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Issue 10



The Builder

Birthdays

March 20

♣ Bob Nicol

Anniversaries

March 14

♣ Karen &
Lorne Rich

March 18

♣ Susan &
Mike
McCarthy

Join Us

Next Week for...

Inter Club

With Lieutenant

Governor Bob

MacDonald

Guest Speaker will
be Chris Stockwell
of the

Conservative
Party of Ontario

At the Rusty Gull

12:00 p.m.

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

PRESIDENT ELECT ANDY AND HIS BUILDERS

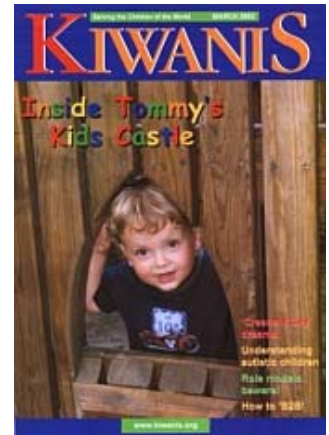
After the singing of the Builders' Song, O Canada and the Invocation, President Elect Andy Drury selected the song, "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie" for sing-a-long.

K Ted Horton won the 50/50draw.

We were happy to welcome Jim Nicholson who was K Joe's guest from Stittsville, K

Cathy's three guests and K Karen's guest. Cathy and Joe both earned pins for the Team Wood cap and Karen earned one for Team Drury.

PLG Bob Nicol will be celebrating his birthday March 20th and Bob paid \$5.00 to have K Bert play Happy Birthday.



Have you read the March 2002 Issue?

STEVE FURNESS HIGHLIGHTS CITY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Steve Furness is the Manager of Planning and Development for the City of Owen Sound.

Steve reported that the objective of his department is to retain, expand and attract business. Recently the city was able to attract NuComm International which employees 450 residents. Major projects have been redeveloping the core area and marketing the waterfront.

The city has completed a SWOT analysis. In this process strengths,

weaknesses, opportunities and threats are identified. The results showed that the low turnover of a dedicated workforce, a lower cost of living and reliable utilities were strengths. Remote location from the 401, taxes and low worker availability due to the aging population showed up as weaknesses.

One strategy is to get existing plants to remain and to expand. The city also offers entrepreneurs a one stop shopping resource to assist area residents in starting small

businesses and to assist current business owners in building and expanding their businesses.

Mr. Furness says our best leads are right in our community and we must listen to and respond to these leads.

President Elect Andy Drury thanked Steve for his presentation.



We would like to express our appreciation to K Bert Hood for regularly providing musical interludes and accompaniment for our anthems and sing-alongs. Your music adds so much to our meetings Bert, thank you.



The Kiwanis Family
Skip a Meal

April 28 - May 4, 2002



If you would like to participate, skip a meal and prepare a check for the amount the meal would have cost. Make check payable to Kiwanis International Foundation, and mail to:

Kiwanis International Foundation
3636 Woodview Trace
Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196
USA

Fine Session Highlights

- K Lorne was fined \$5.00 for the pleasure of owning a new pewter SUV.
- K Lorne was also fined \$2.00 for his recent trip south.
- President Elect Andy, \$1.00 for leading K Joe Vaughan through closed roads.
- Past President Peter confessed to a trip to Toronto. This resulted in a \$2.00 fine.
- K Kevin Dandeno paid \$2.00 for one business trip and one family trip to Toronto.

Calendar

- Passover March 28th
- Easter Sunday March 31st
- TV Auction April 3rd & 4th
- Grey County Kiwanis Festival of Music April 8th - 20th
- Executive and Directors please mark your calendars for the April Board Meeting. It will be held at the Tackaberry & King Board Room at 5:30 p.m. on April 10th
- Annual County Council Meeting Tuesday, May 7th at noon, Stone Tree
- Golf Day is Friday, May 24th at 1:00 p.m.

Benefiting the Kiwanis Children's Fund

Show your support of the Kiwanis Children's Fund by participating in this exciting program sponsored by your Kiwanis International Foundation. By giving up just one meal, you are helping fund the numerous programs that benefit from the opportunities the Kiwanis Children's Fund provides. This new Kiwanis Children's Fund is dedicated to grants for youth and children's programs. Past Foundation grants have included:

- Providing food packets for starving children in Haiti.
- Sending medicine and vitamins to the Bulgarian Orphanage and Medical Relief Fund.
- Supplying pharmaceutical care products and medical supplies to Central and South America through the Children's Cancer Society.
- Providing supplies and equipment to produce trauma dolls in Norway, Denmark, and Sweden.
- Assisting small children in South India through the St. Joseph Leprosy Patient Society.
- Sending educational and food materials and supplies for children in the villages of Cambodia through the UCC Development Foundation of Cambodia.