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"Serving the Children of the World"

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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.

January Birthdays

Susan Davey - Jan. 4
Marilyn MacKinnon
Joanne Horton - Jan. 8
Karen McLachlan - Jan. 16
Jed Phillips - Jan. 17
Kelly Haefling - Jan. 24

Inductions

Bert Hood
- Jan 2, 1998
Al Kelly
- Jan 22, 1987
Linda van Aalst
- Jan. 16, 2003
David Wilson
- Jan 1, 1976

Happy New Year and Welcome New Members

We are starting the new year off well with a few new member announcements. Please welcome the following new members to the Owen Sound Kiwanis Club.

Joanne Horton,
Horton & Horton Law Office
Donna Kaufman,
Flower Expressions
Mark Ostland,
Meridian Credit Union

Get Well Wishes

As most of you have heard by now, long time Kiwanian Al Kelly fell a couple of weeks ago. We all wish you a speedy recovery Al.

Pictures Wanted

We are in the process of revamping the brochure for the Whispering Pines Campground. Do you have any pictures that we could use for the new brochure? If so, please forward them on to Kim at halftime@bmts.com.

Christmas Tree Sales

Submitted by Jim McManaman

*"Teamwork is the fuel that allows
common people to produce
uncommon results"*

We had another successful 2006 Christmas tree selling season. We sold trees for 26 days from November 25 to December 20 (with a few extra days tacked on at the end) with approximately 38 Kiwanians and family members helping out. Thank you to everyone for all of your dedication and support.

We ordered 850 trees this season, down from the 900 we have traditionally ordered. We were left with only 26 when we cleaned up the lot last week.

In 2004, we netted \$7056.90

In 2005 we made \$8682.35

While Treasurer Linda is still collecting all the bills and figuring out the sales totals, as of December 31st it looks like our profit may be down slightly from 2005. Our gross sales were down, but only by roughly \$100, and our tree costs were up slightly, but I would still anticipate us netting **over \$8000** on the tree sales this year.

Special thanks to Royal LePage Realty and Christmas tree committee members Kevin Dandeno, Gord Harris, Steve Sired and Andy Drury.

The committee will be meeting soon while things are still fresh in our minds to review 2006 and to plan for Christmas 2007. Any comments or suggestions are welcome! Thank you again for all of your help during the busy holiday season.

Happy New Year.

Calendar of Events

Jan 4 - Kiwanis Profiles

Jan 11
John Prettie - "The Sound is Calling You Home"

Jan. 18
Business and Breakfast

Jan. 25
Virginia Smith "4 Paws for Nyla"
Speaking on Autism

Feb. 1
Dr. Alison Petrie
"Physician Recruitment"

Feb. 8
Judy Armstrong
Chief Librarian - Owen Sound North Grey Regional Library

Feb. 15
Breakfast and Business

Feb. 22
Eric Racalla
Human Resources
Director - PPG

March 1
Georgian College Dean
Jay Notay