

March 25
2004

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Mohanna & Jerry Pfeil
March 26th

**Induction
Anniversaries**

Harry Wagter
March 27, 2003

Barry Ballantyne
March 31, 1984

**Kiwanis
Calendar**

March 31 & April 1
TV Auction

Check your schedule and be there on time to do your part to make this year another success.

April 8
Don King
Balancing Life

April 15
Business Meeting

April 22
Lisa Mollen
Co-Op Program
Georgian College

June 4
Golf Tournament

November 20
Santa Claus Parade
a.m.

Kiwanis Seasonal
Social
Chi Cheemaun
p.m.



The Builder

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

At the Meeting...

Song: Stodola Pumpa (K Bert's choice) (PP Peter/PP John, please don't be late again!)

Guest: Sam Luckhardt
50/50: \$28.00 Bill Hambly – GST!

Applause Meter: K Ted Stevens, PP Andy Drury, K Ian Grant, D Jed Phillips, PP Peter Little

Fine Session

Confessions:

- PP Andy went skiing at Banff Alberta and took his family along for the ride.
- K Bill Hambly also went to Alberta, but not with PP Andy, K Bill took his daughter on a University of Calgary tour.
- K Linda van Aalst went to Mississauga on business instead of the pot luck/euchre social
- PP Arnold Kuhl informed the Club that K Bill Hambly's wife was one rowdy lady at the social and he thought K Bill should have trained her better. P Paul thought better of fining K Bill for not training his wife and so PP Arnold paid the fine for suggesting it could even be done!
- Lt.G/DPP Gary Levine went to Waterloo as

Councilor on business.

- K Reta Dimis took 4 teenaged girls to Myrtle Beach over the school break, and survived!
- K Gord Harris was on a Caribbean cruise – not sure if he took his wife along or not.

Guest Speaker Mayor Ruth Lovell



DPP GAIL Norris introduced Mayor Ruth Lovell.

Mayor Ruth said that it has been a long time since she saw Councilor/Lt G/DPP Gary, which of course we all found very funny.

Mayor Ruth spoke to us about the past 120 days she has been in office. She said all the councilors are doing a good job and appear to know what is expected of them. Since she arrived there has been a haunting phrase "that's the way we always did it", and she has been determined to ignore it and move on. Mayor Ruth assists in setting up the agenda for council meetings, which allows her to stay on top of concerns. She has very few "in Camera"

meetings at Council and prefers to conduct Issues Meetings with the Councilors prior to Council so that they can freely speak out and not be on public record. Some big issues right now are (1) The closing of the Sydenham dump next year and subsequent locating of a new site within the Ministry of the Environment's stringent rules. (2) The removal of all of the rubble on the block between 1st and 11th and 2nd and 12th on the west side. (3) Getting a handle on the Russell Brother's waterfront – park or condos (4) Getting Grey County to pay for Court security at the new building instead of the City of Owen Sound. Mayor Ruth told us about a recent trip to Ottawa for the "Speakers in Exile" international conference. Owen Sound was asked to send a representative because there may be a role a small city like ours can play in this program. Writers who are willing to speak out against the "establishment" of their country often are exiled and need a place to live in freedom. Mayor Ruth said her job is always interesting, challenging and rewarding and it keeps her very busy. Councilor Lt G/DPP Gary thanked Mayor Ruth.