

Kiwanis

Club of Ottawa West

WHAT'S UP VOLUME 4 NUMBER 6
March 16, 2011

Chair: David Schiller **Intro Speaker:** Carin Goodman
Thank Speaker: Faye Beaufort **Invocation/Toast:** TBD

Speaker: Perpetua Quigley, Coordinator , CNIB Volunteer Services

Last Meeting

At our last meeting we welcomed Rev. Robert Campbell of the Ottawa West End Community Chaplaincy. Rev. Campbell along with his technical advisor Hugh Frampton, brought along many slides of the canoe trip we helped sponsor for their “Teens at Risk” program. During this trip a number of underprivileged youth spend time together in the great outdoors learning self reliance and building self esteem and cooperation. The Chaplaincy also is involved in neighborhood Pastoral care, neighborhood drop-ins, retreats, family camps, scripturally based action/reflection groups and a “Walk With Me” mentoring program. Funding for their operations comes from area communities of faith, individual donations and fundraising activities.

Unfortunately not too many of our members were able to make the last meeting. Rev. Campbell gave a passionate talk and he has said he could come back again if invited to re-present his presentation.

This week

This week Perpetua Quigley of CNIB will be speaking to our club. Perpetua is the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at the Ottawa Office. She will be bringing us an update of the happenings going on in and about CNIB along with information on Vision Health Month coming up this May. CNIB has been our “Young Children Priority One” project for the past couple of years.

Upcoming Happenings

- *March 26: In From the Cold service day at Parkdale United Church
- *March 31: Parkdale United Church – Pot Luck for Volunteers (Camille)
- *April 3: Kiwanis Idol Red Carpet Concert

***April 4 – 30: Kiwanis Music Festival; 4 – 9, 11 – 16 we're on – Some opportunities to volunteer still exist**

*April 8 – 10: Key Club Convention in Montreal

*April 30: Kiwanis Club of Pembroke Charter Night.

*May 12 – 14: District Convention, Collingwood

*May 13: Lobsterfest

*May 19: Bytown Club Fashion Show at Hunt Club Golf & Country Club

*June 4: Bowser and Blue Concert for Pembroke Club

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 19 – Wally Rayne

March 21 – Bob and Lois Williamson

Parting Ponderings

It's not that I'm so smart; it's just that I stay with problems longer

Albert Einstein

