

February 6, 2012 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

☛ **Mary Margaret MacInnes** thanked the volunteers of the Music Festival and gave instructions on how to work at the Festival programs.

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

- Peter Clarkson had 6 happy dollars for the 60th Anniversary of the Queen's reign as monarch of England.
- Harold Shipp got married December 22, 2011 to Margaret and went sky diving on his honeymoon.
- Don Hughes said that Bev Best had called and was enjoying warm temperatures in Phoenix but would be back next week

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Isabel Sauder, February 28
John Dods, March 3
Brian Keogh, March 7
Christina Scott, March 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Christina & Ted Scott, March 1

Special Presentation

Horace Knight introduced Rev. Linda Dixon, Executive Director of Stonegate Ministry. Linda and her husband are both ordained ministers.

"Stonegate Community Ministry" is in Etobicoke and located in the Stonegate Plaza at Berry Road and Stephen Drive. It is amongst 77 low-rise apartments which is a low-income neighbourhood with children and low-income families. Poverty is a situation where an individual is spending more than 30% of their income on rent. There are lots of recent immigrants – mostly Central and Eastern Europeans. There are 7 churches of all denominations working together to assist the community and the ministry "to work together to build a stronger, kinder and more just "community". The Ministry operates a local "Outreach" (thrift) store to fund some of their work and to provide to the neighbourhood. Funds raised go back to community programs – mostly for moms and kids. They provide "food bank" vouchers of \$40/family twice per year, clothing, youth/children's programs, literacy and job-skill programs.

Frank Sgarlata thanked Rev. Linda for her work and for telling about the activities at Stonegate Community Ministry.

Welcome Guests

Welcome to Priscilla Knight.

Community Service

One Can Make a Difference

KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL 2012 Brockton High School

Please arrive 30 minutes before the start time.

- Monday, February 27th • 10:00 – 2:30**
Mary Margaret MacInnes, Marj Paradine*, Fran Parkin* (*Friends of the Festival)
- Tuesday, February 28th • 5:00 – 9:00**
Peter Clarkson, Bev Best
- Wednesday, February 29th • 10:30 – 2:00**
Margaret Rutledge, Bruce Burns, Peter Clarkson
- Thursday, March 1st • 10:00 – 3:00**
Frank Sgarlata, Joe Polito, Clark Mills
- Friday, March 2nd • 10:00 – 3:00**
Bev Best, Peter Clarkson, Mary Margaret MacInnes

Church of the Holy Trinity

- Tuesday, February 28th** - Junior Voice
9:00 – 1:00 - Mary Margaret MacInnes, Ann Havery* **1:00 – 5:00** - Bo Fleischman,

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC VOLUNTEERS

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2012

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
OR 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunlife Centre

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday February 27 • 12:15 p.m.
Counterfeit Money
The Role of the Bank of Canada
Our New Plastic Money
Manuel Parreira, Senior Regional Representative for the Bank of Canada

Monday March 12 • 12:15 p.m.
St. Patty's Day Party
Barnaby Ross

Monday March 19 • 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
Kingsway-Lambton United Church,
85 The Kingsway

Monday February 26 • 12:15 p.m.
Native Trees
Edith George

Monday April 16 • 12:15 p.m.
Easter Meeting
Rev. Sheila Murray,
Royal York United Church

Monday March 19 • 7:00 p.m.
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Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you.
~Mother Teresa