



**KIWANIS CLUB OF BARRIE – NEWSLETTER**

May 10, 2010

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

**PROGRAM**

- May 17 - Business Meeting
- May 18 - Board Meeting, Burger and Rowe Board Room, all members welcome
- May 24 – Victoria Day – No Meeting
- May 31 - Shane Edwards – Barrie Fire Service
- Jun 7 - Brian Gibbon – Brereton Naturalist Club
- June 14 - Ben Andrews – China
- June 21 –Business Meeting
- June 22 - Board Meeting, Burger and Rowe Board Room, all members welcome

**DUTY ROSTER**

	May 17	May 31	June 7	June 14
Invocation	Don MacMillan	Ted Roberts	Chuck Hyde	Lynda Hofman
Fines	Barb Wright	N/A	Warren Reynolds	N/A
Auction	N/A	Shirley Hamilton	N/A	Winner of May 31
Intro Speaker	N/A	Bill Dee	Gail Andrews	John Hamilton
Thank Speaker	N/A	Jim Shirley	Ed Holowchuk	Barb Wright

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.
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 20 members out last Monday evening to hear our guest speaker, Marshall Green tell us about the Jewish Communities new synagogue on Huronia Road here in Barrie. Am Shalom is a Reform Jewish Congregation formed to serve the spiritual and cultural needs of the Jewish population of Barrie, Simcoe County and environs. It is a community committed to the continuity of the Jewish people and fostering the observance and study of Jewish religion and culture.

Am Shalom is built on the thousands of years of Jewish heritage. They strive to support and enrich the Jewish values of knowledge, social responsibility and caring for present and future generations.

It was interesting to hear Marshall's talk. He brought the information to us in stages starting with his parents, his schooling in Toronto, the families move to Barrie, his growing up in Barrie, his education and later his legal career, marriage, raising a family and the growth of the Jewish community since he's been here.

A presentation enjoyed by all in attendance.

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A reminder of the Dinner for Governor Gary and First Lady Julia

A prime rib dinner at the Stonetree Golf Club  
Hwy 6 & 10, Owen Sound  
Saturday May 29, 2010  
Happy Hour 6 – 7 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m., \$40 / person  
Please RSVP shellyshakes@bellnet.ca  
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George Craig, Warren Reynolds, Barb Wright and Don MacMillan worked on the food trailer on Saturday morning. Shaw Electric certified the gas fryers and the grill and Warren is making arrangements to have the food trailer certified road ready. It look like we are in pretty good shape for the June 4 & 5 weekend at Base Borden. We still have to finalize the sign-up sheet. As we've experienced, getting onto the Base throughout the day is pretty time consuming. It might be better to sign up for one full day, Saturday or Sunday instead of ½ day shifts.

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**Interesting Facts**

1. Look at your zipper See the initials YKK? It stands for Yoshida Kogyo Kabushibaisha, the world's largest zipper manufacturer.
  2. 40 percent of McDonald's profits come from the sales of Happy Meals.
  3. 315 entries in Webster's 1996 Dictionary were misspelled.
  4. On the average, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily.
  5. Chocolate kills dogs! True, chocolate affects a dog's heart and nervous system. A few ounces is enough to kill a small sized dog.
  6. Ketchup was sold in the 1830's as a medicine.
  7. Leonardo DA Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.
  8. Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II
  9. There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos.
  10. Leonardo DA Vinci invented scissors. Also, it took him 10 years to paint Mona Lisa's lips.
  11. Bruce Lee was so fast that they actually had to slow a film down so you could see his moves. That's the opposite of the norm.
  12. The original name for the butterfly was "flutterby"!
  13. By raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you can't sink in quicksand.
  14. Mosquito repellents don't repel... They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there.
  15. Dentists recommend that a toothbrush be kept at least six feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.
  16. The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.
  17. Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annually than the entire Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined.
  18. Marilyn Monroe had six toes on one foot.
  19. Adolf Hitler's mother seriously considered having an abortion but was talked out of it by her doctor.
- The three most valuable brand names on earth: Marlboro, Coca-Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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**

**“See you all at the meeting”**