

## April 12, 2010 Meeting Highlights

### Announcements

- ☛ **Bo Fleischman** reported that the Kiwanis One Day Event was a great success at Famous People Players.
- ☛ **Bo** requested people to volunteer for executive positions on our new board.
- ☛ **Bo** announced that our club will have a table of 10 at the SCAW's Breakfast fundraiser on May 5th at 7:30 a.m. Barnaby Ross will be driving from his home. Contact him if you wish a ride.
- ☛ **Bo** read an enthusiastic letter of thanks from a student, thanking us his music scholarship.
- ☛ **Barnaby Ross** announced that the Etobicoke Community Concert Band will be presenting "Glorious and Free", a musical salute to the Canadian Military on Friday May 7, 8:00 p.m. at Etobicoke Collegiate Auditorium, 86, Montgomery Road. Cost: \$15.

### MEMBERS NEWS

#### GET WELL WISHES

Fred Perfect is back home from his stay at Sunrise Retirement Home.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Irene Wynne, April 26  
Stan Nicholson, April 29  
Danielle Herold, April 29  
Helen Brown, May 1

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Gail Chapman, April 22

### Special Speaker

**Alberta Craft** introduced **Rev. Katherine Irwin McDonald**, a Kiwanian since 1997. The United Church's theme since November 2009 has been children, especially those in foster care. There are 80,000 children in Canada in the protection of Child Services. This invisible part of the population is not really fully understood.

The United Nations passed the Rights of Children in 1989 and in Canada there is a constitutional right to a decent standard of living. This past June, Marc Garneau introduced a Bill to establish a Children's Commissioner. Yet justice for children still needs to be addressed.

Children in foster care come with many hurts, traumas and loss. Those in care experience 3-7 moves after entering the system. Only 40% graduate from high school. These children have twice the level of post traumatic stress disorder than war victims. Child Welfare needs to invest more in supporting at risk families early on. The well being of children, as well as the savings to the system, would be enormous.

Katherine closed with a prayer for all children. **Bruce Sinclair** thanked Katherine for her incites - prevention is the name of the game!

### \$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- John Dods is happy that baseball season starts tonight. Good luck Jays! He is going to visit Fred Perfect today.

## Community Service

### One Can Make a Difference

#### SINAWIK'S SPRING LUNCHEON

Thursday May 27  
12:00 noon

St. George's Golf & Country Club

Cost: \$35  
Payable to SINAWIK's Club  
Everyone Welcome

#### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC CHANGE

April 29th Cancelled

CHANGED TO:  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 2ND

Looking for Volunteers

Please contact André & Gillian Dugas  
at 416-243-2151

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

PLEASE ADD  
TO YOUR  
ROSTER

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday April 26 • 12:15 p.m.  
**"Our Military In Afghanistan"**  
Major Andrew McCorquodale

Monday May 10 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Key Clubs Presentation**  
Arthur Scauzillo  
**Overview of Circle K**  
Daniel MacDonald, District  
Governor Designate of Circle K

May 17 • 7:00 p.m.  
**Board Meeting**  
Weston Golf & Country Club

Monday May 31 • 12:15 p.m.  
**The Oil Industry - Impressions & Insights Gained Over 25 Years**  
Murray Smith

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**International Convention**  
Las Vegas - June 24-27

**E.C.&C. Convention**  
St. John, New Brunswick  
August 4-7

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."  
Abraham Lincoln