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The Builder

Birthdays

April 24

📅 Wayne Mercer

Join Us Next

Week for...

Guest Speaker

Mary Smith

Manager

/Curator of the

Owen Sound

Heritage

Maritime

Museum

At the Rusty Gull

April 25th

12:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound "Serving the Children of the World"

DANNY CRAIG PROVIDES INSURANCE UPDATE

K Kevin won the 50/50 draw and was appointed fines collector. A Chinese Auction was held and K Gord again won the prize, which was a handsome Kiwanis tie.

K Steve Sired asked the membership to consider providing assistance to the Owen Sound Twirlettes who are in need since travel plans experienced a glitch. It was decided that the board would make a decision.

PLG Bob Nicol introduced our guest speaker, Danny Craig. Danny is the President of the Insurance Brokers of Ontario. Membership in that association is voluntary. Danny outlined the ramifications of September 11th on the insurance industry. There also is the threat that European players are choosing to leave the Canadian market. Danny explained that changes within the system are required. He predicts the future will bring fewer carriers but more stability. Danny was thanked by Past President Elwood Moore and given a certificate of appreciation.

KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP STATUS NEWS

Update on Team Kiwanis Standings

Team Prettie	5 pins
Team Drury	7 pins
Team Wood	8 pins
Team Sweatman	9 pins

Roster Update

Please add the following information about our two newest members to your copy of the Kiwanis Roster.

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David and Bill will be inducted April 25th.

From the Kiwanis Magazine, April 2002

Parenting how-tos

A child's emotional and psychological growth is affected by the actions of his or her parents. (*See "I Didn't Teach Them That!",* March 2002.) This includes a child's basic self-esteem, language development, moral and social attitudes, and even future career choices. *Who's Who* developed this checklist for parents to reference on how to be more influential in their children's lives.

- Talk with your child. Supply children with information about cheating, drugs, alcohol, and, if they're older, sex, lest they be swayed by information from their peers.
- Set a good example for your child. Demonstrate that healthy habits, reading, and education are important so it will become important for the children.
- Maintain an adult presence in your child's life. Regularly scheduled family time is ideal for conversations to discuss expectations, values, concerns, and other life issues.
- Communicate tough but fair and consistent rules. Explain to children the purpose of rules. Ensure that children earn privileges instead of automatically giving them.
- Work with your children's teachers. Ideally, parents and teachers should be a team working together to achieve the same goal.

Fine Session Highlights

- K Linda Droine confessed to her trip to Montreal over Easter. She reported having enjoyed food, wine and a concert. President Gary asked Linda to pay a \$2.00 fine for these pleasures.
- Past President Bruce complained that some Kiwanians said they would sponsor him in the Heart and Stroke Bike Ride but then did not pay. Apparently PP Bruce was mistaken and had to pay \$1.00 for this error.
- K Bob Miller paid 25 cents for not dating his attendance slip.
- Secretary AI paid a 50-cent fine after explaining a detail regarding deceased members and club reporting.

Announcements

Festival of Stars, 7:30 p.m. April 23rd Alliance Church

Board Meeting, May 8th at 5:30 p.m. Tackaberry & King Board Room

Annual Golf Day, May 24th Scenic City Golf Course

We host the Grey County Council, June 4th at the Rusty Gull

Kiwanis International Convention, June 21-25 New Orleans

Kiwanis District Convention, August 1-3, Ottawa

Farmers' Night, October 17th Bognor

April is Dental Health Month

Five Easy Ways to Maintain Proper Oral Health

- 1) How well you brush your teeth is more important than how often. A good brushing takes at least 2 to 3 minutes ideally, twice a day (the length a typical song plays on the radio). The average person brushes for less than 35 seconds.
- 2) Be gentle when you brush. Particularly when cleaning the areas where the gums meet the teeth, hold the brush at a 45-degree angle to the gumline and gently work the bristles back and forth using short strokes.
- 3) Use a soft toothbrush, as it is less likely to damage your gums. Choose a size and shape that is right for you and that enables you to easily reach every tooth.
- 4) Change your toothbrush frequently, every 3 months or more often if you've been ill.
- 5) Only flossing will clean between teeth and under the gumline where your toothbrush cannot reach and where most cavities and gum disease start. If you're not flossing you're not cleaning about 35% of your tooth. Ask your dentist the right way to floss.

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