

October 17, 2011 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

- **Dwight Throop** announced that the next Habitat for Humanity build in our community needs volunteers this Spring.
- **Ted Scott** asked everyone to start selling Christmas products. His garage is full! Last year we raised \$13,000.
- **Frank Sgarlata** asked all committee chairs to submit their budgets to Ted Scott.

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- Stuart Roberts is glad to be back. He has today off because his son is back from Whistler.
- Dan Gallo and Joanne attended Foodstock, an event in opposition to a proposed mega quarry on prime agricultural land and on an important watertable. He is also happy that Ken Dryden brought the Stanley Cup to Etobicoke.
- Peter Milczyn is happy to attend. He just had his first family vacation with his wife and 21/2 year old daughter, who was the most popular one at the resort!
- Bruce Burns had a wonderful experience at the Trillium hospital tour, especially witnessing a stint procedure in the cardiac area. Call 911 if you think you are having a heart attack or stroke.
- Don MacInnes is happy that Brian Keogh's son is his new neighbour.
- Don Hughes and Norah had a great visit with Bev & Rosemary Best, along with Andre & Gillian Dugas.

Special Presentation

Lt. Gov. Mark Brewer inducted new member **Joe Polito**, giving him the Kiwanis pin and wishing him a chance to make a difference and have fun in Kiwanis. Mark also inducted the new Board of directors.

Barnaby Ross welcomed City Councillor **Peter Milczyn** back to Kiwanis. Peter gave an update on development in a city of 2.8 million people that is growing at a rate of 35,000 per year.

Currently there are 132 high rise construction cranes operating - the third largest number in the world! There are 13,000 condos currently under construction.

The Official Plan is focussing on true mixed-use of retail, residential and offices. City owned lands such as the waterfront and the Westwood property give an opportunity to realize that vision. The Westwood site has been stalled due to a potential office complex cancelling. The City is continuing to work on finding the right development there.

Peter reviewed other local developments that are underway and some that have also made application to the city.

Bo Fleischman thanked Peter and asked him to come to give another update next year.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bill Stuart, October 15
 Lisa Roberts, October 27
 Shirley McKee, October 28
 Tom Smith, November 12

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference

Interclub News

KIWANIS CLUB OF GEORGETOWN

First Annual Kiwanis Beachfest Saturday Nov. 5th

Gellert Centre, 10244 8th Line, Georgetown
 Featuring a live band, dinner, summer drinks and beachwear. All proceeds to the Kiwanis Field of Dreams.

For tickets: Call 905-877-4411

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Nov. 11 (8 pm) Nov 12 (2 pm & 8 pm)
 Nov 13 (2 pm)

Milton Centre for the Arts
 To Book Tickets: 905-878-6000
 or www.miltoncentreforthearts.ca

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OR

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunlife Centre

(Islington Ave. & Bloor St.)

Please Call Debbie Hardy at
 416-255-6389 to volunteer.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday October 31 • 12:15 p.m.
 The Mill Room

"So Now You're an Executor - What Happens Next?"

David Windeyer, past National
 Director of Charitable Trust
 Services for Scotia Trust

Monday November 14 • 12:15 p.m.
 The Humber Room

The Japanese Balloon Story of World War 2

Monday November 21 • 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Weston Golf & Country Club

Monday November 28 • 12:15

Kiwanis Music Festival (KMF)
 John G. Althouse Jazz Ensemble,
 Les Dobbin, Conductor
 Ruth Ostrower, KMF President
 Kiwanis Music Festival of Toronto

Monday December 12 • 12:15 p.m.

Christmas Party at The Old Mill

"We will neglect our cities to our peril,
 for in neglecting them we neglect the
 nation."
 John F. Kennedy