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"Serving the Children of the World"

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Executive Meetings

Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Living Bldg.

Membership Weekly Meetings

The Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound meets every Thursday at 12:00 p.m. at the Rusty Gull, Owen Sound.

August Birthdays

Bernice Ackermann - Aug. 7
Ted Horton - Aug. 15
Nancy Stevens - Aug. 18
Linda Droine - Aug. 19
Jackie Wilson - Aug. 24
Susan Quiquero - Aug. 29
Bill Brown - Aug. 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Trina & Gabe Nowak
Aug. 2
Kelly & Jim McManaman
Aug. 4
Rosalie & Elwood Moore
Aug. 10
Nancy & Al Wood
Aug. 11
Liz & Gord Harris
Aug. 14
Ann & Bob Miller
Aug. 24
Noreen & Peter Little
Aug. 29
Flavian & Susan Quiquero
Aug. 29

President's Message....

I want to Thank the club for giving President-Elect Jed, past LG Gary & myself the opportunity to attend the International Convention in San Antonio. It was a great experience. Jed & I started out the week by attending K University. If you have the opportunity to attend K University, take it.

The opening general session was entitled "Visualize or Fossilize" presented by past International President Steve Siemens. One word that will turn our organization around is Vision. We had workshops on creating a vision for our club & following that vision, lots of ideas

for club development & putting the Fun back in Kiwanis.

One of the workshops I attended was entitled "Life's Golden Ticket", presented By the author of the book "Life's Golden Ticket", Brendon Bouchard. It was very motivational. Brendon was involved in a serious car accident & after recovering realized that he was handed Life's Golden ticket & changed his life to help others. He donates all the sales from his book to Kiwanis projects & is very involved in Key Club & Key Leader projects.

I also attended a workshop on how to lead a fun club meeting, and found that our club is pretty good. We have a lot more fun than many of the other participants, in fact I was asked to e-mail some of our ideas to other Kiwanians so that they can implement them into their club. Lot's of interest in the Special K of the Day.

There are a lot of great ideas that we picked up at the convention that we will be sharing with you throughout the months ahead.

Again, Thanks for the opportunity.

President Linda



President Linda van Aalst, President Elect Jed Phillips & PLG Gary Levine in San Antonio

Calendar of Events

August 9
Habitat for Humanity
Lunch

August 23
Shane Jolley - Green
Party

Dates to Remember

September 6
Paul Johnstone
NDP Candidate

September 13
Bill Murdoch - MPP
PC Party

September 20
Selwyn Hicks
Liberal Candidate-
Grey/Bruce

Thursday October 4
Induction of New
Directors (Evening
Event)

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Texas Style Party nets \$16,000 for Scholarships

It was billed as a "Party for a Purpose" and it was aptly named.

More than 275 Kiwanians and guests paid US\$100 to enjoy a Texas-style barbeque and hoedown during the International Convention in San Antonio.

With 60 percent of the proceeds dedicated to the Service Leadership Programs Endowment, the fun evening at the Buckhorn Saloon and Museum earned more than \$16,000 to be used to provide scholarships for college-bound

Key Club and Circle K members

kiwanis.org/headlinenews.

Food Committee

This past month there was a very successful project at The Mountain Lake Jamboree.. This was the first time we served fries as part of our menu and they went over very very well. In August we have several projects on the go. Summerfolk will be from August 15th to 20th. You will have already received the sign up sheets for this event. Please sign up for as many shifts as possible to make all of our efforts easier for those working. We will have the heavier items that we used to have to move ourselves moved for us this time to make the project more easier and more fun. On August the 9th the Club is also doing a service project in connection with the Habitat Build. We will be putting on a lunch at the Lutheran Church at 10th and 4th West. This is a quick in and out project using the Investors BBQs. The manpower sheets are already out and we do not need a lot of help. As this is also a weekly Kiwanis Meeting we will be serving Lunch for up to 150 people in 45 minutes. Please sign up to help cook and serve and then back to work. Thanks for everyone's help at Mountain Lake and **PLEASE** sign up for these two projects.



Foundation Earns Top Rating



The Kiwanis International Foundation received a four-star "exceptional" rating from Charity Navigator, a nonprofit organization that evaluates the financial performance of thousands of charities. The

foundation garnered the organization's top rating for exceeding industry standards and outperforming most charities in its cause.

"Receiving a four-star rating ensure our donors can be confident in our continuous efforts to act as good stewards of contributions" says John Sloan, Foundation Executive Director.

Most Kiwanis International Foundation's funds come from Kiwanis Clubs and members. Since its creation, the foundation has provided more than US\$73 million in grants to support.

- Kiwanis service programs
- Children's health and safety
- Youth leadership development
- Disaster relief worldwide

The foundation recently launched its first-ever endowment campaign. The "You Can Make a Difference" campaign's goal is US\$37 million provide permanent support for Kiwanis service priorities.

[.kiwanis.org/headlinenews](http://kiwanis.org/headlinenews)

Fun Fact:

Kiwanis became international with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, in November 1916. However, the organization's official name, "Kiwanis Club", was not changed to "Kiwanis International" until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.