

# KIWANIS

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



### *Welcome to our October 2010 Newsletter*

October has come and gone and I must say I hardly did see it as there were plenty of activities.

The Kiwanis Music Festival held its "Encore Gala" to raise funds for the Music Festival and what a show it was, for those who attended we were not disappointed. They also had a silent auction including a grand piano and one of the Sage members was the lucky recipient.

### **VISITED THIS MONTH**

On October 6<sup>th</sup> visited the KC Sage club and although they call themselves a senior's club I must say it sure wasn't dull. They have great fellowship and lots of camaraderie. They had asked if I could install their officers and so it was a pleasure for me to fulfill this task



In the evening visited the KC of Nepean and although not large in numbers they do fantastic projects, Charity Car Show, sell Xmas cakes, share responsibility with Ottawa West at Bell High School Key club, to name a few. I related my goals and objectives for the year and that I would like each club to grow by two by the end of the year. I also installed their officers and a good time was had by all.

On October 14<sup>th</sup> visited the KC of Perth which is also an active club with several fundraising projects and several service projects, They have 14 Terrific Kids programs, Meals on Wheels, sell Xmas Cakes & Fudge, Festival

of Maples and have cans and bottle collections. This is only to mention a few. These small clubs really do good work! I gave them my goals and objectives for the coming year and stressed the importance of membership growth and the SLP programs.

On October 20<sup>th</sup> I visited KC of Pembroke, the home club of our PLG Jay McLaren. It is certainly a vibrant club and I was pleased to see all the happy faces. They cajoled me into buying short bread cookies, which I have already shared with my church group.



So far I am in awe as to how much our clubs are doing. Be it a small or large club they are all very much involved in their community and help in any way they can.



On October 22<sup>nd</sup> the LG attended the KC of Ottawa West third annual Yuk Yuk's Comedy night. There were 160 people and the comedians were hilarious. This was a fundraiser for Sponsored Youth.



On October 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> LG Germaine attended the Key Leader Weekend at the Circle Square Ranch in Arden. There were approx. 45 students and 15 adults. This is a terrific program where young adults learn about service leadership, personal integrity, personal growth, respect, building communities, personal excellence and the adults participate. Next year please ensure that you send as many youths as you possibly can and attend yourselves you will be amazed!

### **VISITS**

LG Germaine will be visiting the following clubs:

KC of Goulbourn on November 11<sup>th</sup>

KC of Manotick TBD

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **November 13<sup>th</sup> – Membership Growth Seminar** – Parkwood Presbyterian Church 10 Chesterton Drive – 9:30 a.m. start
- November 13<sup>th</sup> – Manotick 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Night. Centurion Centre Colonnade Rd. Contact: Claudette Corace – Tickets \$50.00
- November 19<sup>th</sup> – World Trivia Night to support Champions for Children.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Nepean 56<sup>th</sup> Charter Night – Centurion Centre Colonnade Rd
- November 26<sup>th</sup> – Ottawa Vanier Charter Night – Knights of Columbus Hall, 260 McArthur Road in Vanier
- **January 8<sup>th</sup> – Caucus meeting – Venue TBD**

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