

**June 2006**



# The Builder

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

## Speakers for the upcoming meetings

**June 1  
Const. Ron Reid on  
the "DARE" Program**

**June 8  
Chris Hughes - Bruce  
County Tourism  
Director**

**June 15  
Golf Tournament  
Owen Sound Golf &  
Country Club**

**June 29  
John McLachlan -  
Revamped Auction  
Format**

## June Birthdays

Ann Kelly - 2  
Joan Dommer - 12  
Mary Jane Dandeno - 21  
Barry Ballantyne - 27  
Noreen Little - 30  
Andy Drury - 30

## Induction Anniversaries

Ed Putnoki - June 14/01

## Wedding Anniversaries

Valerie & John Prettie  
June 1  
Ruby & Barry Ballantyne  
June 3  
John & Karen McLachlan  
June 10  
Jackie & David Wilson  
June 25  
Kelly & Pat Haefling  
June 28

## Grey County Kiwaniis Music Festival

by John McLachlan

Those that assisted in the Grey County Kiwanis Festival of Music - we had a great festival and two good nights of Festival of Stars. It never ceases to amaze me how such a large festival gets put together by a small group of volunteers. To all those members and friends of Kiwanis, thank you for your help.

## BBQ - Whispering Pines

Governor Hazel Brandon joined at the Whispering Pines for a steak BBQ on May 26th.

As you can see from the pictures below, fun was had by all.



Governor Hazel dancing with PP Don Sweatman



Governor Hazel at City Hall with Mayor Ruth Lovell and LG John Hamilton with wife Shirley

LG John Hamilton and wife Shirley with Governor Hazel at Inglis Falls



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### Whispering Pines Update...

Things are improving at Whispering Pines. Lots of campers moved in on the May 5th weekend & the tree clean up continues. We will still be cleaning for quite some time. On Saturday the 6th a group of Kiwanians were out there & got all the logs cut to length.

Paul & Peter are doing a great job in collecting the camp fees & as we get a little more "professional" in our rules & collections enforcing people are getting the message that they can't keep stringing us along.

Paul & Peter are also to be commended in getting the park ready for the May 5th opening as they were working under some pretty adverse conditions.

We have lost a few campers & gained a few but as we clean up the park & people realize how it has improved over the last few years the word will get out. We have a beautiful piece of property and as we, as a group, improve our management of it & the quality of campers we can do nothing but prosper. I feel it is well on it's way to being a premier destination camp ground. We hope to have some exciting things going on with Georgian College in Barrie that we are hoping to implement for the ongoing good of the park. We hope to be entering into further discussions with them in the near future.

### TV Auction by John McLachlan

What an amazing two days of auction We had a lot of fun and we raised a lot of money. We had fewer articles and last year we had one bidder give us \$1,000. That did not happen this year yet we just fell short of last years numbers by \$165. A great effort by all and everyone had fun at it too.

A special thanks to those that canvassed, and those that have headed up this auction for so many years - Barry for the food, John for the pictures, Al for the distribution, Linda for the computer work, Paul for his organization skills.

During the auction we saw almost everyone meet their scheduled shifts and many people just came out to help, a true Kiwanian attitude. Some people were actually scheduled to work all the way through and I would like to thank them also; Dave Parsons and Phil Gignac actually agreed to work the entire auction. Stu Luckhardt, Jed Phillips, Lorne Rich and Walter Dommer did their jobs beyond the call of duty and I know there were others that I am probably missing.

Thank you to all - a true Kiwanis experience.

### Golf Tournament

**Where:** Owen Sound Golf & Country Club

**When:** Thursday, June 15, 2006  
Choice of shotgun STARTS!

18 Holes at 2:00 p.m. or 9 holes at 4:30 p.m.

\*Option 1: 18 Holes, Cart & Dinner for \$85 per player (2:00 p.m.)

\*Option 2: 9 Holes, Cart & Dinner for \$65 per player (4:30 p.m.)

Option 3: Dinner Only Guests \$25.00 per person (est. 7:30 p.m.)

\* Club members pricing for Option 1: \$50 or Option 2: \$40

**Registration Deadline: JUNE 2, 2006**

Completed forms can be submitted by email to [rdimis@sympatico.ca](mailto:rdimis@sympatico.ca) or

[halftime@bmts.com](mailto:halftime@bmts.com) or you can call 372-2869 or fax to 371-6545.

### Steve Sired

Steve is recuperating at home now from his past surgery. Best wishes Steve and we hope to see you out at the meetings again soon.



John Prettie captured this photo of the Kiwanis Club's \$700 donation to the Health Unit.