

# Kiwanis

Stamford Kiwanis Club

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Happy 2012

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Sorry if I missed you in the crowd last night AT least 16 happy campers showed up for a rollicking great evening of fellowship including song and laughter

President Gerry made sure we did not forget the January Birthdays of Jenny G and Bill Sauder SR Both members are in the prime years of their life PP Don thought jenny was catching up to him [ he will be sleeping in the garage tonight ] but that is impossible as she is 15 years younger.

Jenny got into a photo – op with PP Brian but Bill refused to sit on his knee.



While awaiting a delicious supper- yummy- President Gerry collected many happy \$  
Some highlights:

- Linda & Fred for many nights of dancing- you can fill in the blanks
- Gerry & Sandy for Tango Dancing- proof is in the newspaper
- PP Craig- off to Mexico with his aka 47 next week- get your prescriptions in early- maybe a 6 month supply
- Bill W for a skiing venture with his son
- PP Brian for a great Xmas holiday- his boss gave him the week off + an extra “ loonie “ for his upcoming trip to Florida with PP Jim McG + Ron S + a mystery guest

- Treasurer Don & Secretary Jenny for Xmas time with family & friends
- Bill S SR- says Xmas was too long ago and he cannot remember- maybe his next credit card statement will assist
- DR Bob for almost making it to Midnight on New Year's Eve
- Bill S Jr for the visitation by his daughter who came to NF from Nanaimo
- Gerda Happy to be Happy
- PP Stephen for no curry in tonight's dinner

AND DINNER ARRIVED- YUMMIE

Well it was quiet for a while but then the usual rowdy group at table # 3 started singing Home on the Range and Take me out to the Ball Game- fortunately dessert arrived and PP marge played some Xmas carols as back ground- Now I wonder was she too late or too early for 2012?

THE MOMENT WE WAITED FOR  
TONIGHTS GUEST SPEAKER PP DON GRAHAM

THEME: "DID YOU KNOW "

YES; it is January and that means it is KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BIRTHDAY

Important facts;

KIWANIS WAS FOUNDED IN 1916 BY ALAN BROWN in Detroit. -200 persons formed a fellowship and membership fees were \$5. 6 months later it went to \$10

The name Kiwanis came from Indian folklore and means "Making a lot of noise "- see above under Dinner

A charter was soon established and membership rose to 500.

Very quickly a "fellowship" was established in Cleveland followed by 4 more clubs in the state of Ohio

1917 was the First Convention

1917 or thereabouts first club in Canada was founded- yes your right in Hamilton Ontario

1918 Birmingham, Alabama 2nd convention and Alan Brown sold his rights to these 'fellowships 'for the tidy sum of \$17,500 and Kiwanis International became a reality.

The first International President was from Montreal, Quebec One of only 3 Canadians to serve as President of K I

IN 1960 Districts were formed

DR Bob officially thanked Don for his presentation and long serving memory since 1916.

50/50 Draw

The "fix " was on Pres Gerry and Bill S SR as usual were selected by our newest member Nancy Fortunately the "Queen "was not selected and so \$122.50 lives for another day

IMPORTANT DATES:

Boys & Girls Club- annual Bonspiel coming up – contact Bill w

Wednesday June 20 Stamford Kiwanis hosting Chamber of Commerce “Business after 5 “social evening ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND

NEXT MEETING\_ DO NOT MISS THIS ONE [unless you are in Florida or Mexico] JANUARY 23  
“IT’S ROBBIE BURNS “night

A MAJOR REQUEST

PP SANDI would like a couple of members to join her and others on the YCPO /Youth Services or membership committee. Please contact her today

THAT IS IT FOR NOW

CHUCKIE

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