

Kiwanis

Club of Ottawa West

WHAT'S UP VOLUME 5 NUMBER 5

November 2, 2011

Chair: Marie Francis

Invocation/Toast: TBD

Introduce Speaker: Germaine Barr

Thank Speaker: David Schiller

Guest Speaker: Tony Myers, Kiwanis Club of Sage

Last Meeting

Jamie Lunn of The War Amps program joined us last meeting to inform our club about this worthwhile organization. Jamie, herself a child amputee since birth, enlightened us about the background of The War Amps and the work they do in the community. Key Tag service, just one of the many programs run by War Amps, returns thousands of keys to their owners each year. Jamie also talked about the Play Safe program and the Drive Safe program, associated with MADD. Jamie also explained how we could join the key tag program and your writer will be sending in for his key tags very soon. How about you? For more information check the net under waramps.ca.

Recent Happenings

Pizza, Beer, and lots of laughs. It doesn't get much better than that.

Again thanks to our members, we held another successful Yuk Yuk's comedy night this past Friday. What an evening it was. Good food, good cheer and good friends. It appears a good time was had by all. Special mention for President Marie and husband Paul acting as fodder to one of the comedians. Lots of laughs generated from the exchange between lawyers and comedian, much to the delight of the audience and daughter Marnie.

Numbers are not all in but we are sure to have raised a good amount for our Community Service Committee coffers to help fund our youth projects. More info to follow.

This Week

This week we welcome Tony Myers, President of the Kiwanis Club of Sage. Tony has asked to speak to our club concerning a special event in his life. This promises to be a very moving talk from someone with one of our sister clubs in Division 13. Please come out and support Tony.

Dates to Remember

- *November 2: Next Regular Club Meeting
- *November 10: Dovercourt Principal's Breakfast
- *November 16: Regular Club Meeting
- *November 23: Next Board Meeting
- *November 29: Aktion Club Duty Night (cake & entertainment required)
- *December 7: Christmas Breakfast

Birthdays and Anniversaries in October (Congratulations Everyone)

November 29: Paul McCumber

November 1: Ron & Johanne Heinbuch

Parting Ponderings

Life's a pretty precious and wonderful thing. You can't sit down and let it lap around you... you have to plunge into it; you have to dive through it! And you can't save it, you can't store it up; you can't horde it in a vault. You've got to taste it; you've got to use it. The more you use the more you have...that's the miracle of it!

Kyle Samuel Crichton

Anyone can carry his burden, however hard, until nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life really means.

Robert Louis Stevenson

