

November 14, 2011 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

- **Brian Keogh** reported the Highfield Remembrance Program was a very moving event. The children gave cards of thanks to Kiwanians and hand made poppies to Reg, who also gave an address.
- **Ted Scott** announced that North York club picked up their Christmas product.
- **Frank Sgarlata** announced that all board meetings will now be held at Kingsway Lambton Church.
- **Don MacInnes** invited everyone to bring guests to the Music Festival meeting
- **Joe Polito** reported that he has been working with Dan Gallo on the new website. The link will soon be ready for feedback.

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- Bob Craft showed his veteran's driver's license when pulled over by the police and the officer said this is your lucky day - take it easy.
- Bev Best is happy that his daughter, Mary Kay is finally recovering from a serious surfboard accident. She underwent neurosurgery last week.
- Don Hughes thanked his two chauffeurs, Bev Best & John Dods.
- Reg Balls has been out of hospital since Feb. 7. He will be trying his driver's test on November 25th.
- Bruce Burns recalls splicing ropes as a Boy Scout for the Signal Corps during WW II.

Special Presentation

Bruce Sinclair introduced member **Bob Lovey's**, who shared his cousin, Bert Day's reminiscence about the Japanese Balloon invasion of World War II. Bert Day received the order of the British Empire for his work in diffusing these bombs and shared his story on video 16 years ago at Bob's cottage.

During WW II the Japanese launched paper balloons 50,000 feet up into the jet stream. The balloons which were loaded with bombs were timed to drop on the U.S. and Canada. Ten thousand were made and 1,000 reached North America and killed 6 people. The whole thing was kept top secret so the Japanese wouldn't find out if the project was a success. The fear was that the Japanese would use the balloons for biological warfare as they had done on China. Bert's story told about finding the bombs and defusing them.

Bo Fleischman thanked Bob for sharing this family treasure with the club.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elsie Gaziuk, December 7
Myra Jeffery, December 9
Bib Loveys, December 14

Welcome Guests

Welcome to guests Pam & Bartley Nutter, who also graciously supplied the equipment for today's presentation

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference

CHRISTMAS PRODUCT SALES

SUN LIFE CENTRE

Wed. Dec. 7, Thurs. Dec. 8, Fri. Dec. 9

RENDEZVOUS CLUB LUNCH

Monday November 26

For more information & to volunteer contact Ted Scott at 416-236-1024

Interclub News

"A GRAND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION"

100th Anniversary at Casa Loma

Tuesday, December 13th
Gala Dinner and Dance Soiree
Gourmet Dinner • Live Entertainment

Dinner and Dance: 6:30 p.m.

\$69:00

Dance & Late Night Buffet Only: 9:30 p.m.

\$30:00

UPCOMING MEETINGS

NOTICE: If you do not have a parking pass for the Old Mill please give your car license number and make of car to Bob Craft, to avoid getting a parking ticket.

Monday November 28 • 12:15

Kiwanis Music Festival (KMF)
John G. Althouse Jazz Ensemble,
Les Dobbin, Conductor
Ruth Ostrower, KMF President
Kiwanis Music Festival of Toronto

Monday December 12 • 12:15 p.m.

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY
Balmoral Room on the top level
Dessert with the Meal

Pianist & Entertainer Matt Pines
Matt's band has played for a number of years in New York City and for Dinner & Dancing at The Old Mill Restaurant.

Please invite guests and RSVP to Bob Craft

Monday January 9 • 12:15 p.m.

4-H Awards

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed.

Dwight D. Eisenhower