

February 8, 2010 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

- **Barnaby Ross** announced that Monday March 15th will be our St. Patrick's Day Luncheon.
- **Gillian Dugas** read a letter of thanks from New Circles that reported our \$400 donation was gratefully used to purchase \$25.00 food vouchers for 16 families to purchase food for their Christmas dinner, as part of their Holiday Angel program.
- **Bill Stuart** thanked all the volunteers who are covering shifts at the Festival.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Chapman, February 20
Gwen Brison, February 21
Shirley Hall, February 26
Margaret Rutledge, February 27
Isabel Sauder, February 28

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- Peter Clarkson is thankful his wife escaped with only minor injuries when she was involved in a very serious car accident. And thanked Gillian Dugas for her work on the Kiwanis Music Festival
- Margaret Rutledge gave a dollar to celebrate her upcoming birthday.
- Bill Stuart appreciates Margaret and Gillian's work on the Music Festival.

Special Guest

Reg Balls introduced **Kristin Thomas**, Development Officer from the Daily Bread Food Bank. Kristin provided a very comprehensive outline of funding, delivery, client eligibility and other associated programs.

Daily Bread was started in 1983 by a group of volunteers trying to help the needy in the community. Today, Daily Bread assists 200 member agencies including homeless shelters, women's shelters, food banks and serves up to 4,000 meals each week. They employ 8 trucks to do daily deliveries across the city. They have 15,000 volunteers who provide 100,000 hours each year.

There was a 20% rise in demand last year - 35% are children, 30% are working clients (full or part time), 18% are single parents. Clients on each visit are given food for 8 to 9 meals. Some clients may visit several times a month and are interviewed each time to assess their needs. Clients are screened for eligibility; are required to show identification; substantiate rent and fixed monthly bills - most only use the Food Bank for 6 months. Administrative costs account for only 5.7% of income donations.

Reg presented Daily Bread with a cheque for \$750.00 and commended them for their excellent work.

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference

KIWANIS ONE DAY EVENT

Saturday April 10 • 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.
Famous People Players Theatre
343 Evans Avenue

\$25 /person, Live Performance & Lunch
Payable to Kiwanis Club of Scarborough

includes live performance
of The Famous People Players,
Pizza Lunch and materials.

Space is limited and will include Kiwanis
Family Members.

RSVP to:
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PLEASE ATTEND

**Our St. Patrick's Day
Interclub Celebration on March 15th
will include Irish Trivia Questions**

Limericks are Welcome

Please note the time is 12 noon

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday February 22 • 12:15 p.m.
West Park Health Care Centre
**Ms. Ashleigh Manzon, newly
appointed Philanthropic Advisor,**
An overview of our long relationship
& some exciting developments
currently underway at West Park.

Monday March 15 • 12:00 NOON
St. Patrick's Day Interclub

Monday March 22 • 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
Weston Golf & Country Club

Monday March 29 • 12:15 p.m.
UNICEF
Susan Larkin,
Ontario Regional Director

Monday April 12 • 12:14 p.m.
Easter Program
Foster Children In Canada

Monday April 19 • 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
Weston Golf & Country Club

"In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us."
Flora Edwards