



Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound Newsletter March 20, 2003

Birthdays

Past Pres and LG Bob Nicol
March 20

Anniversaries

Jerry and Mohanna March 26

Kiwanians receiving applause were Past Pres Gary, Bert, Ted, Robert and Linda.

The draw was won by Kevin

Courtesy of Past LG Al and Ann a wonderful pie was auctioned, with \$50 raised and the winner Past Pres John

There was the Induction of two new members, Simon Cooper and Gabe Nowak. Thanks to Paul Strimas and John Prettie for the induction ceremony.

The speakers today were Jim Merriam and Ruth Lovell, on behalf of the GRACE program (Georgian Riding Association for Challenged Equestrians). They spoke of the benefits to challenged young people of learning to ride and associating with horses. The volunteers necessary to make this happen were noted and thanked by the speakers, and they gave insight into the expenses and the amount of work necessary to make this program a success. Over 60 volunteers assist, with the riders' fees being only 12% of their approximately \$100,000 annual budget.

The video prepared by Ruth's daughter in law was excellent, and allowed us to see and hear the young people express their delight in the activities provided.

President Elect Paul thanked the Speakers.

Don't forget to get the times for your shifts at the Tv auction, first week of April 2003

Evening Social at Highland Manor for Thursday March 27, 2003. If you have not already done so please e-mail Administrative Assistant Becky as to your RSVP. Persons interested in joining the Bulletin Committee please contact the Pres.