

March 14, 2011 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

- **Alberta Craft** reported that Global Medic is already helping in Japan, with their water purification systems. Donating to this worthy Canadian organization is a good way to support the relief in Japan.
- **Mary Margaret MacInnes** thanked everyone who volunteered for supervision of the Music Festival and to Peter Clarkson for his behind the scenes help. Our members collected \$4,375 through ticket sales. This Premier Festival is a most important contribution to the arts.
- **Frank Sgarlata** reminded members to register for the EC&C Conference in Blue Mountain to be held on May 12-14. Application forms are available.

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- Dan Gallo had a root canal two weeks ago by a "horse doctor". He is just starting to feel better now.
- Barnaby Ross thanked everyone for his Regional Trustee votes. He and Lois were stuck in a snowbank, so she suggested he get out and push. The car wouldn't budge. When Lois pushed and he drove the car was out in no time!
- Bev Best's cottage is available for rent for a few weeks this summer. His regular tenant has failing health.
- André Dugas thanked Bev Best and Jim Paradine for their help with the Blood Donor Clinic.

Special Guests

The Ulster Accordion Band entertained us with many lively Irish tunes. The band started in 1954 and includes musicians from around the world. Half the members are women, most of whom never played until they were grandmothers. Frank Sgarlata thanked the group for wonderful music that made us sing! He also thanked Gillian, André and Bob for all their hard work to make the St. Patrick's Day luncheon happen.

Bo Fleischman's Limerick in honour of Dan Gallo and his sad dollar:
There was a young fellow named Dan
Who was hurt by a mean dentist man.
Despite taking a pill
He still felt the drill
Now Dan brushes as hard as he can.

Welcome Guests

Welcome to Lt. Governor, Mark Brewer and Kiwanians from Brampton, Casa Loma, Islington, Filipino, & Riverdale clubs

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jane Rucchetto, March 29
Ted Scott, March 30
Marjorie Paradine, April 1

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jane & Gabe Rucchetto, March 29

Community Service

SPRING SINAWIKS LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 12th at noon
St. George's Golf Club

Cost \$35.00

Please RSVP to Elsie Gaziuk at
416-238-1748

Interclub News

KIWANIS CLUB OF NORTH YORK 2nd Annual Wine Tour Saturday, June 4, 2011

9 a.m. Depart Agincourt Mall for
Prince Edward County
\$85 includes lunch. \$40 deposit by May 1
Please contact Barnaby Ross for
registration information

KIWANIS CLUB OF EAST YORK Riverdale Kiwanis Golf Tournament Tuesday June 21 - shotgun start at 1 PM

Price: \$150.00 Dinner: 6:45 PM
Place: Remington Parkview G & CC
RSVP by May 2
Doug McConnell: 416-439-8427

KIWANIS CLUB OF ISLINGTON Trip to Shaw for My Fair Lady Friday May 27

Cost: \$135 with lunch at the Pillar & Post
Contact: Murray Lang - 416-231-0360

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Monday April 11, 12:15 p.m.
**Conquering Mount Kilimanjaro
to benefit the Canadian
Organization for Development
through Education (CODE)**
Christopher Bredt

Monday April 18 • 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
Weston Golf & Country Club

Monday April 25 • 12:15 p.m.
Easter Meeting
"The Talking Stick"
**Lifting up the Divine Image
Planted within Each Child**
Rev. Katherine Irwin

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

May your blessings outnumber
The shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you
Wherever you go.