

STAMFORD KIWANIS BULLETIN

July 11, 2011

President Sandie called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed special guests from the Niagara Falls Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the new co-ordinator for the Music Festival-Gina Reddekop.

Scribe –Gerry Sheahan
Sargent at Arms- Bill Sauder Jr.

Happy Dollars:

Marjorie-in competition with her Bell Choir in Toronto and 5 days of R & R in Bermuda.

Craig Sauer-a birthday celebration of Sauer's Drug store that his Father started 65 years ago.

Don Graham-for his son Derek coming to N.F. to play a round of golf with him and Jenny.

Sandie-celebrating special moments with her beautiful granddaughter Makenna
And since this bulletin is so late in coming- congratulations to Michele and Dave Moore on the arrival of their son Ryker. Not to forget a very proud grandfather Brian.

Correspondence:

A thank you letter from Project Share for the club's support of the 12 Ladies in a Tent event.

Birthday Wishes:

Linda Doiron
Bill Sauder Jr.

Get Well Wishes:

Bill Sauder Sr.
Ed Holt

“Recognition Awards”

ECCDC Award of Excellence to Kiwanis Clubs for their financial support and assistance in assembling the kits.

Thanks to Stamford Kiwanis from Key Club LG David Nguyen for helping St. Paul’s Key Club achieve the Diamond Level Distinction Club -only one of three clubs in Ontario to receive this award.

Introduction of special guests:

Gerry Sheahan extended a warm welcome to the three guests affiliated with the Niagara Falls Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Veronica Loveless- Manager Programs and Services, Joanne- mother of three whose children received help from various Brothers and Sisters throughout the years, and Debbie, a long time Big Sister.

Veronica told the club that the children range in ages 6 to 18. Their mentoring program is designed to help kids stay in school and raise the level of their self-esteem and confidence. They are always looking for volunteers.

As their motto says “1 child/ 1 hour/ 1 week”

A lot of care is taken to screen applicants and match them to a child in need.

Joanna expressed her sincere appreciation to the many Brothers and Sisters who helped her three children through their formative years.

Debbie, a Big Sister, is currently working with three young girls. In addition she volunteers in the literacy program and in community services.

Don Graham thanked our guests.

Next meeting: July 25, 2011

Guest Clarke Bennett speaking about the 1812 Bi-Centennial celebration

August 1, no meeting

August 8, 2011 Horseshoes - same time, same place

August 22, 2011- guest speaker to be named

Stay cool and enjoy the summer

