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The Builder

Birthdays

August 15

- Ted Horton

August 17

- Ed Barker

August 18

- Nancy Stevens

August 19

- Linda Droine

August 21

- Mohanna Pfeil

Anniversaries

August 10

- Rosalie & Elwood Moore

August 11

- Nancy & Al Wood

August 14

- Liz & Gord Harris

- Bonnie & Ted Horton

August 21

- Mollie & Jim Wilson

- Erna & Steve Sired

Join Us ...

Friday, August 23rd

for our Annual

Korn Roast at

Whispering Pines

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

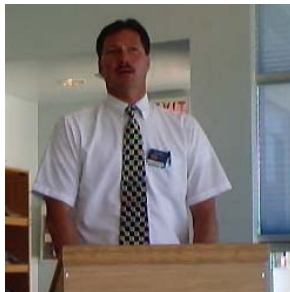
AIRPORT MANAGER IS A KIWANIAN

The meeting began with the "loudest bell ringing heard in a long, long time."

After a rousing *O Canada* and heartfelt *Invocation*, PP Peter Little led the group to the singing of "*Gin Gan Goo Goolie*." Those few souls who recognized the tune tried to sing along. A second attempt was more successful due to a strong vocal accompaniment to the strain of "*oom pah*."

K Bruce welcomed honourable guest Past President and Past Lieutenant Governor Albert Kilb from Middlesex County. Our guest was commended for not only attending but also actually knowing where today's meeting was being held.

PP Arnold won 50/50 Prize. Ruth Cunningham was thanked for preparing today's meal.



Ed Putnoki speaking to Kiwanis Club

K Gord introduced Ed Putnoki and his wife Barb.

They moved from the Kitchener area two years ago. They took over the Weedman business, which is mostly run by Barb!

Ed is a commercial pilot and the manager of the Billy Bishop Regional Airport. April 1st he received a contract to manage the airport for 3 years.

Ed defined the term *airport* to include more than a physical port of entry and exit for the community. The airport was built "for the benefit of residents, industries and businesses of the Owen Sound area."

Some interesting facts about the Billy Bishop Regional Airport:

- It is a city-owned facility
- \$4 million value
- Built on 120 acres of land owned by Meaford
- Operating budget of \$111,000
- There are 10 hangers housing 30 aircrafts
- There is movement of 500 aircrafts/month
- The runway is 4000 feet in length

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Your Kiwanis Calendar

Round Table
August 15
Rusty Gull

Summerfolk,
August 16 – 18

Annual Corn Roast
August 23
Whispering Pines

Round Table
August 29
Rusty Gull

Induction
October 3
Rusty Gull

Farmers' Night,
October 17
Bognor

Rhythm and Jews
October 20
Owen Sound Synagogue
(See Goldie for tickets)



(Guest speaker continued...)

The aim of the Manager is to:

- Increase the profile of the airport
- Develop a vision
- Serve the entire region of Owen Sound and Meaford

The importance of the airport lies in its contributions to the region's economic growth in these areas:

- Corporate flights (ex. Walmart, PPG, Home Depot)
- Educational perspective (touring airport and crafts)
- Military (national security and training exercises)
- Healthcare (fueling)
- Heritage (historical perspective)
- Community functions (air shows, group events)

"The Billy Bishop Regional Airport is an important part of the infrastructure of the Owen Sound region."

Fine Session Highlights

- Mystery greeter was K Russ. For not shaking hands with him, fines were handed out to K. Ted Stevens, K. Bob, K. Bruce and K Paul Neville.
- K. Gord announced his attendance at this week's Blood Donor Clinic. Those who did not attend were fined 50 cents each.
- K. Kevin received his 4 Blue Jay tickets and was charged a \$40 delivery charge.
- PP Don and K Steve were each fined a loonie for sailing this week.
- K. Ted Stevens admitted to a private rail trip to Hearst and was duly fined \$2.

Summerfolk

PP Barry mentioned that more people are needed to sign up for the following dates:

- Wednesday at 5:30 at Whispering Pines to load the truck.
- Thursday Morning set-up.

If you have any extra time, please come! Your pass will be available at the front gate.

Soccer Complex

Earlier today PP Peter and P Gary presented a cheque for \$30,000 to the Kiwanis Soccer Complex Committee.

Annual Korn Roast

K. Arnold remarked that the first Kiwanis Corn Roast was held in 1979. K. Russ encouraged all to attend with their families!

The Social Committee invites you to the Annual Korn Roast at Whispering Pines. Bring your partner/spouse/children. Friday August 23rd. Arrival is at 6:00 p.m. and the eating begins at 6:30 p.m. with games and fun to follow. \$5.00 each or \$10.00 per family. RSVP to Becky (371-5473 or azzfam@bmts.com) by August 18th. Bring your own refreshments. Some soda (pop) will be available. This will be a great social wrap up to an excellent year of building. Come celebrate!