

February 26

2004

**Birthdays**

Gord Harris  
March 1

Donna Brown  
March 2

Marie Vaughan  
March 2

**Induction  
Anniversaries**

Stu Luckhardt  
March 1, 1994

**Kiwanis Calendar**

**March 4**

Jane Phillips  
Business Enterprise  
Centre

**March 11**

Dr. Hazel Lynn, MOH  
Public Health

**March 18**

Business Meeting

**March 25**

Mayor Ruth Lovell

**March 31 & April 1**

TV Auction

**April 8**

Don King  
Energy Heat Loss

**April 15**

Business Meeting

**April 22**

Lisa Mollen  
Co-Op Program  
Georgian College



# The Builder

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

## At the Meeting...

**Song** The meeting began with The Builder's Song, O Canada and Invocation with Kiwanian Bert at the piano. The sing-along selection was "Take me Down to Kiwanis".

**Applause Meter** Past President Andy Drury, L.G. Gary Levine, Distinguished Past President Gail Norris, Kiwanian (great to see him back) Walter Dommer, Kiwanian Ian Grant and Kiwanian Linda Droine

**Special Note:** Distinguished Past President Mark Ostland and Kiwanian Kelly Haefling were able to attend. Great to see both of you!

**50/50:** \$25 won by Secretary Stew. A first win!

## Fine Session

- Kiwanian Linda Droine went to Mexico and looked very tanned.
- Past President Andy went to Toronto to a play called "The Producers".
- Kiwanian Linda van Aalst went to Kitchener with Kees to a Chess Tournament and to Toronto on a business conference.
- Kiwanian Hermann Ackermann went to Toronto to a Pop Concert

- Kiwanian Howard Hindman went to the Slots at Hanover.
- Kiwanian Ted Horton went to Toronto to see a sports event.
- Kiwanian Ted Horton will be in Arizona for the month of March
- Past President Andy had his yard T-papered
- Kiwanian Dave Wilson paid again for the Ackermann chocolates he won at the Chinese auction and forgot to take them home

## Guest Speaker: Dave Carr, Doctor Recruitment to Owen Sound

Here are the highlights: We need doctors. About 7,000 citizens do not have a family physician in Owen Sound & District. Owen Sound is one of 94 communities in dire need of doctors. The Bethune House is being prepared to accommodate new doctors both incoming and transient. May 13, 2004 is the Grand Opening of that facility. Our hospital will soon have doctor residency, which is a calling card. Clinic space is needed. The province may force all doctors to use clinics rather than private homes or businesses. Accommodation for doctors may be provided as a drawing card. Doctors are being lured and bribed to come to many communities. The community that can offer the most gets

the best doctors so Owen Sound will have to compete. This may mean everyone will have to help support this initiative financially. General Practitioners are in demand. OHIP and others are encouraging students to be specialists, hence the shortage

## Announcements:

- L.G Gary passed on the news that our District 8 won the 2003 Distinguished District award.
- Past President John Prettie reminded us that the TV Auction "Kits" are overdue. He needs them to take pictures for the brochure. PP John also told us that Rogers wants 2% of our Gross take this year to help cover the TV costs. Next year they will ask for 5% and the third year 10%. This will be on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

