

## April 25, 2011 Meeting Highlights

### Announcements

- ☛ **Bo Fleischman** announced that President Frank Sgarlata will be contacting committee chairs in preparation for our AGM on May 30th.
- ☛ **Bo** also announced that Frank Sgarlata has agreed to serve a second term as president of our club.
- ☛ **The Board** has approved a contribution of \$500 to Foundation Fighting Blindness in memory of our fellow Kiwanian Syd Collier who died on Tuesday, April 12. Syd championed many causes, organizations and projects during his incredible life.
- ☛ **The Board** has approved a contribution of \$5,000 to the International Kiwanis HIV/AIDS project. We have already contributed \$13,000 and this additional \$5,000 will be our "final contribution".

### MEMBERS NEWS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Margaret MacInnes, May 14  
 Helen Loveys, May 14  
 Carolyn Jamieson, May 21  
 Marion Bland, May 21  
 Evelyn Phillips, May 24  
 Bruce Burns, May 25

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jo & Bruce Burns, May 29

### Special Guests

**Bo Fleischman** introduced **Rev. Katherine Irwin**, our Easter meeting speaker, who inspired us with a message: "The Talking Stick" - Lifting up the Divine Image Planted within Each Child. In the 1980s Katherine was introduced to the "Talking Stick" on Manitoulin Island and has used the concept for 30 years. The idea of the stick is for others to listen to the person holding the stick. It allows people to speak from the heart and for others to listen without judgement. Katherine gave everyone at the meeting the opportunity to hold her beautifully decorated "talking stick" and share their thoughts.

Followers of Jesus taught us to listen. Jesus said whoever welcomes a little child welcomes me. We should be aware of the importance of the participation of children and adapt our activities and programs to be more child friendly - lifting up children to be part of the world.

Katherine challenged us to consider anew how to address the needs of children. By listening to children, with the talking stick, we will be better informed and transformed. "May the seeds we plant come to bloom!"

**Bruce Sinclair** thanked Katherine for her words that reflect our own Kiwanis purpose.

## Community Service

### ON THE COVER:

Father John Redmond Kiwanis Key Club is recognized for excellence in fundraising, awarded for raising the most money of all 42 clubs in Eastern Canada. The students have sent \$1,500 to War Child as part of a national Key Club - War Child Partnership. President Frank Sgarlata and Arthur Scauzillo joined the group for the presentation on Tuesday May 3.

### HIGHFIELD SCHOOL PRESENTATION

#### Backpacks and Lunch Bags

will be presented by  
 Reg Balls and Brian Keogh

**Thursday, May 12th**

at the Highfield Community Breakfast  
**All welcome to attend.**

### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Wednesday May 18th

**HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

### Interclub News

#### GEORGETOWN LOBSTERFEST

Friday May 27 - 6:30 PM

Contact: mserjeantson@sympatico.ca

Please contact Barnaby Ross

#### EAST YORK RIVERDALE GOLF

Tuesday June 21 - Shotgun start at 1 PM

Price: \$150.00 Dinner: 6:45 PM

Place: Remington Parkview G & CC

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday May 9 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Father John Redmond Key Club**  
 Arthur Scauzillo

Monday May 16 • 7:00 p.m.  
**Board Meeting**  
 Weston Golf & Country Club

Monday May 30 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Kiwanis Club of  
 Kingsway Humber AGM**

Monday June 13 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Shelter and Outreach Program**  
 Janice Moro, Director  
 Hope Suites Homes

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**SINAWIKS LUNCHEON**  
 Thursday, May 12th at noon  
**St. George's Golf Club**  
 Cost \$35.00.

RSVP: Elsie Gaziuk  
 at 416-238-1748

**District Convention**  
 May 12-14 • Blue Mountain  
**Information & Register:**  
[www.kiwanisec.org](http://www.kiwanisec.org)

"We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today."

Stacia Tauscher