



## Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound Newsletter January 30, 2003

### Birthdays

Ann Miller Feb 3

### Anniversaries

None that anyone would admit to

Kiwanians receiving applause were LG elect Gary, musician Bert, Charlie and Robert.

Ted Horton reported that Kiwanian Howard was recovering from his ailment.

### Fines included

- Kevin for a Blues conference in Toronto
- Steve for a trip to what he called "Sin City", Mississauga.
- Past Pres Arnold noted Meaford Kiwanis was celebrating 30 years shortly.

The speaker today was Kiwanian Robert Gallagher, Chef and co-owner of Stark's in Owen Sound. He noted his enjoyment of this area, and the business he is operating. The training is lengthy (6,000 hours). A chef must have a passion for food and what he or she is doing. Speaking to customers, and creating special menus (he mentioned one five course special dinner for an engagement) was rewarding. Robert grew up in Calgary, and has worked throughout the world. He trained at Humber College, and apprenticed at Langdon Hall. While in England he experienced working with a brilliant but eccentric chef, who took umbrage at another junior chef dispatching fish with a hammer (ask Robert for the story again, its worth it). Robert also spoke of creating a menu for a large group while working in Brantford, and having the Queen of England attend. He does recommend that you must. Creative challenges mentioned were matching flavours, creating the proper ambiance and the choice of the proper wines. A special wine and multi course dinner was being planned for Friday evening, and is sold out. Speak to Robert if you are interested in his next special event.

Watch for the  
Winter Social

Kiwanian Bert aided and abetted by Past President John avoided a fine for applause due to his watch, which did not seem to progress past 12:07 pm.