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Next Issue: Tweed Kiwanian Baby Pic Bonanza – All members are asked to submit their baby pic by September 11.... everyone must participate as there is no room for Cry Babies!!!

Covid-19 Update from President Chris Foran

Your fearless reporter K Don DeGenova reached out to President Chris Foran for an update on the impact Covid-19 has had on Tweed Kiwanis.

“One of my big concerns is the inability to be together as a group. Our most fun times are at our weekly meetings where we enjoy each others company, share jokes, and chow down on a delicious meal. However, it is the comradery which is the most important and that is what I think we all miss the most. Conducting Zoom meetings during these troubling times is the best we can do.” P Chris noted that he wished we could get more fellow Kiwanian to join our virtual meetings but understands how it might just not cut if for some members. We are now meeting once per month and will continue to do so since group gathering are restricted to a maximum of 10.

P Chris happily reported that fellow Kiwanians are reaching out and checking in on one another. “It is all about friendship and concern...something we have cultivated as a club.” Although limited to what we can do, Kiwanians have been assisting with the Legion’s Food Drive (thank you K Vicki McCulloch for the posters and Facebook posts) to delivering groceries to those who are house bound (thank you K Adam Woolfrey, K Paul Kite, PP Larry King and PP Jim Roulston).

P Chris couldn’t say enough about K McCulloch for all her efforts to keep the club informed and together. She is responsible for

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Did you know that...

1. PP Bill Summers recruited a number of Kiwanians to help refinish the Pavilion hardwood floors and saved the Club and the Municipality a couple thousand dollars.
2. PS Al MacNeil roped his son Nathan into creating a random number generator so that we could hold our monthly lottery draws via YouTube.

As you get older, you've got to stay positive. For example, the other day I fell down the stairs. Instead of getting upset, I just thought, "Wow, that's the fastest I've moved in years!"

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arranging all our ZOOM Meetings, updating Facebook which helps keep us visible within the community and produces our posters.

President Foran also made note of a "big thank you" to K Brandon Hartwig who donated \$780 to the Club based on \$10 for each landscaping job completed in the community and a "heart-felt thank you" to Peggy and Harvey Chisholm who donated their half of their \$1000 Kiwanis Lottery winnings back to the Club.

P Foran concluded with "stay safe and well...we want to see everyone back when we resume our face-to-face meetings and events."



The pandemic is still with us and there is concern that there could be a second wave this Fall. In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within communities and across the country, all Canadians are advised to:

- avoid all non-essential trips in your community
- restrict group activities to 10 or less
- limit contact with people at higher risk, such as older adults and those in poor health
- if you leave your home, always keep a distance of at least 2 arms lengths (approximately 2 metres) from others; household contacts (people you live with) do not need to distance from each other unless they are sick or have travelled out of country in the last 14 days
- avoid crowded places and non-essential gatherings
- avoid common greetings, such as handshakes
- wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- when coughing or sneezing, cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm, not your hand
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- wear a mask out of concern for your fellow citizens

Note from the Editor:

Fellow Kiwanians, if you have a story you would like covered in our newsletter then give me a buzz or submit your article as a guest reporter. Our next deadline for all submissions is September 28th.

K Don DeGenova

Another Newfie Tale by Dean Walsh!

Never at a loss for words or shy away for exaggeration, K Dean Walsh has woven yet another tale too good not to share with the Club!

"I would like to let you all know that once again the Pavilion floors have been refinished. After much debate about who put most of the blood, sweat and tears into the refinishing I can only tell you that Mr. Bruce Bateman wins hands down, or I can say that team comprised of Mr. Summers and Mr. Dellar started the job while it took the A team, comprised of Mr. McConnell, myself and that is why they call him the King, Mr. King took over and put an amazing finish on the floor. The pictures speak for themselves.

This year for our club, the Pavilion has been closed due to the pandemic. While the closure is understandable it does provide us the opportunity to do much needed maintenance on the building. Usually the club makes a modest amount of funds from the Pavilion, but the Pavilion means much more to us and the community as a historical building which deserves to be maintained. The Pavilion Committee wishes to thank all club members who have contributed in the past to this cause, your efforts are forever etched into the Tweed community.

We are requesting that members do not visit the Pavilion for 7 days as the finish on the floor requires the appropriate amount of hardening.

Enjoy Canada Day everyone in your 10 person bubble, Dean"

Thanks fellas for making a difference!

Tweed Kiwanis manages and maintains the Tweed Kiwanis Pavilion on behalf of the Municipality of Tweed.



No...that is not a garden gnome in the upper right corner...that is PP Peter McConnell who has yet again painted himself into a corner. We will retrieve him in a week!!



Pavilion floors look awesome!



The Tweed Kiwanis Pavilion
(photo: Janice Swiercz)

PP Syd Cain Soars to New Heights!

I have always recognized that our club is made up of the finest men and women this small Municipality can muster...with the exception of PP Randy Kline of course! However, I guess PP Randy can't be all that bad because he sponsored PP Syd Cain in 1982 and that is where our story begins.

PP Syd noted that he will always be a proud Kiwanian. It has been a wonderful Club where he developed life-long friendships. In 1986 he became President. Over the years has taken on the role of Treasurer, Secretary and Director. He has truly enjoyed the camaraderie and the high-jinks that Tweed Kiwanis is well known for.

Lately PP Syd became quite the man about town and in particular around Moira Place where he currently lives. Wanting to do something for his dinner mate Findlay Quinn, a tail gunner in Lancaster bombers during WW2, PP Syd reached out to a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force he knew to discuss the possibility of arranging a Snowbirds fly by. It was a shot in the dark but one Syd wanted to pursue. This Lieutenant Colonel was a cottage neighbour who used to refer to our fellow Kiwanian as Uncle Syd. This friend happened to personally know Colonel French who was responsible for the Snowbirds. The rest is history as on May 8th the Snowbirds made their fly-by to an enthusiastic crowd at Moira Place; and it was enjoyed by the residents of Tweed as well. PP Syd noted that the residents were so excited and "it made them feel as though they counted for something".

Concern for his fellow Moira Place residents has always been top of mind for PP Syd. Within six months of his arrival at Moira Place he was elected President of the Residents Association. He has been at the helm for a year now. He did amusingly share that "there aren't that many candidates". The Residents Association meets monthly. However, PP Syd takes on more than the role calls for. Syd being Syd, he is a man on a mission and he reaches out to residents to find out what they like and what are their concerns. He roams the halls in his wheel chair taking the time to meet with fellow residents. It's all about inclusivity for Syd: "We have residents here that can't speak and I think we have to do better in helping them". He was quick to note that "there is no better long-term care home to place an elder than Moira Place where the food is excellent, the place is clean and the staff are friendly".

The Long-Term Care Homes Act requires that each facility have a Residents Association. PP Syd believes a one-man show isn't good enough. He is now lobbying for the creation of a Residents Board of Directors.

PP Syd Cain spent his career as a proud OPP Officer. He signed-up in 1958 and retired in 1991 as a Staff Traffic Sargent. He loved his job. It was so rewarding. He sadly reflects "the day I retired was the worse day of my life". He had to retire due to health reasons or he would have remained with the detachment for

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Left: PP Syd Cain holding a framed photo of the Snowbirds Moira Place fly over presented to him by Moira Place.

Right: PP Syd enjoying the fly over with Moira Place friends.



Fun on the Horizon

These are indeed strange times that have required drastic measures. We have now had to cancel our annual July Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue and our September Accessible Playground Fundraiser due to Covid-19.

It has been a tough year for Kiwanians and other service groups. Also cancelled are: Art in the Park, Music in the Park, Front Porch Ruckus, Municipal Canada Day celebrations, the Elvis Festival, Tweed & Company Theatres 2020 Season, Tweed and Area Arts Council 2020 Programming as well as many other events.

(Note everything is subject to change.)

July 9	Kiwanis Zoom Meeting
July 16	Kiwanis Zoom Directors Meeting
August 6	Kiwanis Zoom Meeting
August 13	Kiwanis Zoom Directors Meeting
Sept 3	Kiwanis Zoom Meeting
Sept 10	Kiwanis Zoom Directors Meeting



New member K Brandon Hartwig pledged a donation of \$10 from each landscaping job his company completed in May. We are grateful for the \$780 donated by Brandon to the Club. Pictured above are President Chris Foran and Treasurer Jim Roulston. Good to see the boys practising social distancing.

PP Syd Cain Soars to New Heights! (continued)

many more years. I asked about that situation police are facing today. He reflected: "It is a sad state of affairs. They are right in that 99% of the police are good people. Personally, I changed more tires for older women than ever having laid a hand on anyone."

Syd spent 56 years with his beautiful and wonderful wife Sylvia. They have two daughters, Cindy and Debbie.

It's wonderful to see PP Syd Cain continuing to touch so many lives in beautiful and meaningful ways. I know he certainly touched mine.

PS. We really do like you PP Randy Kline!

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. We have not been as active due to Covid-19, however the well-being of our youth remain top of mind for us Tweed Kiwanians. In Q1, and primarily before Covid-19 brought the world to a standstill, we donated \$5392. In this last quarter we presented \$300 to Emily Morton this year's recipient of the joint Tweed Kiwanis and Land O' Lakes Curling Club "Don Brown Memorial Scholarship". Both St. Carthgas and Tweed Elementary School received a \$75.00 bursary.

Other programs we support such as B.U.G. (Bringing Up Grades), Terrific Kids and Night Before Kindergarten have been put on hold due to school closures.

Thank you PP/T Jim Roulston, VP Paul Kite, PP Larry King & K Adam Woolfrey: volunteering to deliver groceries to seniors as part of the United Way/Community Care/Valu Mart initiative.

K Vicki McCulloch has helped with the creation of the posters in support of the Royal Canadian Legion Tweed Branch 428's community "Drop-off Food Drives".

2020 Virtual AGM Sees New Board Elected

The Tweed Kiwanis 2020 AGM was held via Zoom on May 14th. Members of the new Executive elected that evening include:

President	Michael Cassidy
President-Elect	Paul Kite
Vice-President	TBD
Treasurer	Jim Roulston
Secretary	Adam Woolfrey
Directors: Janice McConnell, Gary Buell, Bruce Bateman, Larry King, Bill Summers and Michael York.	

The New Board assumes their duties in October 2020.



The Kiwanis Club of Tweed

\$13,600.00

2020 - COMMUNITY LOTTERY

No MORE than 500 Tickets will be sold.

There are 110 Cash Prizes

to be drawn over five(5) months in 2020:

February 6th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th, and June 4th.

22 tickets drawn per Month as follows

Ticket Drawn	Amount
1st	\$1,000
2nd	\$500
3 rd to 12 th	\$75
13 th to 22 nd	\$25

The total monthly cash value is \$2,500.

Winning tickets will be re-entered in the following month's draw

PLUS

Two "Early Bird" prizes will be drawn on January 2nd 2020.

The 1st Prize is a \$600.00 Gift Certificate from Bush Furniture.

The 2nd Prize is for \$500.00 Cash.

(Tickets for the "Early Bird" Draw must be purchased

by December 31, 2019)

All draws will be held at the Land O' Lakes Curling Club, 301 St. Joseph Street, Tweed ON K0K 3J0 at 7:30 PM

(Tickets cannot be purchased by, for or on behalf of persons under the age of 18 years.)

Tickets are \$50.00 Each

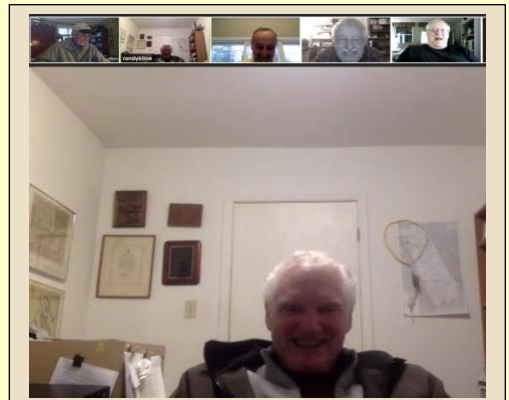
Tickets available from any Kiwanian, Dollar's Drug Store, Bush Furniture,

LOTTERY LICENSE NO: M739076

Well it's a wrap for our Tweed Kiwanis Annual Lottery. All the dollars have been doled out and there a lot of happy supporters out there.

In these Covid-19 times, and in an effort to ensure transparency, the majority of the draws were conducted virtually via Zoom and with the aid of an electronic random number generator.

A heart-felt big thank you to the community for supporting this fundraising initiative.



PP Randy Klein keeping fellow Kiwanians entertained during one of our Zoom virtual meetings. You can always count on PP Randy for a good laugh!

History Repeats Itself: Pics from Pandemics Past!



Emily Morton is this year's recipient of the Don Brown Memorial \$300 Scholarship. Emily will be studying nursing at Trent University. Congratulations Emily!!

On the Horizon – Schedule of Events: July – October 2020

July 2020	Activity
July 1	Canada Day
July 9	Kiwanis Zoom Meeting
July 16	Kiwanis Zoom Directors Meeting
Aug 2020	
August 3	Holiday Monday
August 6	Kiwanis Zoom Meeting
August 13	Kiwanis Zoom Directors Meeting
Sept 2020	
Sept 3	Kiwanis Zoom Meeting
Sept 6	Labour Day
Sept 10	Kiwanis Zoom Directors Meeting
Oct 2020	
Oct 12	Thanksgiving



Thank you Harvey & Peggy Chisholm for redirecting \$500 from your \$1000 Kiwanis winnings back to the Club for youth initiatives and for supporting the Cloyne Food Bank and another charity dear to you. You both ROCK!!!

67 Years of Tweed Kiwanis Presidents from 1953 to 2020

1953 – Ray Woolfrey (1)	1954 – Wes Hamilton	1955 – Bill Tweed
1956 – Tommy Thompson	1957 – Nick Carter	1958 – Wally Moffatt
1959 – Art McCarey	1960 – Russ Greene	1961 – Keith Cotton
1962 – Keith Baldwin	1963 – Max Bush	1964 – Marry MacLean
1965 – George Waldrun	1966 – Frank Bowers	1967 – Dick Simon
1968 – Campbell Simpson	1969 – Clarence Woods	1970 – Charles Pohl
1971 – Charles Wannamaker	1972 – John Bancroft	1973 – Dalt Lindsey
1974 – Carm Deshane	1975 – Frank Tate	1976 – Fred Albert
1977 – Bill Fasken	1978 – Jack Robinson	1979 – Don Chisholm
1980 – George Pincock	1981 – Jim Bailey	1982 – Randy Kline
1983 – Paul Thrane	1984 – Bev Brereton	1985 – John Thompson
1986 – Syd Cain	1987 – Ken Little	1988 – Gerry Blakely
1989 – Bill Sansom	1990 – Sam Green	1991 – Peter Wemp
1992 – Keith Henry	1993 – George Raymond	1994 – Jack Robinson
1995 – Lang Chamberlin	1996 – Jack Gorman	1997 – Jim Hanna
1998 – Keith Harrison	1999 – Terry Dellar	2000 – Jan Doef
2001 – Steve Hunter	2002 – Leo Fobert	2003 – David Cronhielm
2004 – Ted Beatty	2005 – Bruce Bateman	2006 – Bob Sills
2007 – Phil Hoekstra	2008 – Bill Summers	2009 – Al McNeil
2010 – Dave Cronhielm	2011 – Bob Giguere	2012 – Wayne Kay
2013 – Wayne Kay	2014 – Larry King	2015 – Larry King
2016 – Peter McConnell	2017 – Gerry Feeney	2018 – Jim Roulston
2019 – Doug Mack	2020 – Chris Foran	2021 – Michael Cassidy



Due to Covid-19 our Municipal Canada Day Parade was a virtual event. The Tweed Kiwanis never turns down a parade...so here we are getting ready for our virtual parade while embracing social distancing.



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.

And Now for a Bit of Humour.....

These virtual doctor's appointments are horrible. I went in for a prostate exam, and now I can't find my phone.

Did you know on the Canary Islands there is not one canary? And on the Virgin Isles? Same thing - not one canary there either!

Some angry guy with road rage just yelled out of his window, "I'm gonna make your life a living hell!"

I yelled back, "Thanks, but I'm not looking for a relationship right now."



HAPPY CANADA DAY!



This is a conversation between PP Jim Hannah and his wife Joan. Please note that Joan ask seven questions which Jim answers without hesitation. However. Joan is speechless when Jim asks only one question.....

Joan: DO YOU DRINK BEER?

Jim: YES

Joan : HOW MANY BEERS A DAY?

Jim: USUALLY ABOUT THREE.

Joan: HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY PER BEER?

Jim: \$5.00 WHICH INCLUDES A TIP (THIS IS WHERE IT GETS SCARY!)

Joan: AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING?

Jim: ABOUT 20 YEARS, I SUPPOSE.

Joan: SO A BEER COSTS \$5 AND YOU HAVE THREE BEERS A DAY WHICH PUTS YOUR SPENDING EACH MONTH AT \$450. IN ONE YEAR, IT WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$5400 CORRECT?

Jim: CORRECT!

Joan: IF IN 1 YEAR YOU SPEND \$5400, NOT ACCOUNTING FOR INFLATION, THE PAST 20 YEARS PUTS YOUR SPENDING AT \$108,000 CORRECT?

Jim: CORRECT!

Joan: DO YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU DIDN'T DRINK SO MUCH BEER, THAT MONEY COULD HAVE BEEN PUT IN A STEP-UP INTEREST SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND AFTER ACCOUNTING FOR COMPOUND INTEREST FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS, YOU COULD HAVE NOW BOUGHT AN AIRPLANE?

Jim: DO YOU DRINK BEER?

Joan: NO.

Jim: WHERE'S YOUR AIRPLANE?

**If you want to save
money at Xmas, now's
the perfect time to tell
the kids that Santa
didn't make it through
the pandemic**



**MY BODY HAS ABSORBED
SO MUCH SOAP AND
DISINFECTANT LATELY,
THAT WHEN I PEE IT
CLEANS THE TOILET.**



The day after his wife disappeared in a kayaking accident, an Irish man answered his door to find a grim-faced Constable waiting in the front yard.

"We're sorry, Mr. O' Flynn, but we have some information about your dear wife, Maureen" said the officer.

"Tell me! Did you find her?" Michael Patrick O'Flynn asked. The Constable said, "I have some bad news, some good news, and some really great news. Which would you like to hear first?" Fearing the worst, Mr. O' Flynn said, "Give me the bad news first."

The Constable said, "I'm sorry to tell you, sir, but early this morning, we found your poor wife's body in the bay."

"Lord sufferin' Jesus and Holy Mother of God!" exclaimed O' Flynn. Swallowing hard, he asked, "What could possibly be the good news?"

The Constable continued, "When we pulled the late, departed Maureen O'Flynn up, she had 12 of the best-looking Atlantic lobsters that you have ever seen clinging to her. Haven't seen lobsters like that since the 1960's, and we feel you are entitled to a share of the catch."

Stunned, Mr. O' Flynn demanded, "Glory be to God, if that's the good news, then what's the really great news?"

The constable replied, "Well we're gonna pull her up again tomorrow."

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

KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND DONATION CERTIFICATES

Donation certificates are now available at the Municipality of Tweed office. You may purchase a donation for someone and in return you will receive a tax receipt and they will receive recognition on a plaque that will be located at the accessible playground. You may also call 613-478-2535 for more information.



The Accessible Playground Committee has decided to not meet during these Covid times. We expect that the Federal and Provincial Governments will be announcing their infrastructure funding plans to kick start the economy in the very near future. We are ready to go!

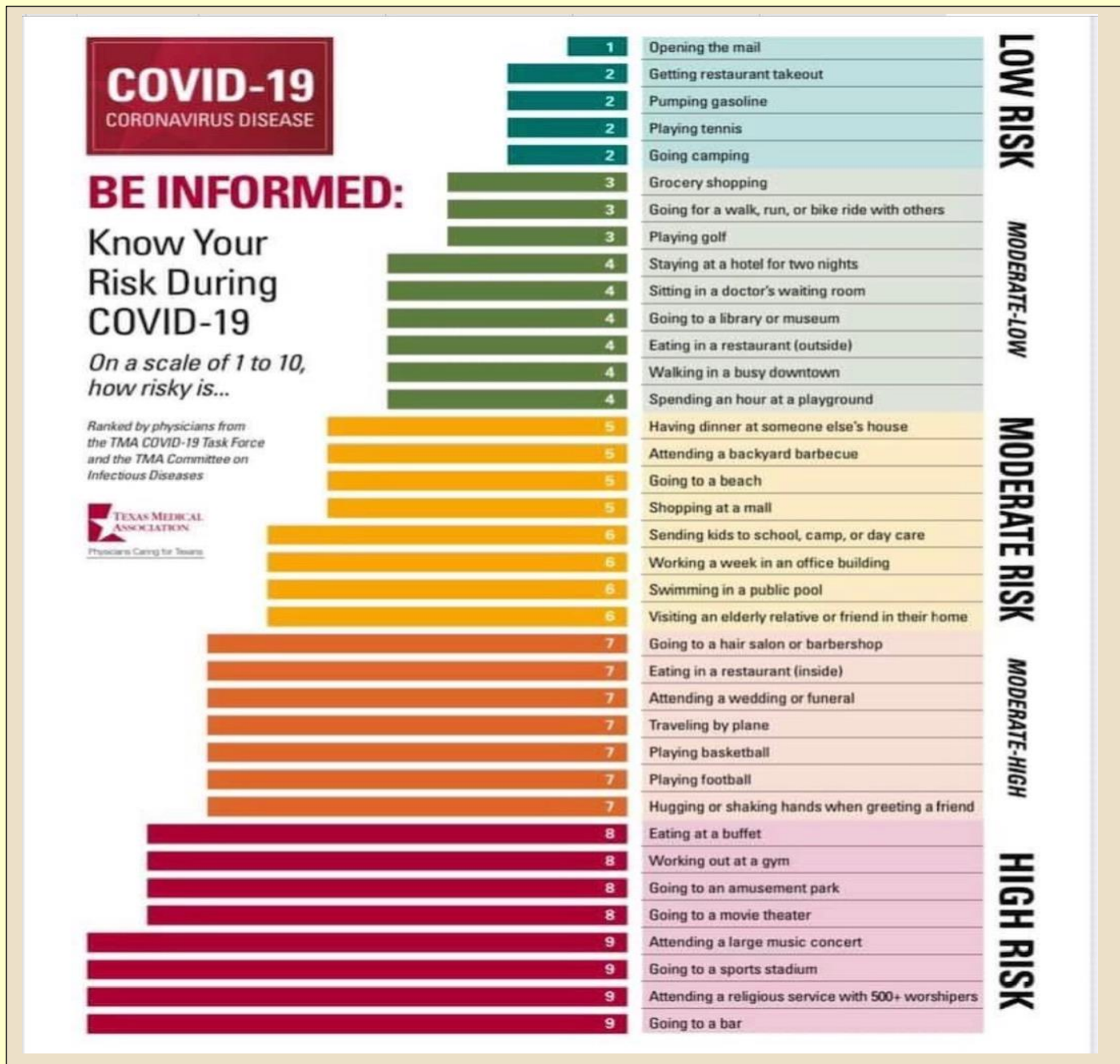


K Vicki McCulloch all decked out in red getting ready for our Virtual Canada Day Parade. Vicki is our social media guru. Thanks Vic!

Dear Bartender, don't be offended if we ask "Is there any liquor in this drink?" Please remember we've been making our own for the last 9 weeks.

This joke is beside K Vic for no particular reason...





Did you know that as a Club we had 209 volunteer hours in Q2 for a total of 984 hours so far in 2020? Not bad for a shutdown!