

Kiwanis

Club of Ottawa West

WHAT'S UP VOLUME 3 NUMBER 3

November 2, 2010

Chair: David Schiller **Invocation/Toast:** Germaine Barr
Speaker: Dawn Lyons of Pathways to Education
Introduce Speaker: Anita MacLean **Thank Speaker:** Marie Francis

Last Meeting

Our speaker last meeting was Cynthia Willman, Vice-Principal of W.E. Gowling Public School. Cynthia updated us as to the goings on at the school. We were told about many of the new programs such as the All Day Learning Program, including the addition of several full time Kindergarten teachers and ECE Educators. She also discussed the “Amigos” Peer Mediation program for new students coming up through the ranks. Another topic was the Borrow a Book Program. Cynthia thanked us for our upcoming donation of \$1500 which will be put towards the school’s Read at Home Program. The Presentation of the cheque will be held this Tuesday November 2nd at 1:45 during assembly. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Recent & Happenings

Well, our Yuk Yuk’s comedy night has come and gone for another year. By all accounts it was a rousing success. Our MC, Martha Chaves, came very early to mix with the attendees and get a feel for the audience. Very professional and paid off as she delivered her own brand of humour while guiding the show. Our first headliner, Heidi Foss, kept hitting our funny bone with hilarious one liners and Derek Seguin had the crowd roaring to bring the show to a finale. Exact numbers are not known at this time but will be communicated as soon as possible. Thanks to everyone who made this night special.

This week

There is going to be an exciting and full meeting on Wednesday. Our speaker will be Dawn Lyons of Pathways to Education. We will also be having LG Germaine Barr induct our newest member Kathy Jones, followed by the installation of our new board by President David.

Upcoming Happenings

- *November 2 – Club Cheque Presentation at W.E. Gowling Public School – 1:45**
- *November 3 – Yuk Yuk Committee Debriefing Meeting after Regular Meeting**
- *November 4 – Club Cheque Presentation at Fisher Park School – 2:30**
- *November 13 – Joint Division - Club Growth Workshop – Parkwood Presbyterian Church, 10 Chesterton Drive**
- *November 13 – Manotick Club’s 50th Charter Night Celebration , Centurion Centre**
- *November 19 – World Trivia Night for Champions for Children. Volunteer Op.**
- *November 20 – Nepean Club 56th Charter Celebration, Centurion Centre**
- *November 20 – Parkdale United Church In From the Cold. We need volunteers**
- *November 26 – Ottawa-Vanier club charter night, Columbus Hall in Vanier**
- *December 15 - Special Christmas Breakfast – Guest Speaker James Bartleman**

Parting Ponderings

We can be thankful to a friend for a few acres or a little money; and yet for the freedom and command of the whole earth, and for the great benefits of our being, our life, health and reason, we look upon ourselves as under no obligation.

Marcus Annaeus Seneca

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