

# Kiwanis

Stamford Kiwanis Club

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## September 30, 2017 - Annual Club Recap

### REVENUE SOURCES

- Regional Bingo program covering Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Fort Erie
- Ticket sales for the St. Catharines club's Annual Duck Race
- Annual trivia event
- Annual joint effort with the Salvation Army for their Golf Tournament
- Logo merchandise sales

### SERVICE RELATED

- Christmas kettles for the Salvation Army
- Project Share food drives and other events
- District Key Club Convention in Niagara Falls
- Inter-club meetings and their events
- Boys & Girls Club - various events
- Kiwanis Club of Stamford Music Festival
- Not-for-Profit Housing (four club members also sit on this board)
- Membership drive meetings
- All new website and social media presence for the general public

### FELLOWSHIP

- Christmas dinner at Greg Frewin Magic Show
- Summer BBQ
- Multiple Piped meetings
- Salvation Army Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- Boys & Girls Club AGM
- Ottawa District Convention
- Various caucus and district meetings
- Visitations by Governor Phil Rossi and spouse Diane
- Visitation by Past International President, Steve Simmons

### DONATIONS

- One Foundation - Greater Niagara General Hospital specialty bed

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- ECCDC Playgrounds – three year commitment along with the Welland and St. Catharines Clubs
- Regional Safety Village - sponsor a Kiwanis building - joint project with the Welland and St. Catharines clubs
- Boys & Girls Club - music program, summer camp program, school bus refurbishing and race for kids
- High school scholarships
- Meals on Wheels
- Women's Place
- Salvation Army programs
- Project Share programs
- Kristen French Centre
- Niagara Baseball Association
- Niagara Falls Basketball program
- FACS Niagara

We have 13 active members with two new members in the last year. We have two meetings per month - one of which is a dinner meeting with guest speakers. All members sit on the board and have an equal share in the responsibility of the club.

One aspect I am most proud of, and often forgotten in our reports, is the amount of volunteer time. Stamford Kiwanis continues to track this information - not to see who is doing what, but what we collectively contribute. As a very small group we contribute over 4,500 hours per year. I can only imagine what some of the larger clubs accomplish.

**Together we should be proud of what we do – it's not all about dollars and new members.**

Stephen Laramee  
President



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