

**Kiwanis Club of Orillia**  
**Weekly Meeting Monday November 11th, 2019**  
**Theo's Restaurant**

**Present:**

Korine Keyzer  
Mark Goode  
Tim Timpano  
Bob Wink  
Jen Man  
Don Haskins  
Dave North

John Mayo  
Maria McConnell  
John Parker  
Viv  
Deb Trickey  
Mark Burns

Steph Worthington  
Lawrence LaFrance  
Rob Town  
Brandon Peacock  
Bruce Waite  
Chuck Burton

**Guests:**

Paul Ross

**The Blessing:**

In honor of Armistice Day, Korine delivered a very relevant blessing today – nicely done Korine.

## **Oh Canada:**

Despite the somewhat lighter turnout, today's rendition of our national anthem reached a deafening crescendo – nice harmony too!!!!

## **Happy Loonies:**

Dave North (me) had a loonie for our recent trip to Japan which including among other things, a visit to Hiroshima. I could go on all day about Japan but let me sum it up by saying I would recommend it to anyone who's never been!!!

Bruce Waite recounted having lunch with Skid Watson on this day 41 years ago. Sixty years prior, Skid, in hiding in France after having escaped the German Army learned that “La Guerre est fini.” Outstanding Bruce!!!!

Tim Timpano's son Will and his baseball team have been named Ontario's team of the year. Awesome stuff Will!!!!

Korine has attended a plethora of 50<sup>th</sup> birthdays this past year. Don't worry Korine, we won't forget yours!!!!

Mark Burns clinked the can for the scrappy play of the post-Kawhi Toronto Raptors – very cool!!!!

## **Today's Meeting:**

Tim Timpano was our guest speaker today in the sense he did his very best David Moore impersonation. Yes, Tim auctioned off all the unsold items from the auction. Thanks Tim and that was some very nimble lip work today!!!

## **Kiwanis Children's Safety Village:**

We're back in full swing. Check the sign-up genius for openings.

## **Upcoming Events:**

I have thought this for years. The time between President's night and Christmas is the very best time of year to be in Kiwanis!!!! Just look at what we've got on the calendar for the next six weeks!!!

**Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>** – season opening of Mount St. Louie Moonstone. It just so happens that my calendar is free for a couple of hours Friday morning. Anyone up for first (very first) tracks???

**Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Orillia Santa Claus Parade and Kiwanis Bucket Brigade. Unfortunately, last year we had a light (8) turnout for this one. Let's see if we can triple that this year!!! We're meeting at Tim Timpano's office at 11:30 and we'll gather there afterwards to count the money and finish off the Auction booze. This is a longtime Kiwanis tradition and it really get's you into the spirit of the season!!!

**Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Korine has us booked in for the “First Light” candlelight display at St. Marie Among the Hurons. I am so glad you’ve taken the lead on this on Korine, we’ve always thought we should see that!!! Details to follow but mark it off on your calendars.

**Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>** - Annual 4H awards luncheon hosted by John Mayo at Hawkridge.

**Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>** – BBBS Christmas dinner at St. Paul’s.

**Other Events to look out for** – Salvation Army Christmas Kettles, Christmas drop in social T.B.A.

**Wow!!!!!!**

### **Song of the Week:**

As this is Remembrance Day, I wanted to play something with the appropriate solemnity. This is an Aussie song that recounts the ill-fated landings at Gallipoli and the Dardanelles in WWI – their equivalent to Canada’s raid on Dieppe in WWII. It’s a little lengthy but play it through to the end <https://youtu.be/VktJNNKm3B0>

You might have to hit ctrl and click

**Next Week:**

We're all back at Theo's next week when our guest speakers will be Marcy Russell and Mayor Steve Clarke. They will bring us up to date with the new and exciting M.U.R.F. That's all for now, have a great week everyone.

**Thought for the Day:**

**“In war, there are no unwounded soldiers.”**

**Anon.**