April 26, 2010 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

- Bo Fleischman reported that a table has been reserved for the SCAW fundraising breakfast on May 5.
- Ted Scott announced that nuts are available for the low price of \$5!
- Barnaby Ross reminded us about the Etobicoke Community Concert Band's military musical salute on May 7.
- Bo Fleischman announced that the slate of directors will be ready in a few weeks. Please see Bo or Barnaby.
- Harold Shipp suggested that Bruce Burns would be an interesting speaker, regarding his experience at the Winter Olympics in Whistler.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Kerr, May 11 Mary Margaret MacInnes, May 14 Helen Loveys, May 14 Carolyn Jamieson, May 21 Marion Bland, May 21

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gloria & Neil Brown, May 7

Welcome Guests

Welcome to:
Myra Jeffery, Steve McCorquodale,
Ruth Rae and Mary Sinclair.

Special Guest

Dwight Throop introduced **Major Andrew McCorquodale**, who is an Air
Combat Systems Officer with the Canadian
Air Force.

Andrew joined the military in 1993 and the events of 911 changed his military career. His work as a Junior Flight Navigator in Afghanistan was a high pressure, intense training experience. As project manager of the Heron, unmanned aircraft, he was involved in surveillance and security operations in Kabul and combat operations in Kandahar.

The situation in Afghanistan is challenging. Military force is not enough to solve the problems. A viable alternative is required, where the Canadian Forces could be one part of the entire approach, for example mentoring to the Afghan Army.

In 2011 the departure from Afghanistan will begin. Operations there have defined careers and strengthened our sense of pride and accomplishment. It was an opportunity to help those who were unable to provide it for themselves.

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- Bo Fleischman thanked Gillian and André Dugas for a stellar job with our meeting programs. Please let them know your ideas for speakers.
- Don Hughes is happy for his return to health after having pneumonia. Bev Best called him with a weather report from Florida!

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference

SINAWIK'S SPRING LUNCHEON

Thursday May 27 12:00 noon

St. George's Golf & Country Club

Cost: \$35
Payable to SINAWIK's Club

Everyone Welcome!

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

WEDNESDAY JUNE 2ND

Looking for Volunteers

Please contact André & Gillian Dugas at 416-243-2151

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday May 10 • 12:15 p.m.

Key Clubs Presentation

Arthur Scauzillo

Overview of Circle K

Daniel MacDonald,

District Governor of Circle K

May 17 • 7:00 p.m. **Board Meeting**Weston Golf & Country Club

Monday May 31 • 12:15 p.m.

The Oil Industry - Impressions & Insights Gained Over 25 Years

Murray Smith

Monday June 14 • 12:15 p.m. **TBA**

SPECIAL EVENTS

International Convention
Las Vegas - June 24-27

E.C.&C. Convention
St. John, New Brunswick
August 4-7

You are only young once, and if you work it right, once is enough.