

January 8, 2018 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

- ☛ **Bo Fleischman** reported that Peter Clarkson will need volunteers for the Music Festival. Our assignments will be at St. Gilles Church, Kingsway Lambton Church and Bravo Academy.
- ☛ **Barnaby Ross** relayed his enthusiasm for the Michael Power Drum Corp students. They are a very engaged group of young people. He congratulated them on their achievements.
- ☛ **Joe Polito** announced that Arthur will be receiving the Community Appreciation Award from MPPYvan Baker.

Welcome Guests

Welcome to Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic Schools Drum Corp Line and volunteer, retired teacher, John MacDonald

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hugh Williams, February 15
 Katherine Irwin McDonald, February 17
 Bob Chapman, February 20
 Christina Scott, March 10
 Mabs Smith, March 22

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Christina & Ted Scott, March 1

Special Guest

Mike Fanning, has been involved with drum corps since 1989. He has worked with groups all over the world and won many competitions. He is currently leading the Michael Power St. Joseph Catholic Schools Drum Corp Line.

In the 1960's there were drum corps based out of both the Michael Power Catholic school and the St Joseph Catholic school. These drum corps folded at the end of the 1960's and those members started an Etobicoke community based drum corps, the Crusaders. In the 1970's the Crusaders went on to be Drum Corps World Finalist and drum line champions. The Crusaders folded in 1996 and no longer serve the community.

The new Michael Poer/St. Joseph Drum Corp initiative started in 2016. The goals are to engage youth, to connect to the community as ambassadors, to create performance opportunities, and for the overall development of students. The popularity of the corp has been so great that there is a waiting list of students who wish to join.

There is an urgent need for equipment as the borrowed instruments they have been using must be returned.

Bo Fleischman praised the students for their impressive performance at our meeting. He assured the group that our club will add our support towards purchasing new equip-

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference



Horace Knight acceptsthe Community Appreciation Award on behalf of Arthur Scauzillo from Etobicoke Centre MPP Yvan Baker.

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President Bo, Joe Polito and Barnaby Ross attended Helen Weech's retirement party. Helen was catering manager at the Old Mill for 44 years.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday February 5 • 12:15 p.m.
Ted Hampton
St. Matthew's Out of the Cold

NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE & DATE
Tuesday February 20 • 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
 Kingsway Lambton Church
 Library Room

NO PROGRAM MEETING IN MARCH
DUE TO MUSIC FESTIVALASSIGNMENTS

Monday March 19 • 12:15 p.m.
Board Meeting
 Old Mill Restaurant

SPECIAL EVENTS

2018 Kiwanis Music Festival

Music
 February 20 to March 3

Dance
 April 4-8

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success."

Alexander Graham Bell