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# The Builder

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**Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound - Div. 8**  
**"Serving the Children of the World"**

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## Officers & Directors 2006 - 2007

### International President

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### Committee Chairs

**Santa Claus Parade** - Cheryl Brine & Linda van Aalst  
**Christmas Trees** - Jim McManaman  
**Food** - Barry Ballantyne  
**Boys & Girls/Soccer Complex** - Bill Brown  
**Builders Club** - Susan Davey  
**Music Festival** - John McLachlan  
**Auction** - Marilyn MacKinnon  
**Social** - Reta Dimis  
**Program** - Al Kelly  
**Spiritual Aims** - Al Kelly  
**House** - Walter Dommer & Gord Harris  
**Phone** - Stew Andrew  
**Induction/Membership/Attendance** - Paul Strimas  
**Whispering Pines** - Steve Sired  
**Club Archivist** - Al Kelly

### 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.

## November Birthdays

Trina Nowak - Nov. 14  
Dave Parsons - Nov. 14  
Gary Levine - Nov. 21  
Steve Sired - Nov. 22

## Inductions

Ted Stevens - 1976  
Gail Norris - 1994  
Kevin Dandeno - 2001  
David Walton-Ball - 2001  
Guy Chouinard - 2002  
Eric Crose - 2004

## Wedding Anniversaries

Joan & Walter Dommer  
Nov. 1  
Linda & Kees van Aalst  
Nov. 7  
Pat & Stu Luckhardt  
Nov. 14  
Bernice & Hermann Ackermann  
Nov. 30

## Whispering Pines

Submitted by Gord Harris

What is a group of lawyers, investment advisors, ex postal workers, a government worker, a few private business people & some dedicated camp workers called? Give up? Well, it's called one heck of a work party. On Saturday October 21st we had another wood day at the camp. Although we didn't get it all done we made great headway. I think the camp staff should be able to get the rest of it, if it would just stop raining!!

Phil, Stew, Steve, Paul, Ted, Jed, Eric, Linda, Kees, Guy, Andrew, Bob Miller, John Mc, & Paul Kirk along with camp staff Greg & Peter had the pleasure of dining on some of John's fine chili. It makes it almost worth coming out just for that thanks to John. Several tons (tonnes) of wood have been stacked ready for next season.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Whispering Pines Committee to thank all those who were out to help on our work days. Without your help our coffers would be very much lighter if we had to hire out this work. We had a good time & ate very well.

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Kiwanian Gord Harris shows us the saw is mightier than the pen!

## Calendar of Events

**Nov. 2**  
Elder Abuse -  
Francesca Dobbyn

**Nov. 4**  
Caucus Meeting -  
Collingwood  
Leisure Time Club  
RSVP Linda van  
Aalst

**Nov. 9**  
Remembrance Day  
Speaker - Bob Fairley  
- Merchant Marine  
World War II (**Please  
wear a Poppy**)

**Nov. 16**  
Festival of Northern  
Lights Speaker - Ann  
Kelly

**Nov. 23**  
Business Breakfast  
Meeting

**Nov. 30**  
Chinese Acupuncture  
Speaker - Lindsay  
Eaglesham

**Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday November**  
**15th - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Community Living**  
**Building**

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Don't miss out on our fun next time, it wouldn't be fair to you. Come on out & pitch in.

Stay tuned for the announcement of our next "Whispering Pines Work Day" so you don't miss it.

## **Membership Gains 11,413!**

*(Kiwaniis International)*

The official membership numbers for the 2005-06 Kiwanis year are in, and they are impressive.

As of September 30, 2006, the total membership for Kiwanis International is 260,701 members in 8,241 clubs. This represents an increase of 11,413 members and 124 clubs over the baseline numbers established the previous year, and is the first measurable progress toward our goal of 1 million members.

"This is truly an exciting time to be a Kiwanis member and leader," reports Kiwanis International CEO/Executive Director Rob Parker.

In 2005, Kiwanis established the goal to be 1 million members strong by its 100th anniversary in 2015. The organization is concentrating efforts on the development and implementation of specific strategic initiatives to achieve overall growth in Kiwanis.

"The regional growth plans for North America, Europe, Asia-Pacific, and Latin American regions, coupled with the 'One Can Make a Difference' marketing campaign, have laid an important foundation for continued future growth," Rob says. "Our commitment to focus on regional growth plans, positive organizational messages, Kiwanis-branded service, K University, and membership growth teams (TAG TEAM), are all examples of the ways we are building momentum."

"As an organization, it is time to celebrate! We must extend our appreciation to the members who invited new members to join; the clubs that sponsored new Kiwanis clubs; the club presidents, governors, and district leaders for their support and leadership to grow the organization; and the membership growth teams for reenergizing our growth efforts. We have established a strong foundation and must continue our commitment to achieve 1 million members by 2015."



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The first Remembrance Day was conducted in 1919 throughout the Commonwealth. Originally called Armistice Day, it commemorated the end of the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918, at 11 a.m.: the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.



## **Santa Claus Parade**



**The Festival of Northern Lights kicks off on Friday November 17th, followed by the annual Kiwanis Santa Claus Parade on Saturday November 18th. Volunteers are needed for Saturday. Sign up sheets will be distributed shortly.**

**Contact Linda van Aalst or Cheryl Brine for further information.**



One Sunday morning a little girl in her Sunday best was running so she wouldn't be late for church.

As she ran she kept praying, "Dear God, please don't let me be late for church.

Please don't let me be late for church...."

As she was running she tripped and fell.

When she got back up she began praying again...

"Please, God don't let me be late for church -- but don't shove me either!"

