

February 12
2004

Birthdays

Bill Hambly
February 12th

Jerry Pfeil
February 18th

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Linda & Phil
Gignac
February 14th

Ruth & Dave
Parsons
February 15th

**Induction
Anniversaries**

Paul Neville
February 12, 2002

Dave Parsons
February 14, 1979

Kiwanis Calendar

Next
week...Business
Meeting



The Builder

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

At the Meeting...

Song "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" selected by Past President John Prettie since Valentine's Day is approaching.

Guest: Charlie Young was visiting from Ottawa and attended our meeting.

Kiwanian Phil Gignac won 50/50 Draw. The prize was \$28.00.

Applause Meter for...

Kiwanians Jim McManaman, Doug Bumstead and Past President Peter Little.

Chinese Auction:

Conducted by Past President Arnold Kuhl. First Auction for Valentine Chocolates donated by Kiwanian Hermann Ackermann, won by Kiwanian Dave Wilson. Second Auction for \$25 Joe Tomato Gift Certificate, won by Past President Peter Little. Third Auction for a \$10 & \$15 A&P Gift Certificates, won by

Kiwanian Doug Bumstead. Lieutenant Governor (Lt.G.) Gary Levine announced that he was at a Grade 2 Class at Bayview School where the *Sink or Swim* book was read as part of the Kiwanian Book Reading Project. Lt.G. Gary made a presentation to the Class. Lt.G. Gary also attended an interclub in Meaford last week.

Fine Session

- Kiwanian & Director Jed Phillips and Lieutenant Governor Gary Levine were fined for not filling out attendance slips.
- Past President John Prettie went to Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic.
- Kiwanian Gord Harris bought his wife a nearly new Grand Cherokee Jeep.
- Kiwanian Phil Gignac is a grandfather for the third time. A Grand Daughter this time.
- Kiwanian Doug Bumstead went skiing in British Columbia.

Lieutenant Governor's Report

Lt.G. Gary was our Guest Speaker and he gave us an account on his trip to Tobago for the District Convention. He explained that it was tough to have to go to such a place at this time of year, but sacrifices are often required for the good of Kiwanis. Using a computer program

slide show Lt.G. Gary informed us that Tobago is about 15 km north of the Continent of South America and the capital city is Scarborough. Lt.G. Gary stayed at the Mount Irvine Bay Resort and had a fantastic time. Some business took place and lots of networking and entertainment and good food.

Lt.G. Gary had taken school supplies as requested by Kiwanis International and Lt.G. Gary brought the largest single donation, way to go Lt.G. Gary!

Membership Growth was one of the key topics at the convention as generally speaking Kiwanis has been in a decline. The "Kiwanis 6 Pak" is a membership drive "tool" that can be used. We can also circulate the Kiwanis Magazine to waiting rooms such as your local doctor, dentist or hospital rather than "file 13". Doing this will give people in our community a chance to read about us even if we don't want to!

HIV AIDS was the second key topic. It is a real concern in the Caribbean and about a half million people have AIDS in the Caribbean.

President Paul thanked Lt.G. Gary for representing us in Tobago and for telling us about his trip.

