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Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound - Div. 8
"Serving the Children of the World"

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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.

October Birthdays

David Wilson - Oct. 1
John E. McLachlan - Oct. 2
Elwood Moore - Oct. 7
Karen Sweatman - Oct. 7
Al Kelly - Oct. 15
Jim McManaman - Oct. 18
Clarke McLeod - Oct. 18
Bruce Price - Oct. 18
Paul Neville - Oct. 23
John Prettie - Oct. 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Nancy & Ted Stevens
October 5
Ann & Al Kelly
October 15
Mary Jane & Kevin Dandeno
October 15

Induction Anniversaries

Bob Miller - October 1991
Paul Strimas - October 1995
Gord Harris - October 2001
Paul Kirk - October 2001

Santa Claus Parade



The Festival of Northern Lights kicks off on Friday November 16th, followed by the annual Kiwanis Santa Claus Parade on Saturday November 17th. Volunteers are needed for Saturday. Sign up sheets and canvas kits will be distributed shortly. Contact Cheryl Brine or a committee member for further information.

Kiwanis Social

On Saturday October 13th we will be having a **Pig Roast** at The Whispering Pines Pavillion (alternate meat choice will be available). Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$15.00/person and tickets can be purchased from John McLachlan.

Women Celebrate 20 Years in Kiwanis

Twenty years have passed since delegates of the 72nd Kiwanis International Convention in Washington, D.C., voted overwhelmingly to allow women into Kiwanis membership.

It's no surprise there was a host of women waiting in the wings to "officially" join after this decision was made. The idea had boiled long enough, some women already were serving alongside Kiwanis' men as unofficial members, some volunteered as advisors to Kiwanis' sponsored programs, and others had started unofficial clubs for female members, such as Kiwanianne clubs. When the doors opened, they were ready to join the ranks and wear the K.

Women are now heading committees, running lucrative club fundraisers, and paving the way as presidents, district governors, and International-level leaders.

Kiwanis History Tidbit

The first name suggested for the organization that became Kiwanis was "Benevolent Order Brothers". But Ottilie Robertson, a charter member of the Detroit No. 1 Club, didn't like it. "It seems to me," he said, "that Benevolent Order Brothers is a mighty peculiar name for an organization of businessmen. "Who wants to be a BOB?"

Calendar of Events

October 4
Marilyn MacKinnon - Bio and quiz

October 11
TBA

October 18
Business Meeting

October 25
Frank deMatteis - local wild-life artist of note

November 1
Greg Lougheed - bio diesel

November 8
Remembrance Day program with WWII veteran Bill Dane
Please wear a Poppy

Dates to Remember

Saturday November 17
Santa Claus Parade

Thought for the Day
The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side
Margaret Carty