

# March 2007



# The Builder

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

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## Officers & Directors 2006 - 2007

### International President

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Lt. Governor - Division 8  
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President - Linda van Aalst  
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### Directors

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### Committee Chairs

**Santa Claus Parade** - Cheryl Brine & Linda van Aalst  
**Christmas Trees** - Jim McManaman  
**Food** - Barry Ballantyne  
**Boys & Girls/Soccer Complex** - Bill Brown  
**Builders Club** - Susan Davey  
**Music Festival** - John McLachlan  
**Auction** - Marilyn MacKinnon  
**Social** - Reta Dimis  
**Program** - Al Kelly  
**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.

## March Birthdays

Gord Harris - Mar. 1  
Donna Brown - Mar. 2  
Marie Vaughan - Mar. 2  
Jack Flagler - Mar. 16

## Wedding Anniversaries

Andy & Cathy Drury - Mar. 12

## Induction Anniversaries

Bruce Price - March 1978  
Barry Ballantyne - March 1984  
Stuart Luckhardt - March 1994  
Susan Davey - March 2000  
Gabe Nowak - March 2003  
Jack Flagler - March 2004  
Marilyn MacKinnon - March 2006

## Very Successful Meeting

We had a very successful meeting on February 21st with 48 in attendance and guest speaker Eric Racalla, the HR Director from PPG.

Lt. Governor John Hamilton and his wife Shirley were in attendance. LG John made an award presentation for the Mel Osborne Fellowship Award. Much to his surprise, PLG Gary Levine was given this special

honour. (See pictures on page 2).

Other guests present at this meeting were, Julia Levine, and PP Gail Andrews from the Barrie Club.

Three new members were inducted: Rebecca Mills, Shelly Shakes and Belinda Bowler.

PP Clarke McLeod won the 50/50 and PP John McLachlan was the Special K of the day.

If you haven't yet filled out Special K of the day form, please do so and remit to P Linda.

## Some recent Kiwanis fines include:

- K Joanne Horton - trip to Vancouver, \$10
- K Eric Crose - cell phone ringing during meeting, \$2
- K Steve Sired - getting married June 2, Happy Loonie
- PP John Prettie - didn't pick up his Christmas gift, \$1
- PP Mark Ostland - Blatant advertising, \$1

K Phil, K Gord & Brian White (a non Kiwanian) judging the Owen Sound Idol Contest at the Rusty Gull. They had a great time & helped raise money for our club.

If you didn't get a chance to judge, try to get out to see some of the performers. You will be surprised at how good some of them are.



## Calendar of Events

March 1  
Georgian College Dean Jay Notay

March 8- The Singing Dogs - Cynthia & Richard

March 15- Business Breakfast

March 22- Wayne Ritchie - City of Owen Sound - New Budget Review

March 29  
Dan Russell - Dufferin Elementary School

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### Mel Osborne Fellowship Awarded....

Recipients of the Mel Osborne Award are honoured for their service, dedication, and contributions to the growth and work of Kiwanis.

PLG Gary Levine receiving his Mel Osborne Fellowship Award. With him are President Linda van Aalst and Div. 8 Lt. Governor, John Hamilton.

Below, PLG Gary receiving his Mel Osborne Fellowship pin from Lt. Governor John Hamilton.



Three new members were inducted at the February 21st meeting.

From left to right, K Shelly Shakes, K Belinda Bowler, President Linda van Aalst and K Rebecca Mills

### Florist Mistake

On opening his new store, a man received a bouquet of flowers. He became dismayed on reading the enclosed card, that it expressed "Deepest Sympathy". While puzzling over the message, his telephone rang. It was the florist, apologizing for having sent the wrong card. "Oh, it's alright," said the storekeeper. "I'm a businessman and I understand how these things can happen." "But," added the florist, "I accidentally sent your card to a funeral party." "Well, what did it say?" asks the storekeeper. "Congratulations on your new location!" was the reply.