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# The Builder

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

## **ERIC ROBINSON, SPI & ELK**

President Gary welcomed everyone to the meeting and distributed Team Kiwanis Ball Caps.

### Update on Team Kiwanis Standings

Team Prettie	5 pins
Team Drury	8 pins
Team Sweatman	10 pins
Team Wood	10 pins

Past President John Prettie introduced his guest, Linda van Aalst and thanked her for her generosity at our recent social.

President Elect Andrew won the 50/50 draw.

K Steve introduced our guest speaker Eric Robinson, President of SPI in Shallow Lake.

Eric congratulated the club for its dedication to community work. SPI is a precast concrete business, which has grown and expanded to include the manufacturing of plastics. Some of the products are playground equipment items and SPI supplies to McDonalds, worldwide. Eric recently started to farm elk as breeding stock. He outlined a typical day, which includes feeding, nurturing and birthing the animals. He told us a story about the delivery of a calf that morning. The birth was risky but it had a happy ending. Eric attributes his success to the complimentary skill sets that he and his wife share. Thank you Eric for your presentation!

## **"WE BUILD"**

Yes, Kiwanis builds and in this case they have built a soccer complex for young athletes of Owen Sound! Through the financial support of The Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound a building for a refreshment concession and change room complete with washroom has been constructed. Along with the Owen Sound Minor Soccer Association we will celebrate the Grand Opening of the **Kiwanis Soccer Complex Park**, Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 p.m. It will be a wonderful day of celebration and activities. Please plan to attend. Your presence will demonstrate the club's commitment to the young people of our community. The sponsorship of the complex is a tangible and concrete example of our motto "We Build."

Please wear your Kiwanis shirt. If you do not have one call Walter Dommer 371-0115.

Directions: Proceed along the East Bayshore Road (toward Leith) watch for the Hobart and Goodyear plants. Turn right at the Goodyear plant and follow the winding path to the complex. There is signage indicating the turn for the Soccer field.

### **Join Us**

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **Our Guests...**

**Bayview Public School Singers under the direction of Julia Levine**

### **At the Rusty Gull**

**12:00 p.m.**

## Your Kiwanis Calendar

Grand Opening of the Kiwanis Soccer Complex Park, June 22

Kiwanis International Convention, June 21-25  
New Orleans

Kiwanis Regular Meeting, July 11

Kiwanis Regular Meeting, July 25

Kiwanis District Convention, August 1-3  
Ottawa

Kiwanis Regular Meeting, August 8

Summerfolk, August 16 – 18

Kiwanis Regular Meeting, August 22

Farmers' Night, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Bognor



## Fine Session Highlights

- K Phil's arrival was met with "thunderous applause" and this cost Phil 25 cents.
- Past President and Treasurer Bruce, gave us the details of his new vehicle. It is a silver grey Volkswagen Passat Station Wagon. Keeping with tradition, K Walter assessed the new acquisition and set the fine at \$4.00.
- En route to the Board Meeting Wednesday evening, K Steve narrowly escaped being hit by a vehicle. The fact that K Steve would risk his life to attend a Board meeting, demonstrates great dedication. President Gary asked all board members who had **not** attended that meeting to pay \$1.00.
- Past President Peter had recently been to Victoria BC to attend his daughter's university graduation. The fine was \$2.00.
- Past President John Prettie had traveled to North Bay for his daughter's graduation from Nipissing. John's fine was also \$2.00
- K Gord Harris traveled to Windsor for his son's graduation. Gord's fine was...you guessed it, \$2.00.

## Board Meeting Highlights

- A request from Past President and Treasurer, Bruce Price to change his status to senior member was approved.
- It was announced that the Whispering Pines Campground is now under new management. Their names are Kathleen Bradley and Guy Langman. Members are encouraged to visit the campground and introduce themselves to Kathleen and Guy.
- The timetable for summer meetings was finalized. July meetings will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup>. August meetings will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Locations are to be announced.

## Help Wanted

Kiwanis will host a food booth at the Grand Opening of the Kiwanis Soccer Complex Park on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Chair of Food Vending, Barry Ballantyne is asking for volunteers to set up, prepare, serve, clean up and return equipment.

Help is needed:

- Pick up equipment at Whispering Pines 8:00-8:30 a.m.
- Set up at Complex 10:30 a.m.
- Serve until 2:00 p. m.
- Return equipment to Whispering Pines after 2:00 p.m.

Please call Barry 372-2221 if you are able to help.