



**KIWANIS CLUB OF BARRIE – NEWSLETTER**

January 11, 2010

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

**PROGRAM**

- Jan. 18 – Business Meeting-
- Jan. 25 – NO MEETING (Dinner at Michael & Marion’s then TIFT)
- Feb. 01 – Lynn Lavigne (Adolescent Eating Disorders)
- Feb. 08 – Justin Popovic & Jay Kraft (Computer Networking)

**DUTY ROSTER**

	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8
Invocation	Lynda Hofman	Dinner	Bill Dee	Larry Carroll
Fines	Roy Randell	and	Al Zaba	Shirley Hamilton
Auction	N/A	TIFT	N/A	N/A
Intro Speaker	N/A		John Morton	Don MacMillan
Thank Speaker	N/A		Warren Reynolds	John Hamilton

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, John Royal, Roy Randell, John Hamilton and Arkady Spivak (If we have missed anyone, please let Lynda know).

<u>Bingo Night</u>	<u>Club Representatives</u>	<u>Bingo Hall 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.</u>
Jan 20	Bill Dee & Warren Reynolds	
Feb. 3	Bill Skinner & Lynda Hofman	
Feb. 17	George Craig & John Hamilton	

**Training Sessions**

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

We had 15 members and 2 guests attend our meeting this evening. Our guests were Reta & Henry Regelink, owners of Big Curve Acres Farm in Oro-Medonte. They specialize in horse breeding for sale and lease and the transportation of all types of animals around the world. They also raise and keep all other types of animals – cattle, buffalo, deer, sheep, goats, llamas and wildfowl. It is with all these animals that they make a difference in our community.

The Regelinks host children’s summer camps, farm tours and special events. Many children have had their first experience with any type of farm animal at Big Curve Acres. With the demise of farming as we know it in Canada, Ken and Reta are doing their part to make sure as many children as possible get the “farm experience” before it all disappears.

This was exemplified by Ken’s poignant story of a young severely handicapped girl’s reaction to touching and feeling a horse for the first time. Her reaction and appreciation was emotionally overwhelming for him at the time and we could all feel it in his talk. It became evident that we, as Kiwanians, are not alone in making the world a better place for all children.

E-mails were sent & an announcement was made at the last meeting asking how many people would be interested in doing a Barrielicious dinner on January 25 to replace Civic Night. We had 12 members and 6 spouses respond. Arkady Spivak very generously gave us tickets to see "Assassins" 18 of us are going to dinner at Michael & Marion's and 16 of us are going to TIFT afterwards. It will be a great evening of friendship & socializing.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SPELLING BEE (sign-up sheet at next meeting)  
Qualifying Rounds – January 23, 24 & 30  
Finals – February 20th

### KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Las Vegas, Nevada  
June 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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

### HUMOR

#### HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY? (according to 8 & 10 year olds)

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

#### WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.

#### HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF 2 PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids.

#### WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

-Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.

#### IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.

(bless you child )

#### HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck!!!

*SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK!*