

## October 1, 2018 Meeting Highlights

### Announcements

☛ **Joe Polito** reported that we received \$10,000 from the Parking Project. This year's total, to date, is \$37,500. Joe has spoken to John Campbell about Kiwanis continuing with the parking revenues.

☛ **Joe** also announced that the Michael Power St. Joseph's Drum Line are now using all the pieces that we sponsored, including a marimba and quad drum. The group plays at Santa Claus parades, competitions and school events. Visit [MPSJMUSIC.COM](http://MPSJMUSIC.COM) to learn more.

☛ **Joe** made a request to those who still owe their dues. Please mail to: Joe Polito, 19 Kingsborough Cres. Toronto, ON M9R 2T8

### MEMBERS NEWS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hany Atta, November 22

Faye Stuart, November 23

Myra Jeffery, December 9

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Joanne & Dan Gallo, November 30

### Special Guest

**Andre Dugas** introduced **Municipal Candidate, Councillor John Campbell**. John started canvassing in Ward 4 on June 9th and visited 9,000 homes. Then on August 24, after the Wards were combined he started campaigning in Ward 3.

The method to change the Ward boundaries has created anger in Toronto. It will make the City harder to govern, with fewer councillor's on each committee and more meetings to attend. The civil servants will be running the show. Oversight by councillors will be diminished. The change could lead to party politics at City Hall. John feels that City Hall is functioning well but one benefit to fewer councillors would be fewer requests for staff reports.

John is an advocate for balanced budgets and also believes in spending on needed programs. He calls himself a liberal with a calculator. People feel that speeding and safety are important local issues. On council John voted to ban the sale on handguns and ammunition.

The City collects around 700 million dollars per year from the Land Transfer Tax. Although an unfair tax, to get rid of it would mean a greater tax burden for long-term home owners, such as seniors.

**Bo Fleischman** thanked John for speaking to the club.

## Community Service

### One Can Make a Difference

#### Saint Vincent de Paul Camp Ozanam for Boys 7-12



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday November 5 • 12:15 p.m.  
Old Mill Restaurant  
**St. Vincent De Paul  
Camp Ozanam Director,  
David Amadei**

Monday November 19 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Board Meeting**  
Old Mill Restaurant

Monday December 3 • 12:15 p.m.  
**Halton 4-H  
Christmas Party**

**No Board Meeting in December**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

May - 2019  
**EC&C Convention**  
Stratford Ontario

June 27 - June 30  
**2019 International Convention**  
Walt Disney World  
Orlando Florida

"The fact is, that to do anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand back shivering and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can." Cardinal Robert Cushing