

April 2, 2018 Meeting Highlights

Announcements

- ☛ **Bo Fleischman** reminded members of upcoming meetings. The Board Meeting on May 14th will include our AGM and club elections.
- ☛ **Joe Polito** shared an invitation to members from John MacDonald to attend the Michael Power Arts Gala Spring Concert on Wednesday May 9 starting a 7 pm at Michael Power, 105 Eringate Drive. The Drum Line will be performing, along with their new vibraphone and xylophone. The tickets are complimentary.
- ☛ **Bo Fleischman** presented a donation of \$5,000 to Camp Ozanam which is run by the St Vincent de Paul Society to purchase sports equipment.

MEMBERS NEWS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Helen Loveys, May 14
 Evelyn Phillips, May 24
 Bruce Burns, May 25
 Joe Polito, June 5
 Lois Ross, June 11
 Peter Clarkson, June 19
 Bruce Sinclair, June 20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jo & Bruce Burns, May 29
 Lois & Barnaby Ross, June 13

Special Guest

Joe Polito introduced **Yvan Baker, MPP for Etobicoke-Centre**. Yvan thanked Kiwanis for all our initiatives in the community. He introduced his parents who raised him to do public service. He also introduced former MPP Donna Cansfield and thanked her for being a great mentor and support.

Yvan is most proud of the role he played to save Silvercreek Pre-School for children with special needs and the Etobicoke Children's Centre. Friends of Silvercreek School began to advocate to keep the school when the Toronto District School Board made a decision to sell the property. Volunteers and Yvan's office worked together and the Province agreed to buy the property so programs could continue there.

Yvan's business background led him to support The Healthy Smiles Dental Program for low income families. It merged several programs, making it a more cost effective model.

Youth employment is a passion that he has been working on. As well as meeting with youth Yvan continues with the Seniors' Advisory Group, started by Donna Cansfield.

Yvan is concerned about eating disorders and the deaths that they cause. He has introduced a Bill that will require advertisers to indicate when a picture has been altered in Photoshop.

Bo Fleischman thanked Yvan for all his thought and care for the community.

Community Service



One Can Make a Difference

SERVICE RECOGNITION

Peter Clarkson was presented the **Ontario Volunteer Service Award** on Saturday March 10th for 35 years service to the Kiwanis Music Festival of Greater Toronto.

In Memory of Alberta Craft

With sadness we are sorry to report that Alberta Craft passed away on April 27th at the age of 91. She is survived by her 4 children, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Both, Alberta and her husband, the late Bob Craft, were dedicated Kiwanians. Alberta served as president of the Sunnylea Club in 2002 and was an active member of the The Kiwanis Club of Kingsway Humber. Our sincere thoughts and wishes go out to the Craft family.

PLAN TO ATTEND

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday May 7 • 12:15 p.m.
Haven on the Queensway & Martin Grove Collegiate Key Club

Monday May 14 • 12:15 p.m.
Board Meeting Annual General Meeting
 Old Mill Restaurant

Monday June 18 • 12:15 p.m.
Board Meeting
 Old Mill Restaurant

SPECIAL EVENTS

May 17 to May 19
EC&C Convention
 Jamaica

June 28 to July 1
International Convention
 Las Vegas

"The truth is, through all these years of public service, the 'service' part has always come easier to me than the 'public' part."

Hillary Clinton