

Kiwanis

Club of Ottawa West

WHAT'S UP VOLUME 6 NUMBER 3
February 15, 2012

Chair: Marie Francis **Invocation/Toast:** TBD
Introduce Speaker: TBD **Thank Speaker:** TBD

Guest Speaker: Rosalie Cross, Vice Principal, W.E. Gowling School

Last Meeting

At our last meeting we enjoyed hearing from John Rapp, Executive Director of the Dovercourt Community Centre. John updated us as to what was happening in and around the center. Of special interest was Dovercourt's involvement with raising funds for "Children of Hope Uganda" an organization dedicated to helping former child soldiers, child mothers and their families receive educational training and counseling in this war torn part of Africa. John introduced us to "Africats" a soft toy animal used for fund raising. These toys are locally made in Uganda. Dovercourt is helping with the promotion and sale of these "Africats". Part of the proceeds from the sales is going to help fund this organization's efforts. Congratulations and all the best to Dovercourt's endeavour.

This Week

This Wednesday morning we will have the pleasure of hearing Rosalie Cross, Vice-Principal of W.E. Gowling School. Rosalie will be speaking to us about the happenings going on at the school, especially how the school has been using the funding given last year.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- *February 15: Regular Meeting
- *February 15: Special Presentation and Inter-Club with Kiwanis Club of Sage
- *February 29: Club Social Evening at Rick & Penny Mount's (See Ron's E-Mail)
- *March 3: In From the Cold at Parkdale United Church
- *March 7: Regular Meeting – Speaker from Christie Lake Kids
- *March 20: Aktion Club (Cake and entertainment)
- *March 21: Regular Meeting – Speaker from “Dying with Dignity”
- *April 10–29: Kiwanis Music Festival
- *May 8: Aktion Club (Cake and entertainment)
- *May 11: Lobsterfest
- *May 18: Kiwanis Music Festival Highlight Concert, Centerpoint Theater

Birthdays in February (Congratulations)

February 2: Marnie Francis
February 6: David Schiller
February 10: Ron Heinbuch
February 16: Lee James
February 26: Anita MacLean
February 28: Penny Mount

Parting Ponderings (A Little Kindness)

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read.

Mark Twain

Could a greater miracle take place than for us to look through each other's eyes for an instant?

Henry David Thoreau

