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## The Tweed Kiwanian Quarterly Newsletter

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### *Next Issue Highlights:*

With all that has been going on I am flying by the seat of my pants. Nonetheless, during these troubling times Tweed Kiwanians always find something to do that will benefit our community.

### Covid-19 Club Update

The Covid pandemic continues to impact the operations of Tweed Kiwanis. Meetings have been reduced to every two weeks with social distancing fully embraced. Masks are worn as fellow Kiwanians gather to share comradery and humour in these dark times. We had been meeting at the Tweed Kiwanis Pavilion up until October 8<sup>th</sup>. The pavilion provided a large space with tables adequately spaced with only two persons per table. Terri Ward continues to cater our meals while fully embracing covid-19 safety protocols. We all bring our own dinner ware.

Because we typically winterize the pavilion in October since the facility is not heated, our meeting has migrated back to the Land O'Lakes Curling Club as of October 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will continue to embrace mask wearing until dining, adhere to social distancing while mingling and eating with only two persons per table.

These are tough times and everyone is beginning to experience Covid-19 fatigue. However, we recognise that safety guidelines are designed to do exactly that....KEEP US SAFE as well as our family and friends in the community. Furthermore, most of our members are in that vulnerable age group which means we need to be extra careful.

Tweed Kiwanis has always been actively engaged in our community and we look for ways to continue to make a difference. We are grateful to fellow Kiwanians who deliver groceries to those who are house bound (thank you K Adam Woolfrey & PE Paul Kite). We will continue to financially support youth and other community causes when possible.

These may be dark times but as Tweed Kiwanians we will always strive to be a beacon of hope!

## Did you know that...

1. PP S Al McNeil is now Lieutenant Governor for our district.
2. Our \$500 donation to the Staples Youth Program resulted in \$8600 being raised of which we get access to \$4600 in support of our schools and students...woohoo!!!
3. Your hands have now consumed more alcohol than your mouth....thanks to hand sanitizer. Okay I can think of a couple of exceptions....clue when it's not winter it is .....



### Accessible playground needs votes and donations

**September 14, 2020 Belleville Intelligencer Luke Hendry**

TWEED — It will be a playground for all, but first it needs the support of many.

The Kiwanis Club of Tweed and the Municipality of Tweed are partners in a project to overhaul the club's playground in Tweed Memorial Park.

The plan is to construct a fully-accessible playground to replace the current one which, apart from a sand table, isn't accessible.

To upgrade it, members are hoping not just for donations, but for votes in an international contest which could bring in much-needed cash.

Kiwanian James Hanna said the park "is the heart of the community.

"Children are Priority One," said Hanna.

Since about 1998, he and Fred Albert have co-chaired the club's playground committee.

Albert added there will be accessible pathways leading to the play structures. The design calls for zip lines, slides, swings, ladders, and spinners.

"Some of this equipment will be good for seniors as well as people in wheelchairs," Albert said.

"This is a major step" for the club, Hanna said. Committee members have in the past taken a more grassroots approach, even installing some of the equipment by themselves.

This time, however, they wanted a professional design and installation.

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### Pandemic Personal Care Guidelines

The pandemic is still with us and a second wave is beginning to rear its ugly head! In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within communities and across the country, all Canadians are advised to:

- wear a mask out of concern for your fellow citizens
- wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- if you leave your home, always keep a distance of at least 2 arms lengths (approximately 2 metres) from others
- avoid all non-essential trips
- create a social circle/bubble
- limit contact with people at higher risk, such as older adults and those in poor health
- avoiding crowded places and non-essential gatherings
- avoiding common greetings, such as handshakes
- 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

Note: Guidelines/restrictions subject change region by region.

### 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 December 1st.

K Don DeGenova

"No one is left out. It's a pretty cool concept," said Rachelle Hardesty, the municipality's manager of community development, parks and recreation and a new playground committee member. She said members have won the support of Tweed council.

"Council was very excited about the project," Hardesty said. The politicians committed \$50,000 to the project.

"We have a great recreation area on Alexander Street, but Tweed (Memorial) Park is really highly-visited." It gets frequent use from locals but also travellers passing between Ottawa and Toronto.

The campaign has raised about \$100,000 in total, she said.

"These guys have done a terrific job," Kiwanis Club president Chris Foran said of the committee.

He noted the campaign comes at a time when the usual fundraisers aren't possible because of COVID-19.

"We're still very optimistic" about raising the required \$425,000.

They said they've applied for grants from governments and more.

Proceeds from Smile cookies bought at the Tweed Tim Hortons no later than Sept. 20 will also support the cause.

The project is also among those competing for US\$25,000 from Kiwanis International's Legacy of Play contest. Voting opened Monday and closes Sunday, Sept. 27. Voters can vote once every 24 hours; the 10 projects with the most votes will then be judged by a panel. A winner is expected to be named in early October. To vote, visit [tinyurl.com/tweed20](https://tinyurl.com/tweed20).

Despite the current funding gap, Hardesty said construction is planned for next year.

"We will be installing the whole thing in June. It will take two to three weeks," said Hardesty.

"Some of the (current) equipment will be relocated to the hamlets," she said.

Donations should be made payable to the Municipality of Tweed with "Kiwanis playground" written in the memo section of cheques. They may be delivered in person to the municipal office at 255 Metcalf St. or mailed to the municipality in care of Postal Bag 729, Tweed, Ont., K0K 3J0.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more. Donation certificates may be purchased for those wanting to make a donation in honour of another person. All donors are to be acknowledged on a sign at the playground.



Kiwanis Club of Tweed President PP Chris Foran, foreground, stands in the club's playground Monday in Tweed Memorial Park. With him from background left were playground committee members Rachelle Hardesty, LG Al McNeil, P Michael Cassidy, PP James Hanna, PP Fred Albert and PP & T Jim Roulston.

September 14, 2020 Belleville Intelligencer Luke Hendry



We are thrilled to announce that the Tweed Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign September 14-20 raised \$4,530 for the Accessible Playground Project- a record for the Tweed store! Several Playground Committee members joined Tim Hortons Tweed owners earlier today for presentation of the cheque. Pictured left to right: PP Fred Albert, owners Al Cummings and Korry Moore, PP Jim Hanna, LG Al McNeil, Rachelle Hardesty from Municipality.



**Download the COVID Alert mobile app to protect yourself and your community**

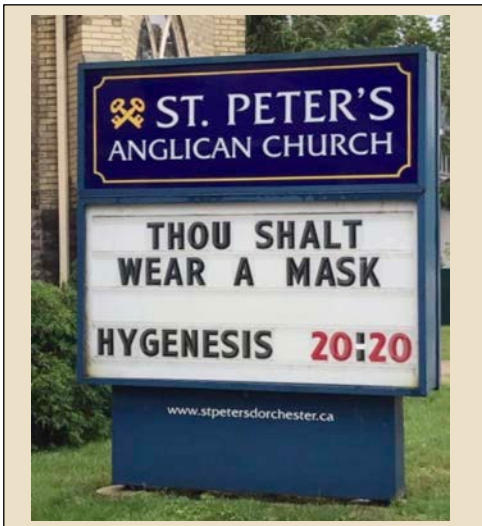
Get a phone alert if you have been exposed to COVID-19 (coronavirus), and let others know if you test positive without sharing any personal information. **Learn how it works** <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covidalert>



PP Chris Foran accepting on behalf of the Tweed Kiwanis one of the 2020 Municipal Volunteer of the Year Awards. Pictured left to right: Councillor Jim Flieler, P Michael Cassidy, PP Chris Foran & Mayor Joanne Albert.



Tweed Kiwanis is honoured to receive one of this year's Municipal Volunteer of the Year Awards. PP Bob Sills. Mayor Joanne Albert, Councillor Jim Flieler, K Vicki McCulloch, P Michael Cassidy, PP Chris Foran & PP Randy Kline.



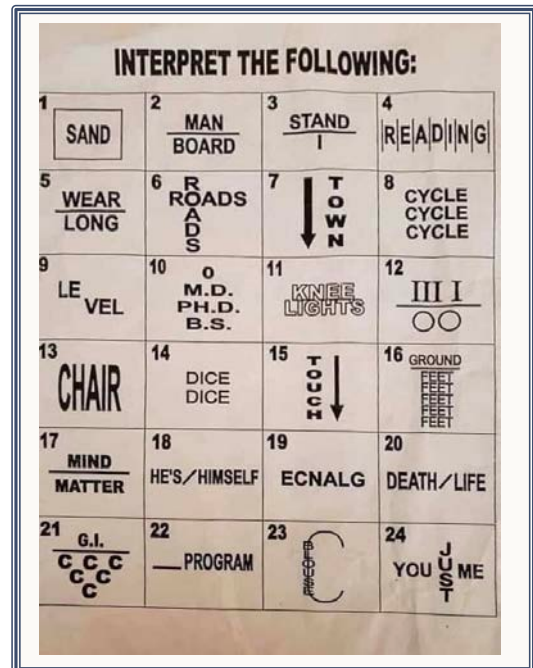
## Fun on the Horizon

Events in our community continue to be cancelled. No Trunk of Treat, no Legion Remembrance Day Celebration, no Festival of Trees, no Tweed & Company Christmas Show..2020 is definitely one for the books.

However, the Santa Claus parade is scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30. There is a twist this year. All floats will be stationed at the fairgrounds with spectators driving by the floats. It is being held in the early evening so that floats can be decked out in lights. Can't wait to see what K Larry Cook has "Cooked" up for us this year!!! Covid is not going to keep Santa away from our community!!! Way to go Municipality of Tweed!

We agreed that we will meet every two weeks at the Land O'Lakes Curling Club with meals catered by Terri Ward. Please bring your own cutlery & plates. Masks and social distancing in full force.

(Note: everything is subject to change.)



## 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.



Central Hastings OPP PC Barbra Hunter accepts a cheque from the Kiwanis Club of Tweed in the amount \$1000 for the annual Keep Kids Warm Snowsuit Fund.

Left to Right: Kiwanians PP Bob Sills, P Michael Cassidy, PP Chris Foran, PC Barbra Hunter, K Janice McConnell & PP Peter McConnell. (September 1, 2020)

## 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. In this last quarter we have opened up the vault and have been doling out some dollars to some pretty worthy initiatives.

Month 2020	Organization	Amount
January		
February	Tweed Winter Carnival	\$150
	Children's Ice Fishing Derby	\$190
	Tweed Accessible Playground	\$347
	Tweed Minor Softball	\$800
	Tweed District Figure Skating	\$800
	Tweed Minor Hockey	\$800
	St. Carthagh Quebec School Trip	\$500
	Quinte Science Fair	\$500
March	Tweed Food Bank	\$1,200
	Sleeping Children Around the World	\$105
<b>Total Q1</b>		<b>\$5,392</b>
	Don Brown Memorial Scholarship for	\$300
	St. Carthagh Bursary	\$75
	Tweed Elementary Bursary	\$75
<b>Total Q1 &amp; Q2</b>		<b>\$5,842</b>
	Night Before Kindergarten	\$514
	Staples Youth Program	\$500
	Keep Kids Warm (OPP)	\$1,000
	Canadian Cancer Society	\$500
	Terry Fox Foundation	\$500
	Shriners Club Belleville	\$500
	Tweed & Area Heritage Centre	\$500
	CHEO	\$500
	Alzheimer's	\$500
<b>Q3 Total</b>		<b>\$5,014</b>
<b>Q1-Q3 Total</b>		<b>\$10,856</b>

Other programs we support such as B.U.G., Terrific Kids and Night Before Kindergarten have been put on hold. However, there is rumour that some of these programs may be coming back in January!

Thank you VP Paul Kite & K Adam Woolfrey for volunteering to deliver groceries to seniors as part of the United Way/ Community Care/Value Mart initiative.

## PP Chris Foran Turns Reigns Over to P Michael Cassidy at October 8<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

The new Tweed Kiwanis Executive includes:

President	Michael Cassidy
President-Elect	Paul Kite
Vice-President	Don DeGenova
Treasurer	Jim Roulston
Secretary	Adam Woolfrey
Past-President	Chris Foran
Directors: PP Terry Dellar, PP Bruce Bateman, PP Larry King, PP Bill Summers, K Janice McConnell, and K Michael York.	

A great big thank you to PP Chris Foran for seeing us through a very difficult time. You kept us going when the odds were against us. Also thank you to those who are taking a break: PP Fred Albert, K Dean Walsh, K Larry Cook and K Gary Buell.



The Tweed Kiwanis 2021 Executive



That dot in the back is PP Chris Foran addressing fellow Kiwanians.

## The Kiwanis Annual Lottery is Back!!!

We have launched our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kiwanis Community Lottery. Be sure to contact K Janice McConnell to get your lottery tickets for resale. First draw takes place on January 7, 2021 if the ticket is purchased by December 31st.



### KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED **2021 Community Draw**

**TICKETS \$50 - FROM KIWANIS MEMBERS, DELLAR'S IDA DRUG STORE, TWEED NEWS, QUINN'S OF TWEED FINE ART GALLERY**

**110 Cash Prizes Drawn Over 5 Months:**  
February 4, March 4, April 8, May 6, June 3

- Maximum 500 tickets sold
- Winning tickets re-entered in next draw
- \$13,600 in prizes, \$2,500/month




Ticket Drawn	Amount
1st	\$1000
2nd	\$500
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	\$75
13 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>	\$25

- Two 'Early Bird' prizes drawn January 7, 2021:
- Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 31 to qualify
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$600 gift certificate Bush Furniture
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500 cash

**Proceeds support local youth initiatives and other community projects**

\*Tickets can not be purchased by / for / on behalf of persons under 18 years of age

 @kiwaniscluboftweed Lottery Licence #: M739093 [www.tweedkiwanis.ca](http://www.tweedkiwanis.ca)



K Janice McConnell and K Vicki McCulloch all decked out in their finest.

**What happens in  
Tweed stays in  
Tweed!**

## On the Horizon – Schedule of Events: October - December 2020

Oct 2020	Activity
October 8	Kiwanis Meeting
October 12	Thanksgiving
October 22	Kiwanis Meeting
October 22	Kiwanis Directors Meeting
October 31	Halloween
Nov 2020	
November 5	Kiwanis Meeting
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 12	Kiwanis Directors Zoom Meeting
November 19	Kiwanis Meeting
Dec 2020	
December 3	Kiwanis Meeting
December 5	Santa Claus Parade
December 10	Kiwanis Zoom Directors Meeting
December 17	Kiwanis Meeting



# Kiwanis

## YOUTH PROTECTION POLICIES & PROCEDURES (effective February 2020)

*These policies can be found in Kiwanis International Policies and Procedures as Procedure 432.*

*All adults working with youth under the age of 18 at any Kiwanis event are required to read/understand, agree to and abide by these policies.*

**Note:** We have all been provided with a copy of these procedures.

### Kiwanis Baby Photo Montage!!!

Okay...so I had to take certain liberties since some of our esteemed members didn't submit a pic! Stand in pics do having meaning in most cases. Can you guess who is who...cont'd pg 10.



Answers on page 11

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.....**

K Janice and PP Peter booked a Caribbean cruise and proceeded to have the time of their lives, that is, until the ship sank. Peter soon found himself on an island with no other people, no supplies, nothing, only bananas and coconuts. He took great solace in knowing that Janice made it onto one of the life boats. After about four months, he is lying on the beach when the most gorgeous woman he has ever seen (other than Janice of course), rows up to the shore.

In disbelief, he asks, "Where did you come from? How did you get here?"

She replies, "I rowed over from the other side of the island where I landed when my cruise ship sank."

"Amazing," Peter noted. "You were really lucky to have a row boat wash up with you."

"Oh, this thing?" explains the woman. "I made the boat out of some raw material I found on the island. The oars were whittled from gum tree branches. I wove the bottom from palm tree branches, and the sides and stern came from an Eucalyptus tree."

"But, where did you get the tools?"

"Oh, that was no problem," replied the woman. "On the south side of the island, a very unusual stratum of alluvial rock is exposed. I found that if I fired it to a certain temperature in my kiln, it melted into ductile iron and I used that to make tools and used the tools to make the hardware." Peter is stunned.

"Let's row over to my place," she says "and I'll give you a tour." So, after a short time of rowing, she soon docks the boat at a small wharf. Peter looks to shore, and nearly falls off the boat. Before him is a long stone walk leading to a cabin and tree house. While the woman ties up the rowboat with an expertly woven hemp rope, Peter can only stare ahead, dumb struck. As they walk into the house, she says casually, "It's not much, but I call it home. Please sit down."

"Would you like a drink?"

"No! No thank you," Peter blurts out, still dazed. "I can't take another drop of coconut juice."

"Oh, it's not coconut juice," winks the woman. "I have a still. How would you like a Tropical Spritz?"

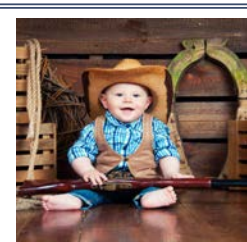
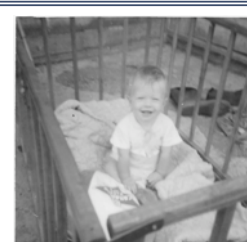
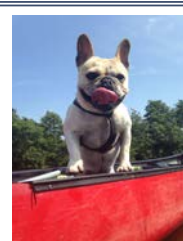
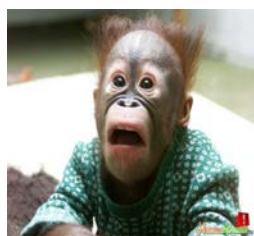
Trying to hide his continued amazement, Peter accepts, and they sit down on her couch to talk. After they exchange their individual survival stories, the woman announces, "I'm going to slip into something more comfortable. Would you like to take a shower and shave? There's a razor in the bathroom cabinet upstairs." No longer questioning anything, Peter goes upstairs into the bathroom. There, in the cabinet is a razor made from a piece of tortoise bone. Two shells honed to a hollow ground edge are fastened on to its end inside a swivel mechanism. "This woman is amazing (of course Janice is more amazing)," he muses. "What's next?"

When he returns, she greets him wearing a lovely sarong with some small flowers on tiny vines, positioned throughout her hair, she smelled faintly of gardenias. She then beckons for Peter to sit down next to her. "Tell me," she begins suggestively, "We've both been out here for many months. You must have been lonely. When was the last time you played around? She stares into his eyes.

He can't believe what he's hearing. "You mean..." he swallows excitedly as tears start to form in his eyes,

"You've built a Golf Course too?"

**Kiwanis Baby Photo Montage!!!** (continued from pg. 8)



Like I noted...each pic in most cases has something to do with a member. Think really hard...answers on page 11.

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

PLG Marj Buck accompanied by LG Al McNeil presenting cheque to Staples Youth Program for \$500. Our \$500 donation resulted in a return to the Club of \$4600 to be used to purchase multiple chrome books for our schools!

**James Hanna**  
15h · 🌐

Please vote for the Kiwanis Club of Tweed playground restoration project. We NEED YOUR VOTES, starting at midnight Sept 14 thru Sept 27th you can vote every 24 hours. PLEASE encourage family and friends to vote. Click on the link and support us in our efforts to improve access for every child who wants to play and have fun. Thank you.  
<https://play.kiwanis.org/contestants/kiwanis-club-of-tweed/>



Tweed Kiwanis entered the Kiwanis International's Legacy of Play contest in September. We placed 12 out of 28 entries. The top 10 went on to the next round. By entering we will receive a piece of playground equipment. Thanks to PLG Marj Buck for preparing the application and community of Tweed for your support.

The Accessible Playground Committee is not meeting until the spring although we are prepared to meet via Zoom if the need should arise. We are awaiting word on our Federal/Provincial Government infrastructure funding application. We are ready to go! Meanwhile, we have our fingers crossed in addition to our legs and our eyes....



## Kiwanis Baby Photo Montage (page 8)

Row 1	Larry Cook	Dean Walsh	Jerry Fenney	Jim Hannah
Row 2	Peter McConnell	Randy Kline	Bill Summers	Bruce Bateman
Row 3	Gary Gorr	Vicki McConnell	Brandon Hartwig	Al McNeil
Row 4	Janice McConnell	David Cronhielm	Jim Roulston	Don Martin

## Kiwanis Baby Photo Montage (page 10)

Row 1	Don DeGenova	Fred Albert	Bob Sills	Leo Fobert
Row 2	Syd Cain	Paul Kite	Tom Weir	Adam Woolfrey
Row 3	Jim Pedersen	Jack Robinson	Marj Buck	Pat Goulet
Row 4	Michael Cassidy	Michael York	Larry King	John Thompson
Row 5	Chris Foran	Terry Dellar		

**So far 2020 is like  
looking both ways  
before crossing the  
street and then  
getting hit by an  
airplane.**



**Suddenly, Father Schober was not sure whether he really should have bought the new crucifix at Ikea.**



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### Local Smile Cookie Campaign supports Accessible Playground Project in Tweed

This year's Tweed Tim Hortons Smile Cookie Campaign will support the local Accessible Playground Project, a partnership between the Tweed Kiwanis Club and the Municipality of Tweed. The \$400,000 project has \$90,000 in raised funds to date with a projected completion date of June 2021. The plan includes the installation of a variety of equipment that specializes in engaging sensory, motor, cognitive and social skills, including spinners, swings, tunnels and a zipline. Improvements will also be made to the general playground equipment and rubber surfacing will be used in various locations within the playground. Every year, Tim Hortons guests and restaurant owners across the country rally together behind the Smiles Cookie campaign, running this year from September 14 to 20. The annual campaign sees 100 per cent of proceeds from each Smile Cookie - a chocolate chunk cookie topped with pink and blue icing - donated to local charities. Although the traditional fundraising during cookie sale days was not able to occur given COVID-19, community members gathered at the Tweed Park on the campaign kick-off day of September 14, 2020 to show their support. From left are Kiwanians Al McNeil, Chris Fries, Mike Garside, Jim Hanson, Jim Reardon and Fred Albert, with Rachelle Handless, Manager of Community Development, Municipality of Tweed. Be sure to purchase a Smile Cookie at Tim Hortons this week to contribute to the worthwhile campaign.

**Home schooling science lesson  
went really well this week.**



**Next week - marketing and  
distribution.**

**Life Hack:**  
**Rent the same type  
of car that you own  
and switch the tires.**  
**Best \$39.95 I ever  
spent.**



**I decided to make  
sure my Husband woke up  
with a Big Smile on his  
face this morning.**  
**Now I can't have  
Sharpies in the house  
anymore.**



**Did you know that as  
a Club we had 154  
volunteer hours in Q3  
for a total of 11hours  
so far in 2020?**