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# The Builder


## **Birthdays**

April 1

 Tom Saunders

## **Anniversaries**

April 1

 Jane & Jed  
Phillips

**Join Us Next  
Week for...**

**Guest Speaker  
Rob Shouldice**



**At the Rusty Gull**

**April 4th  
12:00 p.m.**

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

In observation of Holy Week, K Charlie led us in meditation and in the singing of "Amazing Grace."



K Ed Putnoki introduced our guest speaker, Barry Lewin from the Billy Bishop Heritage Museum.

"It was dawn on June 2, 1917, that Billy Bishop set out solo in his Nieuport Scout over enemy territory. He started looking for targets and came upon the aerodrome at Estourmel, where a flight of airplanes was getting ready for a reconnaissance mission. Bishop banked and dived, coming in perpendicular to the flight line. He fired at the planes on the ground and as each took off to challenge him, he countered and downed them. He destroyed three planes on the ground and four in the air before hightailing it home."

Bishop was awarded Canada's highest military honour, the Victoria Cross, for his actions June 2, 1917.

Mr. Lewin presented a wonderful biography of the illustrious Billy Bishop. An Owen Sound boy who attended Dufferin Elementary School and O.S.C.V.I. and

then went to war and was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions on June 2, 1917. It was Barry Lewin's decision to establish the Billy Bishop Heritage Day to honour Billy and provide a celebration for the community. There are a great many activities planned for the celebration in 2002. Celebrations will begin June 1st with a lively dinner concert U.S.O. show. The next day at the airport there will be military re-enactments, static displays of historically important aircraft, parachute drops, museum exhibits, military bands, children's activities, fly-bys and model airplane demonstrations.



Barry says there is concern for the disintegration of our defense system and that there is a renewed interest in defense after the initiation of war on terrorism.

The success of the event is dependent on money and volunteers. If you would like to give time, money or donations in kind, please contact Barry at 371-0031 or email [info@billybishop.org](mailto:info@billybishop.org)

Barry was thanked by K Glen Skinner and presented with a certificate of appreciation.

## Fine Session Highlights

- PP Al Wood confessed to a trip to Philadelphia and other U.S. locations on March Break. He was fined \$1.00 CAD, which was converted to \$2.00 USD.
- PP Bob Miller and Ann had been on a ski trip to Mont Sainte Anne and paid a fine of 50 cents per day.
- K Ed Putnoki had given President Gary a business card and was fined \$1.00 for distributing during a meeting.

## Announcements

TV Auction April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Board Meeting April 10<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:30 p.m. Tackaberry  
and King Board Room

Grey County Festival of  
Music April 8th – 20th

April 25<sup>th</sup> Observe  
Secretaries' Week by  
inviting your support staff  
to lunch. Please inform  
Becky of the number of  
invitations you require.

May 7<sup>th</sup> We host the Grey  
County Council

May 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Day

## WE ARE RESPONSIBLE

We are responsible for children  
who put chocolate fingers  
everywhere  
who like to be tickled  
who stomp in puddles and ruin their  
new clothes  
who sneak popsicles before supper  
who erase holes in math books  
who can never find their shoes.

And we are responsible for those  
who stare at photographers from  
behind barbed wire  
who can't bound down the street in  
a new pair of sneakers  
who never "counted potatoes"  
who are born in places we wouldn't  
be caught dead  
who never got to the circus  
who live in an X-rated world.

We are responsible for children  
who bring us sticky kisses and  
fistfuls of dandelions  
who sleep with the dog and bury  
goldfish  
who hug us in a hurry and forget  
their lunch money  
who cover themselves with Band-  
aids and sing off key  
who squeeze toothpaste all over the  
sink  
who slurp their soup.

And we are responsible for those  
who never get dessert  
who have no safe blanket to drag  
behind them  
who watch their parents watch them  
die  
who can't find any bread to steal  
who don't have any room to clean  
up  
whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser  
whose monsters are real.



We are responsible for children  
who spend all of their allowance  
before Tuesday  
who throw tantrums in the grocery  
store and pick at their food  
who like ghost stories  
who shove dirty clothes under the  
bed, and never rinse out the tub  
who gets visits from the tooth fairy  
who don't like to be kissed in front  
of the carpool  
who squirm in church and scream  
in the phone  
whose tears we sometimes laugh  
at and whose smiles can make us cry.

And we are responsible for those  
whose nightmares come in the  
daytime  
who will eat anything  
who have never seen a dentist  
who aren't spoiled by anybody  
who got to bed hungry and cry  
themselves to sleep  
who live and move, but have no  
being.

We are responsible for children  
who want to be carried and for  
those who must  
for those we never give up on and  
for  
those who don't get a second  
chance;  
for those we smother ... and for  
those who  
will grab any hand kind enough to  
offer it.

*Thanks to LG Bob MacDonald for presenting this  
poem to our club March 21<sup>st</sup>.*