

June 11, 2012 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

• **The Board** approved the Eugene Durant Award of \$1,000 to be given to a student at Etobicoke Collegiate on June 28th.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rene Nord, July 5
 Dwight Throop, July 13
 John Edgar, July 14
 Gwen Allardyce, July 18
 Gillian Dugas, July 19
 Jean Stitt, July 19
 Derek Jeffery, August 1
 Jo Burns, August 11
 Margaret Henderson, August 13
 Barnaby Ross, August 19
 Dan Gallo, August 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Debbie & Larry Hardy, July 5
 Susan & Peter Clarkson, July 13
 Mary & John Dods, August 4
 Alberta & Bob Craft, August 7
 Rosemary & Bev Best, August 10
 Mary Margaret & Don Mac Innes, Aug 13
 Faye & Bill Stuart, August 17

Special Guests

Horace Knight introduced **Isobel Vallely**, in-school supervisor for Highfield School Programs and **Mona Gohil**, Highfield's principal.

Highfield is the only in-school program for Better Beginnings Better Futures. It serves breakfast to 100 students each morning, 60-120 hot lunches and 900 snacks each day, and include 4 food groups. As well as the nutrition program they operates a reading program, toy & books lending library, a walk to school program, a conversational English program and many more.

Funding comes from the City of Toronto, the Province, donors and the parents. Changes in funding next year will mean the need will be even greater for support. Government funding will be 10% less.

Isobel thanked Kiwanis for it's financial and volunteer support since 1990. **Brian Keogh** thanked Isobel and Mona, saying that many children would go by the wayside without the Highfield program. **Barnaby Ross** thanked Brian and all the Kiwanis volunteers for representing the club at Highfield.

\$ HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS \$

• Frank Sgarlata saw Don Hughes and he is doing well. Bob Craft spoke with Don Hughes, also. He was feeling weak after his heart surgery, but is hoping to be back to Kiwanis soon.

Community Service

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REGIONAL CAUCUS REPORT

As regional trustee, Barnaby Ross reported on the caucus meeting of Divisions 8, 9 & 10. Sixteen clubs were represented. Barnaby, Faye & Bill Stuart represented our club. The four pillars of the caucus were training, visibility, net growth and financial viability. EC&C is the largest, most diverse district, with clubs in 18 countries. Next year's convention is in Peterborough, August 14 - 17, 2013.

Interclub News

KIWANIS CLUBS OF RIVERDALE & EAST YORK

ANNUAL GOLF DAY
Thursday September 6, 2012
12:00 noon - Sharp - "Shot Gun"
Lunch: 10:30 - 11:30, Dinner: 6:00

Cost: \$150 per golfer
 Confirm asap - Cheques by August 2

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday June 28 • 12:15 p.m.
Light Patrol - Outreach Program
 serving Toronto's homeless and street-involved youth
 Steve Prime

SUMMER MEETINGS

12:15 p.m.

Roundtables in the Old Mill Dining Room

July 9
 July 23
 August 13
 August 27

WELCOME BACK

Monday September 10 • 12:15
 TBA

Monday September 17 • 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting
 Kingsway-Lambton United Church,
 85 The Kingsway

"Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions."
 Dalai Lama