

Kiwanis Club of Orillia
Weekly Meeting Monday January 20th, 2020
Theo's Restaurant

Present:

Don Haskins
Korine Keyzer
Steph Hunter
Jen Man
Bob Brown
Paul Ross
Ben Cole
Joanne Watson
Rob Town

Mike Bunn
Robert Marck
Steph Worthington
Heather Breckles
John Morton
Rick O'Neill
Lawrence LaFrance
Peter Head
Dave North

Fred Larsen
Mark Riczu
Mark Burns
John Parker
Charles Kelly
John Mayo
Bruce Waite
Peter Borutski

Guests:

Olivia Neal
Nora Burns
Greg Reid

Oh Canada:

We're in mid-season form Gang, keep up the good work!!!!

The Blessing:

Korine keeps nailing it – nicely done!!!

Happy Loonies:

Mike Bunn has been training extensively for the Kiwanis ski day. Can't wait to see your form Mike!!!

Dave North (me) had a loonie for Ben Cole and the Kansas City Chiefs who will be going to the Superbowl for the first time in 50 years!!!
Go Patrick Mahomes!!!!

Lawrence clinked the can for the BBBS annual hockey tournament this past weekend. He made special mention of Don Haskins who helped out all weekend – great stuff guys!!!

Bob Brown is happy that son Nathan is engaged.

Don Haskins is also happy about the BBBS hockey tourney and he thanked Steph W and Heather B for helping out as well – very groovy!!!

Steph H was down at the Princess of Wales Theatre taking in the Phantom of the Opera – very cool Steph!!!!

Mark Riczu is happy about their newest staff acquisition who sounds like she's a real phenom in the foundation world – great stuff Mark!!!

Winter Sports in Canada:

Jacques Laperriere
Jacques Lamaire
Guy Lapointe
Guy Lafleur
Lawrence Lafrance

These are five prominent athletes of French Canadian decent who have made significant contributions to Canadian winter sport. The first four have a combined 25 Stanley Cup rings amassed with the Montreal Canadians throughout the 1960s and 70s. The fifth makes a mean split pea, barley, cashew and curry soup which adds some “extra zip” in propelling the Orillia ski team down the private clubs in the Blue Mountains each week. Based on my research, he has no Stanley Cup rings.

Kiwanis Ski Day:

This event is really gaining some traction – hopefully that transfers to the slopes. February 7th is the day and Mount St. Louis is the place!!!! Again, we're meeting suited and booted at 8:45 at the clock tower for first tracks. We ski until 3:00 pm then meet for a club après chez North. This is shaping up to be a real juicy fruit gum kind of a thing!!!!

Today's Meeting:

Veteran Kiwanian John Mayo was on hand to today to induct our two newest members of Kiwanis. I am happy to announce that Rick O'Neill and Paul Ross have joined our Kiwanis family. Rick is a relationship manager at BMO and resides in Elmvale. He has two daughters Taylor and Katie and he likes to lace up and hit the ice in his spare time. Paul has recently retired and has moved up from Toronto with wife Liz and sons Graham and Cameron. He too likes hockey along with curling, golf and bridge. Welcome guys, it's great to have you with us. Our awesome club just became better!!!!

Song of the Week:

More of a ditty than a song. This should get everyone into a ski mood!!! Dig those crazy duds!!! I miss the 80s and yeah, it really was like that!!!!

<https://youtu.be/zEqrcn0VNIg>

Next Week:

We're all back at Theo's next week when our guest speaker will be Mike Burkett, Mayor of the Town of Severn. That's all for now, have a great week everyone.

Thought for the Day:

“Some people do drugs to get high. I ski.”.

Renowned winter outdoor enthusiast David North (me)