

March 4, 2004

**Induction
Anniversaries**

Susan Davey
March 9, 2000

**Kiwanis
Calendar**

March 11
Dr. Hazel Lynn,
MOH
Public Health

March 18
Business
Meeting

March 24
Potluck Supper
&
Progressive
Euchre

March 25
Mayor Ruth
Lovell

**March 31 &
April 1**
TV Auction

April 8
Don King
Energy Heat
Loss

April 15
Business
Meeting

April 22
Lisa Mollen
Co-Op Program
Georgian College



The Builder

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

At the Meeting...

Song The sing-along selection was "Oh My Darling Clementine".

50/50: \$21.00 won again by Kiwanian Dave Wilson

Applause Meter: for Kiwanian Linda Droine and Past President Andy Drury

Fine Session

- PP Peter Little went on a musical nature trip (ask him if you are curious).
- Kiwanian Gord Harris left his wife – stranded that is at the Bayshore Arena.
- Kiwanian Gord Harris took his wife & family to Niagara Falls for a birthday celebration.
- Distinguished P.L.G. Al Kelly & Ann went to Ancaster to visit family and watch hockey.

Moment Of Learning

Somewhere way back, perhaps when PP Peter Little was President, the winner of the 50/50 draw was asked to pay a percentage of the winnings back to the club. PP Peter says it was a GST. It can be any percentage the winner wants to donate unless the current president assigns a specific amount, such as a President Paul's Provincial

tax. This would then be known as the PPP tax, which one might assume to be 8%, but it could be 10% at the whim of President Paul.

In the true Spirit of Kiwanis, Kiwanian Dave Wilson paid half of today's winnings because he says he has won so often. PP Peter hopes Kiwanian Dave's gesture is not precedent setting.

Social Announcement

If enough Kiwanians show interest by March 8th, there will be an Old Fashioned Pot Luck Supper & Progressive Euchre Game on March 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the Highland Manor at a cost of \$10/person and a dish of your choice to contribute to the Pot Luck. You can indicate your interest by contacting Administrative Assistant Becky 371-5473 or email azzfam@bmts.com

Guest Speaker: Jane Phillips, The Business Enterprise Centre

The Owen Sound Business Enterprise Centre offers support to entrepreneurs through the early stages of business development. The Centre's staff is also there to offer advice as the business grows during those crucial first years.

The Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) has been in Owen Sound for four years. Initially it was designed as a self-help for new businesses and it was progressed to helping existing businesses as well, to grow and prosper. There is no fee for BEC clients. They have a website for those interested in more information.

www.city.owen-sound.on.ca/business/commercial/enterprisecentre

From a Kiwanian perspective the BEC has programs to encourage teenagers to think about getting into business, if only a summer job. Money is available to help them if they put forth a business plan that shows merit. There is an inter high school competition for the best business plan with a \$1000 prize going to the winner. Last year it was won by Zack for his power washing business.

BEC boasts that Owen Sound is a hotspot for new growth, which is up 19% in the past two years. In October there will be a "Bridges to Better Business" round table discussion and trade show at the Bayshore.

