April 16, 2012 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

☛ **Barnaby Ross** reported that 50 people attended the luncheon for Dr. John Button. Five clubs were represented and we gave him support as International President.

☛ **Peter Clarkson** announced that the Music Festival fundraiser will be held on Monday May 7 at the Boiler House, Distillery District, 55 Mill Street. *See Community Service for details.*

$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS $

• John Dods got a call from Bev Best, who is in Florida. He will be back by the end of the month.

• Alberta Craft is happy that Rev. Sheila is speaking at our meeting today.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Jean Marno, May 5
Mary Margaret MacInnes, May 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Gloria & Neil Brown, May 7

Special Meeting

Alberta Craft introduced **Rev. Sheila Murray**, minister at Royal York United Church.

Rev. Sheila quoted from the poem The Road Not Taken, by Robert Frost to introduce the topic transition with grace. In making choices in life we never know for certain the long term effect. Some transitions are chosen by others or circumstance, especially as we age, so take control of what we can and make the best of the future.

Faced with any situation we have the choice to be stuck in bitterness or carry on with grace. Choose to be positive and take control of what is possible. As much as you can pre-choose things that will affect you as you age. For example preplan funerals and acquaint yourself with nursing homes.

It is important to take the time to grieve any loss through a transition. Dr. Alan Wolfelt, founder of the Center for Loss and Life Transition, says acknowledge life's losses, honour pain and live life fully until we die. Sheila believes that the only choice we do have is to live through transitions with courage, grace and optimism.

Bruce Sinclair thanked Sheila for a presentation that excelled his expectations.

Welcome Guests

Welcome to Fern Bedell, Lawrie Clove, Gail Cole, Ruth Curry, Ken Hanson, Betty McEwen, Betty Morgan, Peter Morgan, Evelyn Phillips.

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference

KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL GALA CELEBRATION

Monday May 7, 2012
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

The Boiler House
Distillery District – 55 Mill Street

Live Music – Live and Silent Auctions
Food and Drink
Tickets: $100 each for Kiwanians

Donations needed for Silent Auction
Tel: 416-487-58856:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Interclub News

GEORGETOWN KIWANIS CLUB
Lobsterfest

June 1, 2012
Dinner: 7 p.m. Dancing: 9 - 11 p.m.
Georgetown High School,
70 Guelph Street, Georgetown

$75 per person
Contact: 905-873-1877

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday April 30 • 12:00 p.m
Updates by Members

Monday May 7 • 12:15 p.m.
Father Redmond Key Club
Arthur Scauzillo

Monday May 14 • 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
Kingsway-Lambton United Church,
85 The Kingsway

Monday May 28 • 12:15 p.m.
AGM &
Martingrove Collegiate Key Club

Monday June 11 • 12:15 p.m.
TBA

SPECIAL EVENTS

District Convention
May 17, 18 and 19
Barbados

International Convention
June 28 - July 1
New Orleans

There are two primary choices in life; to accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility for changing them .Denis Waitley