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LG Newsletter- September

I am starting my newsletter on a sad note as I lost one of my Presidents this July, Al Corace of the Manotick club. For those of you who attended the service you know that Al was a pillar in the community and he will be truly missed. His wife Claudette is still carrying the Kiwanis torch, will continue to be very active in the club and will submit her name as a candidate for President for the 2012-2013 year. You are definitely a survivor Claudette and you have all our support.

Here we are Labour Day and I am doing some Kiwanis labouring. There are only 25 days left to my mandate and then I will be a Past Lieutenant Governor. Where has the time gone? So much left to be done but I am sure that incoming LG Gary Coulombe will continue to monitor your progress and will be available to help you when you need it.

As you know my goals were not excessive, however I know that some of you are working on Terrific Kids, BUG and other SLP programs. PLEASE have those in place by the end of September as I know the Governor wants me to fulfill my goals and that one is priority.

Membership has been an ongoing problem but we do have some growth. Unfortunately we have lost some members which are very sad, but we must keep on recruiting. It is the key to keeping our clubs vibrant. New members always give clubs a boost as they come in with new ideas and we must respect that even though it may have been tried some years ago, but it doesn't mean it won't work this time. A successful club thrives on a happy membership and, from visiting all the clubs, I know that you are on the right track.

I am very proud of the clubs in Div. 13 you all made me feel very welcome when I visited and all your projects all worthy of distinction. You made me laugh and made me cry but that all is part of being in the Kiwanis family.

June-July-August

On July 13, I visited the Kiwanis club of Sage and sat in on their Board meeting. It was very professional and all Committee chairs reported.

On July 20th, attended the Perth theatre. This was a fund raiser and the club was very pleased with the results. Thanks to Kiwanians and friends who attended.

On August 3rd visited the Nepean club and after an excellent meal stayed for their Board meeting. President Roberto is an excellent Chair. Let me say all was accomplished in very short order.

On August 24th and 31st helped with the Ottawa West Staples programme. What a great project, I know that several of the clubs have this programme and it is a great way to become known in the community and help school kids start the year on the right foot by having the tools they need to succeed.

Upcoming events

September 14th	Kiwanis club of Sage charter night Nepean Sportsplex - \$40.00 per person.
September 17th	Kiwanis club of Pembroke – Trivia Night – Tickets \$30.00
October 15th	Kiwanis Music Festival Encore concert, Shenkman Centre – Tickets \$60.00
Oct. 21-23	Key Leader – Circle Square Ranch, Arden, Ontario
October 28th	Kiwanis club of Ottawa West Yuk-Yuks Comedy night – Tickets \$35.00
October 30th	Kiwanis club of Pembroke RCMP band. More information to come
November 4 th	Kiwanis Club of Manotick-Charter Night, Falcon Ridge Golf Club -Tickets \$50

It has been a great year for me as I have enjoyed meeting all of you. I will continue to attend your activities but not in an official capacity, and I look forward to that.

Please keep the fires burning and continue to serve with passion.

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