

Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly Meeting Monday November 4th, 2019
Kelsey's Restaurant

Present:

Korine Keyzer
Stevie Ray VK
Elaine Wallis
Mark Burns
Mike Bunn
Mark Riczu
Steph Hunter
John Mayo
Dave North

Fred Larsen
B.T. Cole
Jim Wenger
John Parker
Bulbs Wink
Peter Head
Don Haskins
Bob Brown
Peter Borutski

Heather Breckles
Rob Town
Steph Worthington
Charles Kelly
Tim Timpano
Lawrence LaFrance
Jen Man
Bruce Waite

Guests:

Paul Ross

Wendy Timpano

Oh Canada:

Big outdoor voices and smooth harmony – well done today Gang!!!!

The Blessing:

Pres Korine stepped up and delivered a very nice blessing today – thanks Korine.

Happy Loonies:

Dave North (me) just landed in from a once in a lifetime trip to Japan – it was beyond awesome!!!!

John Mayo was happy to have been able to deliver the Tiki Bar from the auction without mishap – nice work Johnnie!!!!

Lawrence chipped in a loonie for a big thanks to everyone for making this year's auction a stellar success. Big thanks to you Lawrence for (along with Steph) taking the helm on this one!!!!

Peter Borutski (Adam's Dad) is happy to be a Kiwanian. He's happy for his two grand kids and he's happy to be leaving for Florida!!! Welcome Peter, great having you aboard!!!!

Bulbs Wink did well at the Pan AM Games down in Peru – congrats Bobby!!!!

The Auction:

Well, we did it again Gang. We pulled off the 40th annual Kiwanis auction without a hitch. Well not really, someone did put the Greek salad tongs into the Caesar salad – yeish!!!! The weekend started with breakfast on Friday and before you knew it, the roller rink emptied out and was all cleaned up by 3:30. That’s what happens when everyone pitches in!!! Afterwards, we celebrated at Bogey’s at the Couchiching G. & C.C. – a great venue for us going forward. There were drinks, some lame karaoke, some equally lame dancing along with some provocative discussion around young adulthood, parenting and this thing called the “Cool Continuum”. We had a great turnout for follow up calls on the Sunday as well. Outstanding job everyone on a fantastic Kiwanis weekend.

Other Cool Kiwanis Stuff:

Sounds like there could be a club established in Collingwood as well as a Circle K Club here at Lakehead. This Kiwanis thing is catching on!!!!

BBBS Update:

There’s the curl for kid’s sake bonspiel taking place on Sunday November 24th. Club curling legend Don Haskins will be skipping the Kiwanis rink. There’s room for a second squad if anyone’s interested.

Annual Orillia Santa Claus Parade:

Mark your calendars for Sunday November 17th for our annual Santa Claus parade bucket brigade. The Orillia Santa Claus parade is Ontario's largest Christmas parade outside of Toronto. It's also one of our clubs most time-honored traditions. Bring you spouses and kids out for this one (volunteer hours awarded). Afterwards, we count the money and finish off the left-over auction hooch. We'll be meeting at the offices of Downey Timpano the morning of. Let's have a huge turnout for this one Gang, see you there!!!!

Kiwanis Christmas Social:

Korine is cooking up something really cool for Christmas. We're looking at heading over the St. Marie among the Hurons for the "First Light" spectacle. Afterwards we'll be gathering for dinner and drinks. We're looking at late November / early December so stay tuned. The North's are in for this one Korine, sounds like an awesome night!!

Next Week:

We're all back at Theo's next week. Not really sure what's going on, but I know for sure you won't want to miss it!!!! That's all for now, have a great week everyone!!!!

Thought for the Day:

"Teamwork makes the dream work".

Anon.



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