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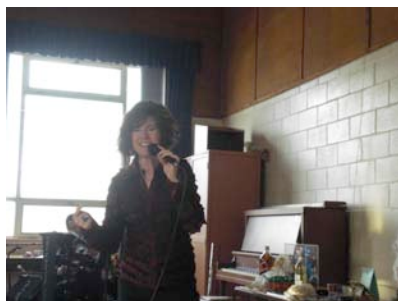
LG Newsletter December 2010

December has also proven to be another whirlwind month and it's not over yet.

Again I am happy to congratulate all secretaries for filing their monthly report. BRAVO!!

On December 7th the LG had a Music Festival Board meeting and working hard to appoint committees to work as a team and have job descriptions for members who want to help the Festival really make its mark in Ottawa. The Music Festival is in financial difficulty and they are doing their best to survive. Will keep you posted.

On December 8th, had a wonderful Xmas luncheon with the Sage club, we were entertained by « Roxy Swan » who is a wonderful singer and she was accompanied by her husband on the guitar. An excellent meal was served and we all had a good time.



On December 12th, attended the Kiwanis Idol Xmas party. There were eight Idol finalists. These young ladies were really charged and could really belt out a song. The band also had you toe tapping. The turkey meal was delicious and the Villa Lucia staff went out of their way to make everyone feel welcome.

Eldon Fox who is the organizer on behalf of the Kanata club had a standing ovation from the parents and teens who attended. I said a few words and asked the parents to help support Kiwanis and in particular Eldon as right now it is a « one man show ». I will be in contact with Eldon and some of the parents in the New Year.



December 15th the Ottawa West club, home of the LG, held their Xmas party and their speaker was none other than James Bartleman. For those who did not have the opportunity here is his short biography.

James Karl Bartleman grew up in the Muskoka town of Port Carling and is a member of the Chippewa's of Mnjikaning First Nation. He had a distinguished 35-year career with the Foreign Service as Ambassador to Israel, Cuba, North Atlantic Council of NATO, and to the European Union in Brussels. He also served as High Commissioner to South Africa and Australia.

The Honourable James Karl Bartleman was sworn in as the 27th Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario on March 7, 2002 and has used his position to spearhead several initiatives that he personally identifies with and considers important. During his mandate as Lieutenant Governor he sought to help natives in Northern Ontario as well as promote literacy among First Nations children.



On December 21st another Xmas party at Manotick. There were 80 in attendance and we all sang Xmas carols heard wonderful stories and the LG shared her Kiwanis moment. The fine session was quite fruitful and when Santa arrived, costume and all, that was the icing on the cake. It was great fun.



This will be the end of another year, and I am already three months into my Kiwanis one year mandate as Lieutenant Governor. I must say I am enjoying it immensely, your enthusiasm and dedication makes it a pleasure for me to be among you. Thank you.

Reminder: January 8th Caucus Kanata Golf & Country Club, 8:30 am.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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