

September 12, 2011 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

- ☛ **Frank Sgarlata** reported that he attended the Caucus meeting and training session. The focus was volunteering, forging community partners and fundraising.
- ☛ **Frank** announced that we are able to recommend people for the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards. **Alberta Craft** suggested André & Gillian Dugas.
- ☛ **Jim Paradine** requested members to let him know if they wish to attend the Eugene Durrant Award presentation at Etobicoke Collegiate on October 6.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

André Dugas, September 1
Sylvia DuVernet, September 6
Joanne Gallo, September 8
Susan Clarkson, September 9
Don MacInnes, September 11

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Anne Marie & Arthur Scauzillo, Sept. 3
Helen & Bob Loveys, September 27

GET WELL WISHES

Richard Bland has not been well, losing 35 pounds over the summer. **Ernie DuVernet** is now in a wheel chair and has had radiation treatments. He won't be able to come to Kiwanis.

Special Guests

Christine Thompson spoke about Eva's Initiates, a first step to flee drugs & violence and address mental health issues. Many homeless youth dream of a career but are not in a position to realize their dream.

Each year Eva's helps over 2,300 homeless and at-risk youth to get off the street, find housing and rebuild their future. They offer crisis shelter, transitional shelter, a family reconnect program and on-the-job training.

Emily, a graduate of Eva's Phoenix, spoke about her journey. She was addicted to drugs and in U.S. mental health facilities throughout her early teens. Her parents kicked her out after a relapse and she ended up living on the street. After the violence on the street she was excited to find Eva's, where she learned life skills, got immediate mental health care and found employment. She is now an Early Childhood Educator and her goal is to become a teacher.

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- Alberta Craft is pleased with a recommendation from Frank for home help.
- Barnaby Ross had a great time at the Riverdale Club golf tournament.
- Barnaby tried skiing at his sister's cottage, but his niece announced he was too heavy to get up on the skis.
- Frank Sgarlata's daughter needed an extra small tube so she wouldn't slip through, when tubing this summer.

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

Bill Stuart reported that the convention in Geneva was a wonderful opportunity for he and Faye. Jane Goodall gave opening remarks and Jamie Lee Cutis closed. She received the Kiwanis World Service Medal for her work with UNICEF.

There was no business portion at the convention and only 1500 people attended. The new project with UNICEF is Assault on Lock Jaw, with a goal of raising \$110 million by 2015.

Interclub News

CASA LOMA RECOGNITION

A special recognition by the City of Toronto
at Casa Loma
October 11 at 6:00 PM

This event is an evening the City has planned to thank the members of the Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma for their stewardship of Casa Loma from 1937-2011.

Please RSVP to Danita Bocarro
dcb28@gmail.com by October 1

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday September 26 • 12:15 p.m.
Tour of Trillium Hospital
Bo Fleischman
RSVP to Bob Craft at 416-233-4002
with number of people attending
Cost: \$20 per person

Monday October 17 • 12:15 p.m.
Development Update
Peter Milczyn, City Councillor

Monday October 24 • 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
Weston Golf & Country Club

Monday October 31 • 12:15 p.m.
**"So Now You're an Executive -
What Happens Next?"**
David Windyer, past National
Director of Charitable Trust
Services for Scotia Trust

Monday November 14 • 12:15 p.m.
**Remembrance Meeting &
Induction of New Member**

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

"If you ever think you're too small to be effective, you've never been in bed with a mosquito!"

Wendy Lesko