

Kiwanis

Club of Ottawa West

WHAT'S UP VOLUME 3 NUMBER 5

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Special Speaker: Faye Beaufort

Last Meeting

At our last meeting on November 17th the Club had the pleasure of hosting Doug Dubois of the Ottawa Valley Ambassadors. We have supported the Ambassadors for many years and it was good to have Doug come and share his enthusiasm about the team with us – a very entertaining talk.

Recent & Happenings

November continues to be a busy time for our Club with a number of happenings having gone on the past two weeks.

On the evening of Friday the 19th, Faye Beaufort, Anita MacLean and Bill Newman along with David and Susan Schiller helped out at the World Trivia night held at Lansdowne Park. Over 1500 participants and 100 volunteers filled the Cattle Castle to raise over \$51,000 for the Champions for Children organization. What a great time!

Following on the heels of that event we saw a dozen or so members plus family and friends turn out at Parkdale United Church to serve about 100 meals to our less fortunate neighbours at the church's "In From the Cold" event. This was followed by a time of food and fellowship at the Newport restaurant for those volunteers able to attend.

And finally, the Ottawa Vanier Club celebrated their 52nd Annual Charter Night this past Friday featuring Dan Burges, Elvis impersonator. Connie Stinson, Lynda Secord, Rick and Penny Mount, Lee and Nicole James plus David and Susan

Schiller attended. The entertainment and food were great as was the chance to hobnob with fellow Kiwanians from other Clubs. This makes our second inter-Club for the month!!

This week

This Wednesday, the first day of December features our own Faye Beaufort speaking on her recent book, “Sugar Boy”, the story of her dad, Cedric Titus and the Jamaican Cane Farmers. Faye has a wonderful story to tell, so don’t miss this opportunity.

Upcoming Happenings

- **December 7 – Pot Luck Get Together at Lee and Nicole James’**
- December 8 – Monthly Board Meeting
- December 14 – Kiwanis Club of ByTown Charter Night
- **December 15 – Special Christmas Breakfast – Speaker Hon. James Bartleman**

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

December 9 – Bob Williamson

December 29 – Elke McCumber

Parting Ponderings

Seek out that particular mental attitude which makes you feel most deeply and vitally alive, along with which comes the inner voice which says, “This is the real me,” and when you have found that attitude, follow it.

William James