



# Kiwaniis®

## The Tweed Kiwanian Quarterly Newsletter

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### Why Building a New Community Playground is Good for the K Soul

"No child should sit on a hill watching other children laughing, swinging, riding and enjoying playground equipment because of some limitation", states PP Jim Hannah. Jim and fellow Kiwanians have taken care of the playground at Tweed Memorial Park for many years. It was an initiative started with PP Don Chisholm and PP George Raymond. Much of the equipment was replaced in the 90s and now the playground is due for a major overhaul.

Jim and K Fred Albert have been leading a campaign to have a professionally built accessible playground installed on the sight. They have created a Playground Committee to oversee the project. Members include: PLG Marj Buck, P Chris Foran, PP Al McNeil, PP Jim Roulston, K Vicki McCulloch, K Don DeGenova, Jim and Fred. Rachelle Hardesty represents the Municipality of Tweed since this is a Kiwanis/Municipal joint initiative.

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### *Next Issue Highlights:*

- ❖ PP Larry King - Kiwanis Bonspiel fun for the Troops
- ❖ PP Jack Robinson - On Why I am a Kiwanian

## New Executive Takes Charge in October

In October our new Executive was formally inducted by LG Ed Hawman. Looking forward to a stellar year with President Chris Foran, President Elect Michael Cassidy, Vice-President Paul Kite. We welcome back PP Jim Roulston as Treasurer and K Al McNeil as Secretary.

Directors include: K Janice McConnell, K Gary Buell, Dean Walsh, Fred Albert, Terry Dellar and Larry Cook.

We are grateful to PP Doug Mack for his service in the last year.



*New Exec: Jim Roulston, Al McNeil, Paul Kite, Chris Foran, LG Ed Hawman (guest) and Michael Cassidy.*



*We welcomed the Bank of Montreal as a Corporate Member on October 3. LG Ed Hawman and President Chris Foran inducted Jennifer baker and Kelly Oosting as representatives from the bank.*

*A Kiwanis corporate member can have its employees attend Kiwanis meetings and functions. One employee is designated as a voting member. Corporate membership dues are the same as individual membership fees.*



*President Chris Foran with LG Ed Hawman.*

## Note from the Editor:

Fellow Kiwanians, sorry for the delay in getting this latest version of our Newsletter out to you. Many competing priorities got the better of me. In order to catch-up I have combined issues 2 & 3.

K Don DeGenova

## Our Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue was a Great Success Again This Year!



**Kiwanis**  
**KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED**  
**ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ**  
AT THE PAVILION, TWEED MEMORIAL PARK  
THURSDAY, JULY 18 2019

LUNCH: 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM  
DINNER: 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Enjoy a ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter and a refreshing drink!

Eat in at the Kiwanis Pavilion, outdoors in the park, or take your meal home!

Cost: \$15 Tickets available from members, at Bush Furniture, or call 613.478.3031.

Buy early to ensure you can enjoy this tasty meal, while supporting local Kiwanis programs!

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## Our Tweed Walk for Alzheimer's Raised an Astounding \$18.8K!



**IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT**  
**WALK FOR ALZHEIMER'S**  
**TWEED ONTARIO**  
**Sunday October 20th, 2019**

BEGINNING AT THE COVERED PICNIC AREA AT THE TWEED FAIRGROUNDS - WALKING THE EASTERN ONTARIO TRAILS  
EVERYONE WELCOME TO THIS PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENT. STOP BY AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT  
ALL FUNDS STAY LOCAL

REGISTRATION: 12:00 PM  
WALK: 1 PM - 3 PM

Organized by the  
KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**Alzheimer Society** **Kiwanis**  
HASTINGS - PRICE EDWARDS

**COMPETE FOR TOP TEAM  
AND MOST SPIRITED TEAM!**  
**ALSO PRIZES FOR TOP FUNDRAISERS OVERALL**

DONATE DIRECTLY, SUPPORT A WALKER  
OR SIGN UP & FUNDRAISE ONLINE AT

**[www.walkforalzheimers.ca](http://www.walkforalzheimers.ca)**

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The Kiwanis Walk for Alzheimer's Planning Committee: P Chris Foran, PP Jim Hannah, PP Bill Summers, PP Larry King, K Jim Pedersen, K Vicki McCulloch, and Amelia Huffman & Maureen Corrigan from the Alzheimer's Society. Special thanks to Megan Holmes for organizing the on-line auction.



## **Whatever Compelled me to Take this Canoe Trip!!**

The Yukon River Quest is an annual marathon paddling race. Paddlers come from around the world to test their endurance, racing day and night to the Klondike on one of North America's great rivers. The race covers 715 kms from Whitehorse to Dawson City.

K Adam Woolfrey with team mate Scott Reynolds entered team 'Anything for a Beer' and finished 3rd in their class (men's tandem canoe) after 52.5 hours of straight paddling! Now that is quite achievement!!!

Adam has been an avid canoer and wilderness camper for over 20 years. He and buddy Scott gave canoe racing a shot in 2014 and they got hooked. They have been racing ever since primarily in Ontario and New York. They thought it was time to take on their biggest challenge yet which was the Yukon River Quest! And it was quite the challenge canoeing 750 kms pretty much non-stop. Sleep deprivation was the hardest battle to fight and he chimed "when we were finished oh was it great to be able to stand". I asked if he would do it again and he joyfully commented "in a heartbeat". Congratulations Adam and Scott!



*K Adam Woolfrey and his buddy Scott Reynolds taking third place in two-man tandem canoe paddling 715 kms in 52 hrs in the Yukon River Quest competition.*

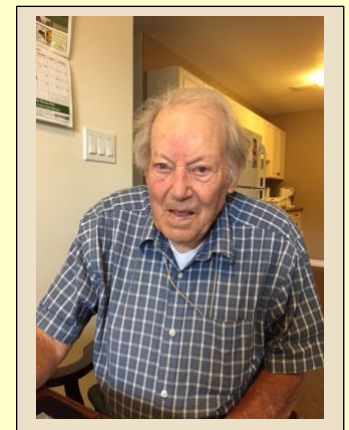
## **Don Martin – On Why I am a Kiwanian**

K Don Martin joined Kiwanis in 2000 thanks to his brother Harry. Don always wanted to join but the rigours of farming and taking care of his dairy cows was very demanding. Added to this was the 9 years Don served as a Municipal Councillor followed by 3 years as Deputy Reeve.

Once Don retired he eagerly joined Kiwanis and has been an engaged member ever since. He loves the social aspect to the club and those delicious dinners are definitely a draw. Don shared that he loves the fact that the meetings are well run, we stick to timelines and we do our research before tabling a motion. As Don noted "it is a well-timed and oiled system".

Don proudly stated "it is wonderful that the money the club has spent has touched the lives of many children".

Don is in his 92<sup>nd</sup> year. He pretty much makes it to every meeting.



*Kiwanian Don Martin celebrating 19 years with Kiwanis in his 92<sup>nd</sup> year!*

## Fun on the Horizon

February 14-16 Tweed Winter Carnival

February 15 Polar Plunge

February 16 Kiwanis Community Breakfast & Bake Sale

February 16 Tweed & Company - Tweedprov

February 16 Tweed & Company - The Fairy Tale Ball

April 25 Kiwanis Trash Bash



*Tweed Elementary School Kiwanis Builder's Club helping out the day of the Santa Clause Parade.*



*Tweed Kiwanis Canada Day Parade July 1 2019*

*Kiwanians & all PPs - Al McNeil, Jack Robinson, Dave Cronhielm, & Bob Sills.*

## The Objects of Kiwanis

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- 1: To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- 2: To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- 3: To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- 4: To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- 5: To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
- 6: To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

## Supporting our Community in a Big Way!

Our fundraising activities provide us with the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of many in our community, children in particular. Did you know that in 2019 we issued 36 cheques amounting to \$26,030.00 and disbursed as follows?

	Total Q1 & Q2	\$15,580
September/ December	Kiwanis Bahamian Hurricane Relief	\$200
	Belleville General Hospital Foundation	\$500
	Canadian Cancer Society	\$500
	Roger Neilson House (CHEO)	\$500
	Terry Fox Foundation	\$500
	Shriners Club Belleville	\$500
	Keep Kids Warm (OPP)	\$500
	Alzheimer's	\$500
	Tweed Public Library	\$750
	Heart of Hastings Hospice	\$1000
	Kiwanis Playground	\$5000
	Q3 & Q4 Total	\$10,450
	Q1-Q4 Total	<b>\$26,030</b>

Other programs we support on a continuous basis: B.U.G., Terrific Kids and Night Before Kindergarten. Bravo Gang we ROCK!!!

Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced: "Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. The weather ahead is good so we should have a smooth uneventful flight. So sit back, relax and.....OH MY GOD!"

Silence followed! Some moments later that captain came back on the intercom. "Ladies and Gentlemen I am sorry if I scared you. While I was talking to you a flight attendant accidentally spilled a cup of coffee on my lap. You should see the front of my pants.

PP Randy Kline yelled: "For \*!#@ sake ...you should see the back of mine!"



*Heart of Hastings Hospice  
Tweed Public Library  
Cancer Society  
BGH Foundation*





## Tweed Kiwanis Pavilion 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash a HUGE Success!!

Over 250 people attend the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on September 7<sup>th</sup>. President Doug Mack kicked off the festivities. Mayor Jo-Anne Albert presented Kiwanis with a plaque. Tweed Heritage Center Curator Evan Morton provided a Pavilion historical overview and Tweed and Company Theatre wrote a song for the celebration. There were youth games co-ordinated by Joel Palmateer throughout the day with participation from those young at heart. In the evening the Commodores Orchestra had the dance floor a hoppin to some old tunes. The Commodores played at this dance venue many years ago. Special thanks to the organizing committee: K Larry Cook, PP Bill Summers, P Doug Mack, PE Chris Foran, PP Peter McConnell, PP R. Kline, K Vicki McCulloch, K Don DeGenova, Wendell White, Rachelle Hardesty, Tim Porter, Evan Morton and Jacob Palmateer.



## Schedule of events: January - April 2020

January 2020	Activity
January 2	Lottery Early bird draws
January 9	Meals on Wheels
January 9	Board of Directors Meeting
January 17	Bowling Night
February 2020	
February 5	Matching Scholarship Programs Submission
February 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Community Lottery Draw
February 8	Kids Fishing Derby
February 13	Meals on Wheels
February 13	Board of Directors Meeting
February 16	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
March 2020	
March 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Community Lottery Draw
March 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 12	Meals on Wheels
March 12	Board of Directors Meeting
April 2020	
April 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Community Lottery Draw
April 9	Meals on Wheels
April 9	Board of Directors Meeting
April 12	Easter Sunday
April 25	Kiwanis Trash Bash

## Accessible Community Playground (cont'd from pg. 1)

The plan includes a variety of equipment that specializes in engaging sensory, motor, cognitive and social skills. Equipment will include spinners, swings, panels, slides, ladders and a zipline specifically designed to include those using wheelchairs or other mobility aids. The project involves improving general playground equipment, and rubber surfaces will be used in various locations within the playground. A proposal from ABC Recreation has been accepted.

The project has been estimated at a cost of approximately \$400,000 and is targeted for completion in 2020/21. The Municipality is formally on Board and a Kiwanis request for \$50K support is under consideration during budget deliberations. Fundraising has already begun with the Municipality of Tweed issuing charitable tax receipts for all donations of \$10.00 or more. In December an application for \$310,000 was filed under the ICIP: Community, Culture and Recreation Stream – Rehabilitation and Renovation Stream.

Every November K Don DeGenova and Dr. Chuck Mustard hold a Christmas fundraiser at their home in support of a local charity. This year they selected the Kiwanis Accessible Playground Project. That evening Kiwanis made a \$5K donation which was matched by Don and Chuck. Generous residents of Tweed contributed another \$10K for a total of \$20K raised at the event. DeGenova and Mustard also pledged an additional \$5K in 2020.

Our goal is for all children to have the opportunity to play and enjoy the park in the heart of the Village. "As Kiwanians we aim to support all children in many different ways and leading the charge on this accessible playground and bringing smiles to the faces of children and adults alike and to hear the laughter is definitely great for the K-Soul", beams PP Jim Hannah.



Remember to use your phone to take pics for our Newsletter and Facebook posts. Both are important vehicles for promoting Tweed Kiwanis and for developing an historical archive.



*Kiwanians attending the Christmas Playground Fundraiser hosted by K Don DeGenova & Dr. Chuck Mustard.*



## I Want to March in that Parade

Enthusiastic K Larry Cook has taken on the moniker of Captain Parade. For the last four years Larry has pulled together a Team to help co-ordinate Kiwanis participation in both the Canada Day and Santa Claus Parades. Larry loves the fact that it gives Kiwanis great visibility with the children. "It is all about the children" says Kiwanis biggest kid at heart. Larry acknowledges that it is the many Kiwanis elves with their unrivaled skills and talents that make our floats a great success. "They all pitch in resulting in some amazing floats", says Larry. However, he thinks the kids are wise to us, so he has the creative juices floating along with a number of other Kiwanians, thinking about how our Santa Claus float will under-go an over haul for 2020. Once the decorating of a float is completed, Larry breaks out the Irish Whiskey and all involved take a shot. It is has become quite the tradition and something Larry has always done as it is a way to give the effort a final blessing! Larry has a call out for people to share their float ideas.



*Santa's Elves: K Larry Cook, PP Gerry Feeney & PP Dave Cronhielm.*



*Tweed Kiwanis Canada Day Parade July 1 2019*



*Toyland has never been more fun!*



*PP Peter McConnell & PP Jim Ralston*

## It Has Been A Busy 6 Months

### July

- ❖ Canada Day Parade
- ❖ Annual Chicken Barbecue
- ❖ Steven Cook of the Belleville General Hospital Foundation
- ❖ PLG Marj Buck reported on the Kiwanis International convention
- ❖ Meals on Wheels

### August

- ❖ Supported Art in the Park
- ❖ Meals on Wheels

### September

- ❖ The Tweed Kiwanis Pavilion 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- ❖ Picton Paul Robb Golf Tournament
- ❖ Meals on Wheels

### October

- ❖ Winterizing the Pavilion
- ❖ Community Lottery Tickets go on Sale
- ❖ Social Prescribing Fair
- ❖ 2019 Tweed IG Wealth Management Walk for Alzheimer's
- ❖ Meals on Wheels
- ❖ Interclub with Kingston

### November

- ❖ Remembrance Day
- ❖ Meals on Wheels
- ❖ Interclub with Madoc
- ❖ Christmas Playground Fundraiser

### December

- ❖ Festival of Trees Wine and Cheese
- ❖ Santa Claus Parade
- ❖ Kiwanis Christmas Party
- ❖ Meals on Wheels



Guest Speaker Steve Cook, Executive Director, Belleville General Hospital Foundation thanking the Club for their support!

Committee	Chairperson
Alzheimer's Walk	Chris Foran, Jim Hannah
Audit/Financial Review	Adam Woolfrey
B.U.G., Builders Club, Terrific Kids, Key Leader, Literacy Partnership	Marj Buck, Al McNeil
Bonspiel	Larry King
Chicken BBQ	Bill Summers
Christmas Kettles	Randy Kline
Christmas Party	Peter & Janice McConnell
Communications & Advertising	Don DeGenova, Vicki McCulloch
Executive Nominations	Past President
Festival of Trees	Jim Roulston
Interclubs	Bob Sills
Keep Kids Warm	Chris Foran
Lottery	Janice McConnell
Meals on Wheels	David Cronhielm
Member's BBQ	Bill Summers, Jack Robinson
Membership	Peter McConnell, Marj Buck
Membership List	Don DeGenova
Nevada	Janice McConnell
Newsletter	Don DeGenova
Pancake Breakfast	Larry King
Parades	Larry Cook
Pavilion	Peter McConnell, Dean Walsh
Playground	Jim Hanna, Fred Albert
Speakers	David Cronhielm
Trash Bash	Dean Walsh





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**Tweed Walk for Alzheimer's raises more than \$17,000**  
TWEED — The Tweed Walk for Alzheimer's continues to grow, with this year's third...



**KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED** **Kiwanis**

**PAVILION 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
**TWEED MEMORIAL PARK**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 2019**  
EVENTS: 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM




**SAT. 1 TO 4:30 P.M. FREE AFTERNOON OF MEMORIES & FUN FOR ALL AGES INCLUDING:**

- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
  - Opening remarks by Kiwanis Club of Tweed President Doug Mack, Mayor Joanne Albert
  - 'History of the Pavilion' by Evan Morton
- 1:30 p.m. Cake Cutting Ceremony
- 1:45 p.m. Video history/memories - Municipality of Tweed
- 2:00 - 4 p.m.
  - Music from the decades by DJ Ted Leveck
  - Family-oriented fun! Face painting, balloon artist, games...
- 4:00 p.m. A surprise performance by Tweed & Co. Theatre!
- Bring a picnic, or enjoy purchases from Dufferin's Food Truck, Tweedy's ice-cream
- Cash bar all afternoon.

**SAT. EVENING 6:30 TO 10:30 P.M. AT THE PAVILION - THE COMMODORES ORCHESTRA:**





- Dance Tickets \$10 (cash bar) available at Bush Furniture
- Or bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music at no cost from the Park lawn!
- Doors open 6:30; 'History of the Pavilion' by Evan Morton at 7:00 p.m.; Music starts 7:30!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page @kiwaniscluboftweed for more details!



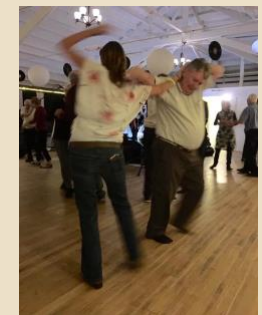
**KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED PAVILION 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DANCE** **Kiwanis**

**THE COMMODORES ORCHESTRA**  
**TWEED MEMORIAL PARK**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 2019**  
**6:30 PM to 10:30 PM**

- 1-4:30 p.m.: FREE for all ages
- An afternoon of memories & fun in the Park, including opening remarks by Mayor Joanne Albert/Kiwanis President Doug Mack, historical overview by Evan Morton, video history/memories, DJ Ted Leveck with music from the decades, cake, family-oriented fun with a balloon artist, face painter and games, cash bar, and a surprise performance by Tweed & Co. Theatre!
- 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. Dance at the Tweed Kiwanis Pavilion
  - Dance Tickets \$10 (cash bar): Limited # on sale Aug. 1 at Bush Furniture
  - Or bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music at no cost from the Park lawn!
  - Doors open 6:30; 'History of the Pavilion' by Evan Morton at 7:00; Music starts 7:30!

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Did you know that as a Club we had 2405 volunteer hours in 2019?