

February 7, 2011 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

☛ **Frank Sgarlata** reported that Brian Keogh, Bill Stuart and Gill & Andre Dugas have been to visit Reg Balls. Birthday cards will be sent to Reg (93 on Feb.11) and Syd Collier (91 on February 9).

☛ **Frank** encouraged members to attend **District Convention** (see *Special Events*) **We want a big Club turnout.** District Fees will be covered by the Club. Register on the EC&C website before March 1st to receive the discount. Please inform Gillian asap if you are going.

☛ **Frank** reported that he, Gillian, Andre and John Alkins' son painted one of the Youth Without Shelter rooms. It was a 5 hour job but they were very proud of the finished result. A wonderful letter of appreciation was received from Devindra (David) saying how much it had changed his living conditions and that he loved the colour and design.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gwen Brison, February 21
Shirley Hall, February 26
Margaret Rutledge, February 27
Isobel Sauder, February 28
John Dods, March 2

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Christina & Ted Scott, March 1

GET WELL WISHES

Reg Balls is home from the hospital.

Special Guest

David MacKinnon, Chair of the West Park Healthcare Centre Board, spoke to us about some of the exciting developments at West Park. WPHC was founded in 1904 as a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients. It has developed services for other respiratory illnesses and complex conditions. WPHC provides specialized rehabilitation, complex continuing and long-term care services. They help individuals manage difficult health challenges like lung disease, diabetes, stroke, amputation and musculoskeletal issues from a life changing event or illness. West Park serves patients from Toronto (30%), surrounding GTA areas (50%) and 20% across the province. Within two decades the demand for medical services will rise by 50%. West Park was voted one of "100 Best Employers". David also commented that Ontario hospitals work harder and are under more pressure than hospitals in other provinces. David was accompanied by **Sharron Reily-Perrson**, Director of Operations.

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- Bev Best & Rosemary were diverted to another airline to Phoenix due to the snow-storm, arrived on time but their daughter was not at the airport - she was told the Air Canada flight was 5 hours delayed.
- Peter Clarkson's daughter treated him to a wonderful Christmas gift of three days in New York with the highlight being a visit to the Metropolitan Opera.

Community Service

2011 KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL
Please arrive 30 min. before start time.

Tues. February 22 - Brockton High School
9:45 – 3:00 - Frank Sgarlata & Ed Ginglo

Wed. February 23 - Brockton High School
9:45 – 3:00 - Bill Stuart, Bev Best & Peter Clarkson

Thurs. February 24 - John English School
9:00–2:00 -Margaret Rutledge & Bruce Burns

Fri. February 25 - John English School
9:00 – 2:30 - Ted Scott & Clarke Mills

Mon. February 28 - Brockton High School
10:00–2:30 - Phil Richardson & Jim Paradine
4:30 – 7:00 - Mary Margaret MacInnes & Ann Havery*
7:00 – 10:00 - Don MacInnes & Bill Lejbjuk

Tues. March 1 - Brockton High School
8:45 – 2:00 - Bev Best & John Dods

Wed. March 2 - Brockton High School
10:00 –12:00 - Bo Fleischman, Peter Clarkson, Joe Polito, & Rena Lu*
12:00 – 3:00 - Bo Fleischman, Joe Polito* & Rena Lu*

Thurs. March 3 - Brockton High School
8:45 – 2:30 - Peter Clarkson & John Bedell

Friday. March 4 - Brockton High School
10:00 – 12:00 Mary Margaret MacInnes & Fran Parkin*
12:00 – 2:30 Don MacInnes & David Macdonald*

**Friends of the Festival*

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday February 28 • 12:15 p.m.
Community Dinner Program
Rev. Renate Koke, Priest
St. Margaret's Anglican Church

Monday March 14 • 12:15 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day - InterClub
The Ulster Accordion Band

Monday March 21 • 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
Weston Golf & Country Club

Monday March 28 • 12:15 p.m.
Handwriting: "Power of the Pen"
Elaine Charal

SPECIAL EVENTS

Music Festival President's Trophy & School Showcase

Saturday March 5 • 1:30 p.m.
North Toronto Collegiate

District Convention
May 12-14 • Blue Mountain
More Information & Register:
www.kiwanisecc.org

The Regional Trustee Election take place on March 11th. Candidates' names will be released after February 18th. You will be contacted with candidates' names and list of required skill set. Each club member will have a vote and be informed how to cast their vote. Bo and Frank will be voting delegates on our behalf. It is anticipated there will be more than one round of voting.