



KIWANIS CLUB OF BARRIE – NEWSLETTER

March 1, 2010

"Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time"

PROGRAM

- Mar 08 – Anita Lennon – Cancer Recovery Foundation
- Mar 15 – Business Meeting
- Mar 22 - Chris Lundy – Ex Medic Medic – AED & CPR
- Mar 29 - Club Awards

DUTY ROSTER

	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Invocation	John Palen	Don MacMillan	Shirley Hamilton	Gail Andrews
Fines	Barb Wright	Roy Randell	Ed Holowchuk	Brian Wieder
Auction	N/A	NA	N/A	N/A
Intro Speaker	Larry Carroll	N/A	Lynda Hofman	N/A
Thank Speaker	Chuck Hyde	N/A	Ross Stephens	N/A

If you cannot make your assigned date, please arrange for a replacement and let P.P. Lynda know so we can track the changes. Remember, you must do a bingo at least every 3 months or you require retraining. Members trained so far: Lynda Hofman, Larry Carroll, George Craig, Don MacMillan, Bill Skinner, Bob Bogardis, Bill Dee, Ted Roberts, Warren Reynolds, Roy Randell, John Hamilton and Arkady Spivak (If we have missed anyone, please let Lynda know).

<u>Bingo Night</u>	<u>Club Representatives</u>	Bingo Hall 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.
March 3	Roy Randell & John Hamilton	
March 17	Don MacMillan & Arkady Spivak	

Training Sessions

If anyone needs training for bingo, contact Lynda Hofman at 728-6467.

We had 15 members out this evening to hear our guest speaker Peggy Norton from the Canadian Hearing Society speaks to us about hearing loss. The Canadian Hearing Society was founded in 1940 as a not-for-profit agency and the leading provider of services, products, and information that remove barriers to communication, advance hearing health, and promote equity for people who are culturally Deaf, oral deaf, deafened and hard of hearing. The CHS is governed by a board of directors, the majority of whom are deaf, deafened, or hard of hearing.

Some interesting facts that came out of a CHS Survey (2001) revealed:

- Nearly one in four (23%) adult Canadians reports having a hearing loss.
- The average age of those who report having a hearing loss is 51.
- 15% of Canadians would rather live with hearing loss than wear a hearing aid.
- On average, it takes seven to ten years for a person who develops a hearing loss to seek services.

The CHS offers a Counselling Program serving

- Hard of hearing seniors (over 55) who are having difficulty hearing their family, caregivers and friends, the television or telephone, etc.
- Younger adults with other disabilities as well as hearing loss, requiring home-based services.

The Hearing Care Counsellor can help you stay connected with:

- Your personal safety at home or residence by ensuring independence
- Your family and friends by improving communication.
- Your favourite activities

They offer Home visits, Education and communication devices.

If you have any questions, contact Peggy Norton-Harris in Barrie at 705-737-3190, ext 254.

Secretary Gail sent us a report on the Division 8 Divisional Council Meeting held on Saturday, February 27th, 2010 at the Leisure Time Club, Collingwood. Since this report was e-mailed to all those with e-mail, I will only list some of the topics.

1. There are 3 candidates for Governor–elect: Janet Atkinson Div 12, Sam Bhargava Div 13 (both are Ottawa) and Jefferson Reeves Barbados
2. Bylaw amendments
3. Long Range Planning re structure and proposed District changes
4. Club visits for 2nd quarter
5. HIV/Aids update

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Las Vegas, Nevada
June 24th – 27th, 2010

E. C. & CONVENTION
Saint John, New Brunswick
August 4th – 7th, 2010

HAPPY "MARCH" BIRTHDAY TO:

Don MacMillan (3)
Ed Holowchuk (16)
Debbie Skinner (16)
Roy Randell (22)

HAPPY "MARCH" ANNIVERSARY TO:

Larry Carroll & Lynda Hofman
John & Margaret Palen

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY



I'm M.A.D. about Kiwanis! Are you?
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Help energize Kiwanis!