Kiwanis

Club of Ottawa West

WHAT'S UP VOLUME 5 NUMBER 1
September 7, 2011

Chair: Marie Francis **Invocation/Toast:** TBD
Introduce Speaker: Anita MacLean **Thank Speaker:** Kathy Jones

Guest Speaker: Patrick and Susan Morris of the Morris Home Team Real Estate

Last Meeting

Last meeting we had the pleasure of hosting David Petrie, past Principal of Severn Public School. David had asked to use this meeting as an opportunity to thank us for all the support we have given to him and Severn Public School over the years. David has moved on to another posting at Century Public School, but we enjoyed seeing and hearing his enthusiasm once again.

As well, our meeting was joined by Past Lieutenant Governor Jay McLaren who presented the club with a Distinguished Club Certificate for our efforts during the 2009/2010 season. Congratulations everyone for contributing. Special thanks to our secretary Carin for keeping us on track and attending to the required reporting.

Summer Happenings

Well, this has certainly been a busy summer for our club. And it didn't take long to start off. First of all there was District Officer Training on June 25th which was attended by President Elect Marie Francis. This was followed the next Tuesday by a social get together at Rideau Carleton Raceway. Many of our members and friends attended for an evening of good food and friendship.

We continued to enjoy inter-clubs over the summer. July 20th saw a few of our member's team up with the Perth and other clubs for an evening of dinner and theater in Perth. There was also an inter-club with the Pembroke club, where a number of us attended their August 10th luncheon. We were there to lend support to our LG Germaine Barr as she presented a special award to that club.

On a somber note, we were saddened by the sudden death of Al Corace on July 20th. Al was President of the Manoick Club and known by many of us. A number of our members attended a Memorial service for Al on Monday July 25th. He will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Claudette and the family. A donation has been sent to the Ottawa Heart Institute on behalf of our club.

Throughout July & August some of our members continued to meet informally on the first and third Wednesdays of the Month. These get-togethers were a time of sharing and also allowed your Board and some committees to work on upcoming projects.

And let's not forget the past two weeks where many of our members have given of themselves to spend time at the Staples in Bells Corners helping collect school supplies for Severn and Bayshore public schools. As at this writing, over a dozen boxes of supplies have been collected. And there are still some days to go.

And thanks to Lee and Nicole James many of the members enjoyed a wonderful day of friendship and BBQ eats at their cottage near Calabogie on August 20th. What an excellent way to top off the summer. Thanks again Lee and Nicole. You were excellent hosts.

As well, your Yuk Yuk committee has been working morning, noon and night to get ready for our upcoming comedy evening to be held on October 28th. Full information including Poster and Sponsor Letter can be found on our web site: www.kiwanisclubofottawawest.ca. Kathy Jones will be bringing a supply of both posters and sponsor letters to the September 7th meeting. Also, she will have tickets available for distribution. Our job is to promote the event to our friends and family and arrange for them to come out and support us. And when speaking to people about the evening, don't forget to mention we will be having Newport's Gourmet Pizza slices for sale to accompany their favourite beverage. They may want to forego supper. Please remember to check the web site regularly for details of what's going on with our club.

This week

This week we are fortunate to have a number of special guest speakers. Patrick and Susan Morris of the Morris Home Team will be on hand to talk to us on the area of sponsorship, looking at it from the point of view of a business who receives numerous requests to sponsor other organizations. Also, our own Anita MacLean, who brings in many sponsors to our events, will be giving us her thoughts and suggestions on this whole area. This promises to be a very interesting and educational meeting and I

encourage everyone to attend. We could all use a few tips and encouragement to help us when we need approach others for their help.

Upcoming Happenings

*September 7: Next regular meeting
*October 11: Duty Night for Aktion club – Cake and Entertainment
*October 15: Kiwanis Music Festival Encore Event at Shenkman Center in Orleans
*October 28: Yuk Yuk's Comedy Night

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 19: Sandra Brady
September 28: Kathy Jones
September 29: Moe Atallah

September 3: Elaine Cooke & Lorne
September 23: Paul & Elke McCumber
September 28: Kathy Jones & Rod

Parting Ponderings (A few notes on visualization & imagination)

All acts performed in the world begin in the imagination *Barbara Harrison*

We can only receive what we see ourselves receiving *Florence Shinn*

A person can grow only as much as his or her horizon allows *John Powell*