



KIWANIS CLUB OF BARRIE – NEWSLETTER

March 22, 2010

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

PROGRAM

- Mar 29 - Club Awards
- Apr 5 - Roundtable Discussion
- Apr 12 - Induction of Fred van Andel (Spousal)
- Apr 19 - TBA
- Apr 26 - Larry Carroll – Passion Play
- May 10 – Marshall Green – Am Shalom Congregation Synagogue

DUTY ROSTER

	March 29	April 5	April 12	April 19
Invocation	Don MacMillan	Warren Reynolds	Barb Wright	Bob Bogardis
Fines	Brian Wieder	Don MacMillan	Bill Dee	Lynda Hofman
Auction	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intro Speaker	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA
Thank Speaker	N/A	TBA	TBA	TBA

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).

BINGO ROSTER

<u>Bingo Night</u>	<u>Club Representatives</u>	Bingo Hall 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.
March 31	Linda Hofman & Warren Reynolds	
April 14	Bill Skinner & Ted Roberts	
April 28	Bill Dee & Warren Reynolds	
May 12	George Craig & John Hamilton	
May 26	Ted Roberts & Don MacMillan	
June 9	Roy Randell & Larry Carroll	
June 23	Lynda Hofman & 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, Chris Lundy of Ex-Medic tell us about how mere seconds can mean the difference between life and death. They created eye-catching AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators) that can be located instantly. Ones that can be carried to the patient quickly without fumbling. Ones that can be used with minimal steps to analyze and treat the patient's condition.

From the moment someone suffers sudden cardiac arrest the inspired design features of the Defibtech AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators) shave precious seconds off the defibrillation process. Seconds that save lives.

With bright yellow and black coloring and attractive, sleek curves, the non-intimidating Defibtech AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators) invite prominent display anywhere.

The biphasic defibrillation they use is extremely effective at defibrillating patients in ventricular fibrillation - the most common form of Sudden Cardiac Arrest- on the first shock. They are designed for speed and simplicity, built to the demanding standards of professional emergency personnel. Simple enough for non- medical users.

From Chris' talk we learned that the defibrillators are nothing to fear, they are foolproof and, except for attaching the pads to a victim's chest (even has a picture where the pads go) they run, almost, automatically. Surely a life saving device.

John Hamilton informed us that the company he works for is making available, a grant, which will be used for a club project. I'm sure John will be following up on this and will be keeping us informed.

We received a notice from Man to Man, Prostate Cancer Support Group – Barrie Chapter, informing us of an information night. The information night will be held at the Royal Victoria Hospital Auditorium, 201 Georgian Drive on April 13, 2010 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Guest Speakers for the evening are:

- Dr. Joseph Zadra** – Chief of Urology, RVH
Update on the new Cancer Centre in Barrie
Female Urinary Conditions
- Dr. Angelo Iocca** – Staff Urologist, RVH
PSA Testing – Pros and Cons
- Dr. Cory Hartsburg** – Staff Urologist, RVH
Active Surveillance for Prostate Cancer
- Dr. H. Khonsari** – Staff Urologist, RVH
Chemotherapy – Pros and Cons

For more information contact Canadian Cancer Society, 64 Cedar Point Drive, Unit 1406, Barrie, On. L4N 5R7, Telephone 705-726-8032

Humor

The Italian Secret to a Long Marriage

At St. Peter's Catholic Church in Toronto, they have weekly husband's marriage seminars.

At the session last week, the priest asked Giuseppe, who said he was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary, to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman all these years.

Giuseppe replied to the assembled husbands, 'Wella, I'va tried to treat her nicea, spenda da money on her, but besta of all is, I tooka her to Italy for the 25th anniversary!'

The priest responded, 'Giuseppe, you are an amazing inspiration to all the husbands here! Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th anniversary?'

Giuseppe proudly replied, "I'ma gonna go pick her up."

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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

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

See you all at the meeting