

November 28, 2011 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

• **Ted Scott** reported that the sale at the Rendezvous Club was very successful and he asked for volunteers to sell at the Sun Life Centre.

• **Frank Sgarlata** invited everyone to attend the Christmas Party on December 12th at the Old Mill.

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- Bev Best reported that Norah & Don Hughes sent their regrets that they couldn't come today due to limbs acting up!
- Clarke Mills thanked Joe Polito and Bill Lujbjuk, for helping with the sale at Evergreen.
- Peter Clarkson is happy his wife, Susan, came to the meeting today.
- Bob Loveys is happy his wife, Helen, is here today.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Hughes, December 18
 Bev Best, December 20
 Rosemary Best, December 22
 Don Fleet, December 23

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gillian & Andre Dugas, December 21

Special Guests

John G. Althouse Jazz Ensemble, and Conductor Les Dobbin, entertained us with a wonderful performance. Les thanked the club for the Kiwanis Music Festival - it has put their school on the map! He thanked Bev Best for his \$1,000 donation for the President's Trophy Award.

Mary Margaret MacInnes introduced **Ruth Ostrower**, president of the Kiwanis Music Festival of Greater Toronto. Ruth shared some facts about the Festival:

- a nationally important event since 1943
- dance festival is in it's 19th year
- 8.1 million people involved
- no permanent government funding
- 300 - 400 volunteers

A forward thinking executive supports general manager, Pam Allan and artistic director, Giles Bryant. Challenges include declining group enrollment, rising costs and no permanent site.

Two fund raising events include: Two Pianos Four Hands from Dec. 9 to Jan. 5 and Food, Drink & Silent Auction at the Boiler House on May 7, 2012.

Bo Fleischman thanked Ruth for her dedication to the Festival and invited the students from John G. Althouse to come again.

Welcome Guests

Welcome to Friends of the Festival: Ann & Dave Havery, Mary & Steve Prime, Cynthia & Dave MacDonald, Fran & Zig Parkin and Crait McCrae

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference

COMMUNITY SUPPORT APPROVED

At its last meeting the board approved:

- \$1,000 for David Hornell School
- \$400 for Royal York Baseball League
- \$200 for John G. Althouse Jazz Ensemble to perform at our meeting

Letter of thanks...

James King, HumberSide Collegiate Institute, received our award in Business. James said, "this award will inspire me towards greater things as I continue my education at the Queen's School of Business."

2011 KINGSWAY HUMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

Brass: \$500
 Hugh C. Proctor Memorial - Brass: \$200
 Miscellaneous: \$200
 Bev Best Award - Inter. Piano: \$200
 Arnold Angus Memorial Award - Inter. Piano: \$200
 Donald A. White Memorial - Sr. Orchestra: \$200
 Junior Strings: \$100
 Past Presidents Award - Senior Voice: \$500
 Stanley Valiant Memorial - Junior Voice: \$200
 Murray McFarlane Memorial - Woodwinds: \$500
 Foundation Award: \$5,000 (for 3 recipients)
 Bev Best President's Trophy: \$1,000

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.

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

Monday January 16 • 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Kingsway-Lambton United Church,
 85 The Kingsway

I was born with music inside me. Music was one of my parts. Like my ribs, my kidneys, my liver, my heart. Like my blood. It was a force already within me when I arrived on the scene. It was a necessity for me - like food or water.

Ray Charles