

Kiwanis

Club of Ottawa West

WHAT'S UP VOLUME 3 NUMBER 2
October 20, 2010

Chair: David Schiller
Invocation/Toast: Kathy Jones
Introduce Speaker: Anita MacLean
Speaker: Cynthia Willman,
Thank Speaker: Carin Goodman

Last Meeting

At our last meeting Past Lieutenant Governor Glenn Pushman of the Manotick club joined us to promote the upcoming Kiwanis Key Leadership Weekend to be held at the end of October in Arden, Ontario. Glenn brought along his projector and entertained us with great photos and dialogue of last year's weekend. This is a great opportunity for high school students to obtain leadership training so that they in turn can become leaders in their school community and Key Clubs.

We also had the pleasure of watching Glenn present LG and Past President Germaine Barr and Secretary Carin Goodman with award pins for their part in helping our club attain Distinguished status in 2008/2009. Congratulations to everyone.

Recent & Happenings

We have learned that the new Key Club we wished to sponsor at the Earl of March School in Kanata will not happen at this time. This is unfortunate due to all the time and hard work that our club advisor, Carin Goodwin put into nurturing this endeavour. However there is always hope for the future.

There are two students from Bell High School, our other sponsored club in Bells Corners, that are going to that weekend. However, Nepean club had earlier agreed to take on their sponsorship. But, we still get a chance to help. The Pembroke club has 6 students wishing to attend, but one does not have a sponsor. We were contacted by Glenn Pushman to see if we would like to sponsor that student and the Board has agreed to help our sister club in this regard. We are looking forward to hearing about the weekend sometime later in the Fall.

This week

Yuk Yuk's fever is upon us. Our comedy evening is this coming Friday and it is shaping up to be a great night indeed. There will be a brief meeting of the organizing committee right after our regular meeting on Wednesday.

Our speaker this week is Cynthia Willman, Vice Principal of W.E. Gowling Public School. Cynthia will update us with the happenings in and around the school. We will also be presenting a cheque to the school at their assembly on November 2nd.

Upcoming Happenings

***October 22 – Yuk Yuk's Comedy charter night event**

*October 25 - Ottawa Club Luncheon. Justin Trudeau presentation on youth providing service to the community – Chateau Laurier

***November 2 – Club cheque presentation at W.E. Gowling Public School – 1:45**

*November 13 - Kiwanis Club of Manotick 50th Charter Night Celebration at the Centurion Center

*November 19 - World Trivia Night to support Champions for Children. **Volunteer Opportunity**

*November 20 - Parkdale United Church In From the Cold event. We need volunteers

*November 26 – Ottawa-Vanier club charter night, Columbus Hall in Vanier

Parting Ponderings

Wake up with a smile and go after life....Live it, enjoy it, taste it, smell it feel it.

Joe Knapp

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