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## EASTERN CANADA & CARIBBEAN DISTRICT « DIVISION 13 LG GERMA(I) NE'S BLOG »



### *Third issue of LG Newsletter November 2010*

Can you believe it is now the end of November and we are thinking of Xmas shopping, where does the time go.

Congratulations to all Secretaries for filing their October monthly report.

For those who file monthly reports there is no need to complete the Annual report, for those who don't guess what..... do it, PLEASE.

#### **THIS MONTH**

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> the LG visited with members of the Ottawa West Club, W.E. Gowling School where they presented a \$1,500.00 cheque to help the « Take a Book Home Program ». On November 4<sup>th</sup> they also presented another \$1,500.00 cheque to Fisher Park to help the « Breakfast Program ».



W.E. Gowling School Take a Book Home



Fisher Park Breakfast Program

On November 3rd LG Germaine inducted and sponsored a new member at the Ottawa West Club. Kathy Jones is a vibrant business person and will be a great asset to the club.

On November 9th attended the Kiwanis Music Festival Board meeting. The Festival is still struggling and looking for monetary contributions from Kiwanis clubs. If we are to continue to call it the **Kiwanis Music Festival** let us do our part and support this worthy endeavour, which attracts thousands of youth.

On November 11th visited the Goulbourn club. What a great bunch of guys and gal. Although very informal they are a « family » and certainly have great projects, in fact, I was solicited to buy a Xmas cake, how can one refuse. Delivery will be at our Xmas breakfast, be prepared to encourage other clubs in their activities particularly at this time of year.

On November 13th attended an all day workshop on Membership Growth and Retention sponsored by E.C. & C. Growth Chair Past Governor Chuck McIlravey, and Division Growth Chairs PLG Firma French and PLG Jay McLaren. This workshop was attended by membership committee members and others from Div. 11, 12 and all clubs from Division 13 attended, except for one who unfortunately members had previous commitments. It was a very informative and interactive seminar.



Membership Growth Leaders



Some Participants Growth Workshop]

In the evening a great celebration took place as several clubs attended Manotick Club's 50th charter night at the Centurion Centre. It was a party to remember. The evening was a great success with 130 members and guests turned out in their finery to celebrate 50 years of community service by the Club. The Centurion Centre was beautifully decorated with flowers courtesy of Mill Street Florists, **Joanne Plummer**. The meal was great, the conversation lively, the music wonderful. Legion of Honor Awards for years of service were presented to **Dave Lohead & Doug Demers – 25 years, Arno Giek – 35 years, Don Alguire, John Morris, Ralph Trafford & Rich Wilson – 40 years and Dale Davidson – 50 years** and the only Charter member active. Another highlight of the night was the presentation of the **Mel Osborne Award to Gary Coulombe** for outstanding service to the Club and Kiwanis.



Dale Davidson 50 Years Legion of Honor



PP Gary Coulombe, Manotick with Mel Osborne Medal

## **GROWTH PRESENTATION TO CLUBS**

Division 13 Growth Chair PLG Jay McLaren is eager to offer each club a presentation on membership growth.. This would be an interactive working presentation, with some solid ideas and strategies for each club.

Jay is ready to start visiting each club as guest speaker in January, all you need to do is to call him at 613-732-4301 or e-mail [mjaym2@hotmail.com](mailto:mjaym2@hotmail.com) I encourage all clubs to take this opportunity as we all need to grow and we need the correct approach to make this happen.

## **REMINDERS**

LG Goals for 2010-2011

1. Membership growth and retention – at least 2 members per club.
2. Service Leadership Programs
  - Key Club
  - Circle K
  - Builders Club
  - Terrific Kids & BUG programme
3. Young Children Priority One – if you don't have one think of the Sleeping Children Around the World.
4. HIV Aids programme
5. Marketing – wear Kiwanis apparel, your pin, a sweater, have a sandwich board, a plaque in a prominent place where you meet.
6. Most of all HAVE FUN!!!

**JANUARY 8TH CAUCUS MEETING – be prepared to discuss regionalization. Even better have your delegates already elected.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 12th- KC of Kanata Christmas Party, Villa Lucia-

December 14th -KC of Bytown Charter Night

December 15th – KC of Ottawa West Xmas breakfast

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