steph Worthington
Joanne Watson	Mike Bunn	Mark Burns
Charles Kelly	John Morton	Ben Cole
Jen Man	Bruce Waite	Marnie Bosco
Jerry Wink	Lawrence LaFrance	Don Haskins
Mark Riczu	Dave North	

**Oh Canada:**

We knocked it out today despite the lower summer turnout – very groovy!!!

**The Blessing:**

Our most eloquent president Fred Larsen delivered a rather pithy message today as only a teacher of English could – well said Fred!!!!

## Happy Loonies:

Jen Man and hubby Stan recently celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Maui - probably sipping Mai Tai's and grooving to Don Ho. Congrats you two lovebirds!!!

Marnie and her BFF from "Up with People" toured Spain and Ireland in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary – wow!!!!

Jerry Wink and wife Marion spent two weeks in the Netherlands celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congrats to Jerry, condolences to Marion!!!

Charles and Nancy Kelly just returned from a 14-day voyage around the UK with England's fabled Cunard Line – Cunard ships include the Queen Mary, The Queen Elizabeth both I and II and the ill-fated Lusitania. First class stuff (versus steerage) there Charles!!!

Lawrence and the Kiwanis Gang bagged 5<sup>th</sup> place at the BBBS golf tourney at Hawkridge – nicely done duffers!!!

Fred Larsen is celebrating his 77<sup>th</sup> birthday this week and he's looking very healthy and happy. Must be all the fiber!!!

Bruce Waite recently took in Billy Elliott at Stratford with wife Susan and a couple of grandkids. Now there's a different family outing!!!

Korine and her parents got together with some folks from St. Marten / Delaware and really hit it off – cool stuff Kor!!!!

Dave North (me) and wife Lynnette hopped in the MX-5 (not a Miata, I repeat, not a Miata) and did a 2700 km road trip around beautiful Lakes Huron and Michigan. We managed to visit with some family along the way – awesome trip!!!

### **Special New Addition to the Kiwanis Family:**

Mark Burns and wife Olivia recently welcome their new daughter Nora to the world. Some other very prominent Kiwanis babies from days gone by include Marnie Bosco, Korine Keyzer, Bulbs Wink and Dave Breckles (if you can picture that). Mark, I'm honored that you would name your daughter after our cottage lake!!! Congratulations to you both!!!!

### **Kiwanis Backpack Program:**

Huge shout out to Staples for sponsoring the Kiwanis backpack programs. This is a great example of why we do what we do. High – fives to Steph W for stuffing all the stuff into them as well.

### **KCSV Presentation:**

Don't forget about the safety village presentation at ODAS Park on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

## **President's Night:**

Mark your calendars for Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>. Past President Peter Head will preside over the evening as we celebrate the outstanding Kiwanis year of our outgoing President Fred Larsen. This is perhaps the most significant Kiwanis night of the year. It's also the symbolic kick off to the very best time of year for our club!!! Let's show Fred our appreciation by having a 100% turnout!!!! Details to follow.

## **Auction:**

The date's been set, the cards are out and Steph's chawin' at the bit to get them in (like the cool equine quip there?). Sounds to me as though we're right on schedule. Let's get those cards in no later than the end of September. Make sure you chat it up both verbally and electronically. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the big day!!!!

## **Next Week:**

Next Monday will be a round table at Brewery Bay as it's Labor Day!!! We'll be back at Theo's the following week. Have an enjoyable and safe long weekend everyone!!!!

**Thought for the Day:**

**“What we do is a measure of who we are. If we imagine our work as labor, then we become laborers. If we imagine our work as art, we become artists.”**

**Jeffrey Patnaude**