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# The Builder



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**Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound - Div. 8**  
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**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.

## December Birthdays

Tom Norris - 13  
David Walton-Ball - 13  
Guy Chouinard - 13  
Kelly McManaman - 20  
Donna Hood - 18  
Linda van Aalst - 26  
Tammy Flagler - 26  
Ruby Ballantyne - 29  
Nancy Wood - 31

## Inductions

Clarke McLeod - 1996  
Jed Phillips - 1999  
Al Wood - 1986

## Wedding Anniversaries

Tammy & Jack Flagler  
December 22  
Julia & Gary Levine  
December 23  
Linda & Bob Droine  
December 28

## Christmas Social

Our Christmas social is being held at the home of Kiwanian Peter Little (273 Balmy Beach Rd.) at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday December 10th. It is a pot luck dinner with tea/coffee, wine & desserts being provided by the Club.

Start the evening off with an old fashioned sleigh ride at Catto farms. Rides start at 5:00 p.m. sharp!

If you have not yet rsvp'd, please let Kim know if you will be attending by December 3rd. Email - [halftime@bmts.com](mailto:halftime@bmts.com) or 519-371-0647.

## The Christmas Trees Have Arrived!!

The trees have arrived and we are still looking for volunteers to help with the sales. There are lots of slots to fill over many days, so if everyone could try to sign up for five spots we should be able to handle the work. We have reduced the schedule by 3 days and the working times during the week by 3 hours per day. We also ordered 50 less scotch pine trees to sell. If you have not already signed up, please contact Jim McManaman at [mcmurph@sympatico.ca](mailto:mcmurph@sympatico.ca)

## Successful Santa Claus Parade

On Saturday November 18th Santa Claus came to town. This was the 61st Kiwanis Santa Claus Parade. What a day! The sun came out and so did the crowds. Everyone was on hand to meet the jolly elf. We had floats, bands, dignitaries, balloons and clown noses. Something for kids of all ages. A big Kiwanis thank you to all Kiwanians who helped canvassing and on the day of the Parade. As is normal

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## Calendar of Events

**Dec. 7**  
**Youth Fitness**  
**Speaker Gail**  
**Graham**

**Dec. 14**  
**Christmas Cards**  
**and Business**  
**Meeting**

**Dec. 20**  
**Board Meeting**

**Dec. 21**  
**Christmas Cards**

**Dec. 28**  
**Round Table**



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there were a couple of glitches but we will work on those for next year. We will be having a follow up meeting soon, so if anyone has comments or suggestions, please forward them on to President Linda van Aalst or Kiwanian Cheryl Brine.

President Elect Jed Phillips had the pleasure of attending the Desboro Agricultural Society & Fall Fair Appreciation Banquet on Fri. Nov. 24. He gave out cash prizes on behalf of the Kiwanis Club for the Desboro Potato Club, nine in all.

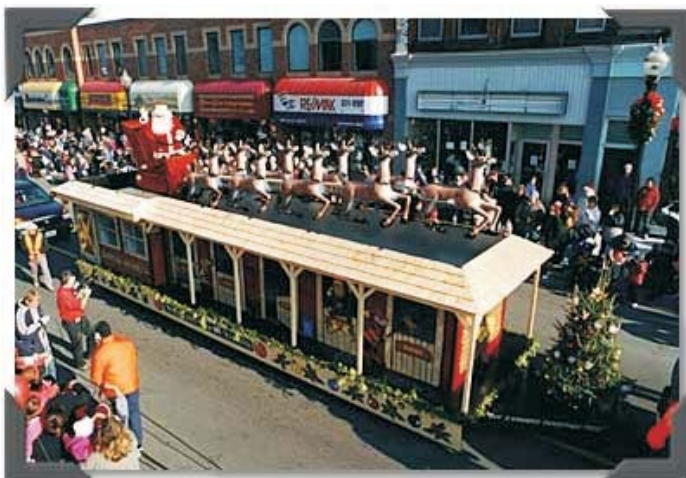


President Linda van Aalst being chauffeured at the Santa Claus Parade



## Why Dogs don't surf the web...

- Can't stick their heads out of Windows XP
- Too difficult to "mark" every website they visit
- Can't help attacking the screen when they hear "You've Got Mail"
- Fire hydrant icon simply frustrating.
- Involuntary tail wagging is dead giveaway they're browsing [www.pethouse.com](http://www.pethouse.com) instead of working.
- Keep bruising noses trying to catch that screensaver
- Three words: Carpal Paw Syndrome
- '- Cause dogs ain't GEEKS! Now, cats, on the other hand...
- Saliva-coated mouse gets mighty difficult to manouever.



Our Kiwanis Float