

**October 20
2005**

Birthday

Paul Neville
October 23

Don't Forget!

**Whispering Pines
Work Day**

We are going to have another work day at Whispering Pines on Saturday Nov 5/05 to finish the firewood.

Our turnout was disappointing last weekend so it would be nice to have a good crew that weekend.

Contact Steve Sired to let him know if you can come.



The Builder

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

At the Meeting ...

Song

"There is a Tavern in the Town"

Fine Session

- P Kevin Dandeno was educated in bringing the meeting to order by ringing the bell at eight minutes past 12 as opposed to his 12:35 version.
- PE Linda Van Aalst was at a wedding at the Days Inn (her daughter's). She was put in Jail and raised \$516.00 bail.
- PP Peter Little went to Winnipeg for a retirement party.
- T Linda Droine went to Georgina Island in Lake Simcoe for 2 days.
- It was noted by one Kiwanian that PE Linda Van Aalst called for bail money but did not return her phone call. PLTG Gary paid at our meeting instead.
- P Kevin Dandeno forgot

the applause meter was supposed to be done at the beginning of the meeting and so was educated once in a costly fashion.

- K Steve Sired went to Toronto on business.

50/50 Draw

\$14.00 PP John Prettie

Applause Meter

K Walter Dommer

Guests

Flo Bristow and Ron Krueger

New Business

Becky will email everyone about the work party at Whispering Pines to cut, split and stack firewood for next year's camping season.

She will also remind everyone that the next meeting is an evening meeting at the Rusty Gull.

Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker was Ron Krueger owner of Custom Steel and Sheeting. Ron told how his early job experiences led him to be able to take on this company and make it a

very successful business in Owen Sound.

A lot of their business is in the printing press design and manufacture.

He does preventive maintenance at 22 plants. Growing and changing to keep in step with technology is a big part of his job and keeping abreast of government red tape is costly and time consuming. Then he has to factor in inflation, increased heating and gas costs for shipping – it's all part of the challenge of staying competitive in business.

He is currently working on bringing in a \$20 million garbage incinerator that produces energy from the combustion of garbage. This could put Owen Sound and Custom Steel and Sheeting on the map as leaders in this new British technology. There was a lot of discussion about this new means of disposing of garbage and with Councilor Gary Levine in attendance there was added interest about the city's view of this technique.