

Kiwanis

Club of Ottawa West

WHAT'S UP VOLUME 4 NUMBER 1
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Last Meeting

The last meeting held on December 15th was our annual Christmas Breakfast. As our very special guest speaker, we had the privilege of hearing The Honourable James Bartleman, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario from 2002 – 2007, present to us about his life and times. Mr. Bartleman gave a moving portrayal of his early years and recounted some eye opening excerpts from his soon to be published book entitled “As Long as the Rivers Flow”. It was also a pleasure to meet a number of the guests who were past colleagues of Mr. Bartleman.

Almost 90 people attended the event including 55 guests. And three dozen of those guests were non Kiwanians. What a wonderful opportunity to showcase our club. The hall was packed and the excellent breakfast was served quickly and efficiently.

We also had the added pleasure of being entertained by Stephanie Salani, one of the students in the Kiwanis Music Festival. Accompanied on piano by Jim Brough, President of the Festival, Ms Salani sang some show tunes and moving Christmas music. What a beautiful voice. Thank you Stephanie.

Thanks to everyone who came to support our special breakfast meeting and to those who also brought a guest. And a special thank you to Ron Heinbuch for all his organization, Anita MacLean for her zeal in inviting so many guests, Connie Stinson for the lovely decorations and table centers and our enthusiastic “finemaster” Paul McCumber

Altogether a most memorable morning.

This week

This week is also going to be special. Jay McLaren, Past Lieutenant Governor is coming all the way from Pembroke to present the Lieutenant Governor's Banner to our club as

the home club of this year's Lieutenant Governor Germaine Barr. Jay will also be giving an important presentation he delivered at the District Convention this past August. A timely message. Don't miss it.

Upcoming Happenings

- *January 8: Joint Divisional Caucus meeting, Kanata Golf and Country Club
- *January 11: Community Service Committee Meeting, noon, at Carlington
- *January 12: Membership Committee Meeting, 10:00, at the office of Connie Barker
- *January 12: Board Meeting, noon, at the office of Marie Francis
- *January 19: Next regular meeting. Special guest speaker, Gary Coulombe, Past President of the Manotick Club

Upcoming Birthdays

January 25 – Faye Beaufort

Parting Ponderings

**Yesterday is History. Tomorrow is a Mystery. Today is a Gift.
That's why they call it the PRESENT.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

