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"Serving the Children of the World"

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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.

June Birthdays

Ann Kelly - June 2
Joan Dommer - June 12
Mary Jane Dandeno - June 21
Donna Kaufman - June 25
Barry Ballantyne - June 27
Noreen Little - June 30
Andy Drury - June 30

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

Induction Anniversaries

Ed Putnoki - June 2001

Kiwanis a Constant for Best Communities for Children

Thirty-four of this year's 100 "Best Communities for Children" cited Kiwanis as one reason they are outstanding. The list was chosen by the America's Promise Alliance.

Communities were rated on how well they fulfill the Alliance's "Five Promises to Children":

- ✍ Caring adults
- ✍ Safe places
- ✍ A healthy start
- ✍ Effective education
- ✍ Opportunities to help others

An Alliance research report indicated that to succeed in life, young people must experience at least four of the five. Kiwanis, Key Club, and other Kiwanis-family groups contribute to all five areas, providing opportunities to serve others in school and community. Another factor was raising

awareness of young people's needs, a prime Kiwanis goal.

"The frequent references to Kiwanis in the winning communities' applications show our clubs are making a difference for children," says Kiwanis International President Nelson Tucker. "Every Kiwanian can be proud of this result."
www.kiwanis.org/news

TV Auction

The crowd was small but the shopping was grand. Final numbers are not yet in, but we're estimating a profit of 10K - 15K this year. It looks like we've surpassed last years profit of 8.5K. Further details will be available shortly.

The bucket draw items made \$740. K Linda Gignac did a terrific job of managing this area and it really paid off in raising money for us. Thanks to all Kiwanians for helping out on this major fundraising event. A lot of hours were put forth to make this event successful. It makes it all worth while when we see the results for the Club and especially for the children.

Governor Campaign Fundraiser

On June 16th we are having a Beef Barbeque Barn Bash at the Blue Barn at Whispering Pines. The money will go towards the General Fund and our commitment to support Gary Levine for Governor Campaign. The cost will be approximately \$20 per person. It will be a BYOB evening with a special licence permit to allow you to bring your own.

Calendar of Events

June 7
Rebekkah Adams - Nemesis Group

June 14
Jody Scheifley - Bear Wise Program

June 21
Business Meeting

June 28
Bruce Saunders - Dairy Farming and Supply Management

Dates to Remember

June 13 - Board Meeting (a week earlier than previously scheduled)

June 16 - Governor Campaign Fundraiser

June 20 - "Snow Birds" Air Show