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Breaking Ground: Tweed Kiwanis Accessible Playground A Go!

PP Jim Hannah was thrilled to report that Federal/Provincial funding in support of the Tweed Kiwanis Accessible Playground was announced via Zoom meeting on March 31st. Daryl Kramp, our Provincial Member of Parliament and Catherine McKenna, Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communications, announced \$310,757.00 of funding for our playground. The Feds kicked-in \$169,581.00 and the Province doled out \$141,176.00. To date as a community we have raised \$96,742.00 which includes a very generous contribution of \$50,000.00 from the Municipality of Tweed.

The Accessible Playground should be up and running this summer with a projected cost of \$407,499.00. We are grateful to Scott Trudeau for donating his time and resources to remove the playground equipment. He started on April 12th. ABC Recreation will then begin site preparation followed by playground equipment installation. *(Continued on pg. 3)*

Next Issue Highlights:

- ❖ Blasts from the Past
- ❖ PP Leo Fobert On Why I am a Kiwanian

Kiwanis Club of Tweed Partnering with Gateway Family Restaurant in Chili Feast to Raise Funds for Accessible Playground

PLG Marj Buck, always looking to spice things up a bit, suggested that we look to supporting a local business during these troubling times while raising funds for our Accessible Playground Project. On March 2nd, we partnered with the Gateway Family Restaurant on a Chili Feast to raise some dollars for both organizations. The new owners of the Gateway Family Restaurant have been very supportive of the local community. On Remembrance Day they provided a free breakfast to all veterans and for Christmas Day a full Christmas meal was prepared for residents regardless of their ability to pay. They jumped at the opportunity to help raise funds for our Accessible Playground. A chili dinner included either a meat or vegetarian bowl of chili, biscuit and sweet treat for \$10.00 with \$3.00 of every meal going to help fund the playground. We raised \$300 that evening plus Gateway Restaurant contributed their profit for another \$300. We are grateful to live in a community that cares.



PP Jim Hannah & PLG Marj Buck packaging up dinners!

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 June 30th.

K Don DeGenova

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**Gateway**
Family Restaurant

KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED TAKE-OUT CHILI FUNDRAISER – ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT

GATEWAY FAMILY RESTAURANT
TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2021, 4 to 7 PM



Enjoy homemade chili (meat or vegetarian) and biscuits, with a sweet treat!

Curbside pickup at the Gateway Family Restaurant, 327 Victoria St. N. Cash payment (exact change) at pick-up.

Cost: \$10/meal. Reserve your meals/pick-up time in advance with Marj Buck marjbuck54@gmail.com or 613.478.3904.

Please reserve early but by Fri. February 26 to ensure you can enjoy this tasty meal, while supporting the Accessible Playground Project and the Gateway Family Restaurant!

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K Don DeGenova looking for butterflies or collecting payment for chili dinners!

Municipality of Tweed Revamps Canada Parade During Covid Times

The Municipality of Tweed loves it's parades but you know who loves them even more ...fellow Kiwanian Larry Cook! The Municipality has decided to do a stationary Canada Day Parade similar to the format embraced for last December's Santa Claus parade. Covid19 has tasked us all with thinking a little differently. We are looking forward to seeing what K Larry has in mind...no doubt it will be festive and fun!



Is that K Larry Cook holding up his pants? Better get a belt Buddy! Nah this is Larry participating in potato sack races a couple of years ago.

Breaking Ground (continued from pg. 1)

It has long been a dream of PP Fred Albert & PP Jim Hannah to create a playground that was truly accessible to all children including their parents. The initiative, which was embraced by the Tweed Kiwanis Club, set sail in 2019 with the support of the Municipality of Tweed. As PP Jim Hannah one noted: "No child should have to sit on a hill because they have an accessibility concern and watch other children have fun!" Fun should be universal and all children should be able to participate. It truly is about inclusivity and fun for all.

PP Jim Hannah thanks the Playground Committee for their dedication in helping to make this dream a reality. Committee Members include: PP Jim Hannah (Chair), PP Fred Albert, PP Jim Roulston, PP Chris Foran, LG Al McNeil, PLG Marj Buck, K Vicki McCulloch, K Don DeGenova and Municipality of Tweed representative Rachelle Hardesty.

when you're on your 3rd
reincarnation and you still haven't
been born into a wealthy family



Alas...we continue to meet virtually!

Good-bye Fellow Kiwanian Bob Stenner



Bob passed away at BGH on Sunday January 31, 2021 in his 84th year. He was a commercial pilot and taught ground school for new pilots at Loyalist College. He held two degrees from Cornell University and was an active member of Tweed Kiwanis Club until September 2014 when he moved to Belleville. Bob leaves behind his wife of 63 years Joy Stenner and his sons William "Bill" Stenner of Peterborough and Robert Jr. "Rob" Stenner (Mary) of Oshawa.

Trash bash Postponed until May 29-30.

MUNICIPALITY OF TWEED TRASH BASH SATURDAY, MAY 29TH TO SUNDAY, MAY 30TH, 2021



2018 Kiwanis Trash Bash

The Municipality of Tweed is excited to announce that the 2021 Trash Bash will be held Saturday, May 29th to Sunday May 30th! It will look different this year, with increased health and safety COVID-19 protocols to reflect public health requirements.

Community Volunteers will be at the Tweed Arena on Saturday, May 19th from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to distribute bags and gloves (while supplies last), though participants are welcome to use their own bags. As per practice in previous years, please place filled bags on the roadside or in a designated area assigned in the hamlets. The Municipality will begin pick up of bags from local roadsides on Monday, May 31st, 2021.

Participants do not need to register 'in person' this year. Participants are encouraged to collect waste and recyclables in the community, either solo or in small groups with members of your immediate household. Remember: practise safe social distancing, wear gloves, and wash your hands with soap and water when you get home!

To assist with planning, participants are encouraged to post the location of their bags for pickup and pictures of their cleanup on the Trash Bash post pinned at the top of the Municipality of Tweed Facebook page. You can also email your "Trash Bash Pickup Location" in the subject line to rhardesty@tweed.ca.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR ONGOING INVOLVEMENT WITH A BADLY NEEDED COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP. STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY! WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED, WHO ARE PROVIDING BAGS AND GLOVES. THANK YOU KIWANIS!

If you require additional information please call 613-478-2535.

Jack Robinson – On Why I am a Kiwanian Wow....51 Years and Counting!!!

PP Jack Robinson joined the Tweed Kiwanis Club in 1970. He has been a member for **51 years**. Now that is what I call dedication. Jack was recruited by Dick Simon, a Tweed Charter member. Over the years Jack has been responsible for recruiting over 20 members. He took on the role of President in 1978 and 1994. He helps out wherever he can and used to be the lead organizer for our Christmas parties...we all know Jack likes to party! He and PP Bill Summers organize our Club summer barbecues which have been on hiatus since Covid-19. Just maybe this summer we can get some of those BQs going.

PP Jack didn't hesitate to join Kiwanis when approached By PP Dick Simon. Jack always marvelled at the good Kiwanis did for the community and he wanted to be part of that effort. He likes that fact that the Club has a good mixture of members from all walks of life which makes it more interesting. Jack notes that it is one of the best decisions he ever made. He plans on sticking around! He really misses the fellowship that came with weekly meetings, tossing back a beer and the ensuing euchre card games.

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There Used to be Fun on the Horizon

Most community activities are on hold, postponed or cancelled due to covid-19. Stay tuned...there have to be better times ahead. However, 2021 seems to be getting off to a slow start!

Supporting our Community!

Our fundraising activities provide us with the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of many in our community, children in particular. Covid19 continues to impact the organizations we typically fund. We will be here for you when life in our community returns to some sort of normality.

Quarter 2021	Organization	Amount
	Kiwanis Foundation	\$1,000
	Tweed Public Library	\$400
	Tweed Kiwanis Builders Club	\$451
Total Q1		\$1,851

Other programs we support that have been in various stages in 2021 due to Covid19 include: B.U.G., Terrific Kids and Night Before Kindergarten.



Who is that Ol' Bird flapping his wings? Why that is PP Randy Kline celebrating his 81st birthday during a surprise drive by birthday motorcade!

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.

Kiwanis 2021 Lottery Winners To Date

Round 1: January 7	
\$600 Bush Furniture Gift Certificate	Matt Baker
\$500 Cash	Jackie Carrington
Round 2: February 4	
\$1000	Fran Goulah
\$ 500	Jason Berner
\$ 75	Leo Rivers, Jay Baptie, Ardyth Carreia, Jane Kaduck, Karen Lyon, Brittany Bronson, Scott Charlton, Nina Birdi, Mark Broek, Brett Crawford
\$ 25	Del Richardson, Laurel McQuaid, Lloyd & Brad Robinson, Jeremy Lough, Victoria Woolfrey, Christine Eaton, John Desjardin, Stan Moore, Allan Bush, Ray Trudeau
Round 3: March 4	
\$1000	Reta Gorman
\$ 500	Laura Vance
\$ 75	Ted Boldrick, Sally Margueratte, Dave & Pat Cuddy, Kyle & Jen Broek, Rhonda Karzenstein, David Derrington, Joan McCulloch, Ray Goodfellow, Brian Brooks, Jillian Freeburn
\$ 25	Chuck Mustard, Bob Chalk, Carl Kehoe, Shea Cassidy, Dave & Wanda Franks, Ryan & Christine Broek, Nancy Borden, Joan Thompson, Mark & Sarah Slack
Round 4: April 1	
\$1000	Mary & Gord Ellis
\$ 500	Karen Kelly
\$ 75	Matt Elson, Carol Cronhielm, Will Austin, Vicki Davison, Kelly Kavluk Cassidy, Tanya & John Mastorakos, Gary Buell, Lindsay Chisholm, Brian Gall, Jay Baptie
\$ 25	Sheila Langevin, June Way, Ron Ellis, Aradyth Correia, Scott Feeney, Brian Mitchell, Uta Roemer, Adam Prevost & Lisa Pollachek, Stan Moore, Leonard Latendre



Two of our \$1000 Lottery Winners!
Left: Fran Goulah
Right: PP Bill Summers
presenting cheque to Mary
& Gord Ellis.



Kiwanis Chicken BQ A Go..Hopefully


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KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

**CURBSIDE PICKUP AT THE
LAND O' LAKES CURLING CLUB**

THURSDAY JULY 15, 2021, TIMES TBC




Mark your calendars - Thursday, July 15 – for our famous annual Kiwanis Chicken BBQ

It will look different this year, with curbside pick up at the Land O Lakes Curling Club

Details re: tickets and pickup times to follow...Looking forward to seeing you there!

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Theory of Intelligence

PP Gerry Feeney and K Tom Weir were in a bar have a couple of brews when Gerry shared his "Theory of Intelligence". "Well you see, Tom, it's like this....A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo; and when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Now, as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. And that, Tom, is why you always feel smarter after a few beers."

TIME IT TAKES FOR A HACKER TO CRACK YOUR PASSWORD

Number of Characters	Numbers Only	Lowercase Letters	Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters, Symbols
4	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
5	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
6	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	1 sec	5 secs
7	Instantly	Instantly	25 secs	1 min	6 mins
8	Instantly	5 secs	22 mins	1 hour	8 hours
9	Instantly	2 mins	19 hours	3 days	3 weeks
10	Instantly	58 mins	1 month	7 months	5 years
11	2 secs	1 day	5 years	41 years	400 years
12	25 secs	3 weeks	300 years	2k years	34k years
13	4 mins	1 year	16k years	100k years	2m years
14	41 mins	51 years	800k years	9m years	200m years
15	6 hours	1k years	43m years	600m years	15 bn years
16	2 days	34k years	2bn years	37bn years	1tn years
17	4 weeks	800k years	100bn years	2tn years	93tn years
18	9 months	23m years	6tn years	100 tn years	7qd years



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Tribute to Our Past Presidents

A commitment to Kiwanis is a commitment to wanting to make a difference in your community and to the lives of children in particular. Our first President was Ray Woolfrey back in 1953 and whose grandson, Adam Woolfrey, is our youngest member today. Presidents are leaders working in partnership with their Executive with input from members on charting a course of activities and community involvement for the year. They are instrumental in keeping Club members engaged, creating an environment where all are respected, fostering an atmosphere of fun and encouraging a sense of service. Thank you to all who have taken on a leadership role. Twenty of our current members have been President, of which two took on that role twice.

Past Tweed Kiwanis Presidents

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
2022 -	2023 -	2024 -

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. Don't know what we would do without our roaming photographer PLG Marj Buck!

Jack reflected on the old days when you would wear a sports jacket and tie to the meetings. He does like the more casual flare adopted by today's Kiwanians. Meetings started out at the Tweedsmuir and then moved to the Gateway Family restaurant and then on to the Land O'Lakes Curling Club.

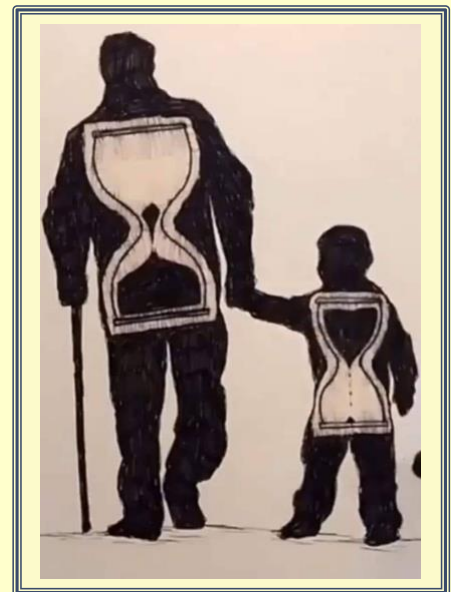
Jack was born in Actinolite. Jack and Carol have been married for 62 years. Carol is from Moira. They had two boys, Barry and Robert, and one girl, Marilyn. Jack is proud of his family and his five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The family was stricken with grief at the loss of their son Barry.

Jack started Jack Robinson Construction Tweed Ltd. which is now run by his son Robert. Jack had an action-packed political career taking on various roles over 30 years. He was elected as Councillor in Elzevir & Grimsthorpe Township from 1973-76. He was elected uncontested as Reeve for that same Township from 1977-1998. In 1998, after Tweed amalgamation, he sat as Councillor for two terms from 1998-2004. He was also Warden in 1982. Jack's Dad, Art Robinson was also a Reeve. Jack has sat on the Committee of Adjustment and Planning for many years.

What he liked about his various municipal political roles was that everyone worked together within in the Township/Municipality and from across the County. Everyone working for the good of the residents. He wishes that our federal and provincial politicians would adopt that same mentality. Jack reflects: "Today everyone seems to be out to undermine the government in power...doesn't matter who it is. Politicians need to work together for the good of the country and especially in these troubling times."



From left to right: Barry, PP Jack, Robert, Carol and Marilyn.



"We were out burning ditches when PP Fred Albert got stung on the forehead by a bee", said his wife Betty. "He's in the ER now...face all swollen and bruised. He could have died! Fred was very lucky because I was close enough to swat off the bee with my shovel. My eyesight isn't quite what it used to be but eventually I got the sucker."



We received two LG Quarterly Award Division Winner Ribbons for Q2 & Q4 2020 when Chris Foran was our sitting President. The ribbons couldn't be presented personally due to Covid19.

P Michael Cassidy was out for a drive when he was pulled over by the police:
Officer: What's in the bottle?
Michael: Just some water.
Officer: Sir that's wine.
Michael: OMG. Jesus did it again!

Tweed Kiwanis Board 2021

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



Happy to see these women of the Tweed Kiwanis Builders Club at Tweed Elementary School providing youth leadership on International Women's Day.

Kiwanis Committee	Chairperson
Alzheimer's Walk	Chris Foran, Jim Hannah
Audit/Financial Review	
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
Electronic Communications (Facebook, Websites etc.)	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



Like many people in lockdown I have been getting most of my clothes online. My neighbors now take their washing in at night.

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve.
Surprise! Surprise!
It was an Apple.
But with extremely limited memory.
Just 1 byte.
Then everything crashed.



Did you know:

1. Pancake Breakfast postponed...will be revisited once Covid19 is behind us.
2. The Municipality of Tweed has approved the pavilion capital budget and have allocated \$22K for window replacement and improved ventilation. Council has been very receptive, and indicated they are willing to entertain future requests for pavilion capital improvements. They have been very supportive in the past. PP Bill Summers noted that the tender for the purchase and installation of new windows has been let with a closing date of April 26.
3. PP Bill Summers advised that due to unpredictability of Covid19, the pavilion will not be available to rent this season.
4. K Vicki McCulloch noted that pamphlets for both the club and pavilion have been updated.
5. President Michael Cassidy advised that the Trash Bash is being organized by the municipality with some assistance from the club. K Dean Walsh was able to secure the donation of garbage bags; the Kiwanis Club of Belleville will be donating small gloves to our club for participating children.

Did you know ?

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It takes 7 seconds for food to pass from mouth to stomach. A human hair can hold 3kg. The length of a penis is three times the length of the thumb. The femur is as hard as concrete. A woman's heart beats faster than a man's. Women blink 2 times as much as men. We use 300 muscles just to keep our balance when we stand. A woman has read this entire text. A man is still looking at his thumb.



Did you know that as a Club we had 263 volunteer hours in Q1 2021? Not bad for Covid lockdown!