

**March 31
2005**

Birthdays

Susan Kirk
April 1

Peter Little
April 6

Liz Harris
April 9

Linda Gignac
April 13

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Jane & Jed Phillips
April 1

Goldie & Bruce Ronald
April 11

**Induction
Anniversaries**

Barry Ballantyne
March 31, 1984

Bill Brown
April 1, 2002

Gary Levine
April 8, 1999

Announcements

Canadian Blood
Services
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Next Meeting

April 14th
Rusty Gull

Speaker: Don
Scott on Niagara
Escarpment



The Builder

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

At the
Meeting ...

Song
"While Strolling Through
the Park One Day"
and
"Oh Susanna"

Fine Session
D Jed said "Down with
the Songs" perhaps due
to the "harmony" in which
they were sung.

K Steve Sired returned
from Palmetto Florida
where he has been for
the past 2 months. **K**
Steve donated \$20
K Kelly Haefling took
her sons to hockey
tournaments in Toronto
and Hamilton.

K Stu Luckhardt is now
a Grandfather.

50/50 Draw
\$23.00 won by **K Walter**
Dommer.

Applause Meter
PP Elwood Moore

Mystery Greeter
The Mystery Greeter did
not show up so everyone
paid 25 cents.

Guests
Steve Furness
Harvey Stewart

Announcements
TV Auction is April 6 & 7.
Anniversary Gala is April
30th. Not many have
indicated they will be
attending. Please do so
immediately.

Guest Speaker
Marg Gow of the
Canadian Blood
Services, a former
member of the Kiwanis
Club of Barrie, spoke
about Canadian Blood
Services. She is trying to
recruit new donors for
life. Mad Cow Disease
caused about 10,000 to
stop donating but the
need is still present so
new donors must be
found. Giving blood to a
stranger is very
humanitarian. The
myths of it hurting are
not true. The insertion of
the needle is not that
bad. It is important to
give accurate information
and not to give blood if
you know you cannot.

Every pint is tested and
each test costs \$225.00.
Blood must be delivered
to Toronto for testing
within 6 hours of being
donated so clinics like
the one in Owen Sound
has trucks leaving for
Toronto as often as it
takes to achieve this.
One way to recruit new
donors is to go to
schools and send
students to a clinic rather
than have the expense of
a clinic in a school for
only a bus load of kids.
A donor for life can give
once every 56 days or 6
times a year. Each
donation of blood has the
potential to save up to 3
lives so 6 donations
could save up to 18
people. Owen Sound
does not give enough
blood to keep its hospital
supplied. **Marg** is
challenging our Club and
others in our community
to find 7 to 9 more new
donors for life. Even if
you cannot give blood
yourself, you may know
someone who can. Bring
a buddy to a clinic.