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It's Official our Tweed Kiwanis 2022 Executive Takes the Helm

At our October 4th Kiwanis meeting, P Michael Cassidy said adieu and P Paul Kite took over with his new Executive. More on that meeting and the changing of the guard in our next issue. You will hear from PP Michael Cassidy on where we have been and from P Paul Kite on where we are going.



Our 2022 Executive: Back Row: Directors PP Bruce Bateman, PP Bill Summers, K Michael York, PP Michael Cassidy, PP Chris Foran, PP Terry Dellar. Front Row: PLG/S Al McNeil, PE Don DeGenova, P Paul Kite, VP Janice McConnell, T Jim Roulston.

Woohoo...Kiwanis Club of Tweed Chicken Barbecue A Huge Success

Why did the chicken cross the road? To get away from PP Bill Summers!

PP Bill Summers and his crew organized probably one of the most successful chicken barbecues ever staged by Kiwanis and in Covid times. Now that is an amazing feat! PP Bill as Chair worked closely with Committee members PP Terry Dellar, PP John Thompson, PP Bruce Bateman, K Larry Cook and PP Mike Cassidy in moving the venue from the traditional Kiwanis Pavilion to the Land O'Lakes Curling Club. In total 26 fellow Kiwanians as well as 6 Tweed residents rallied together to barbecue, package and deliver over 800 dinners on August 19th. Dinners included a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter and drink all for \$15.00.

The Curling Club provided an ideal venue with dinners cooked out back, potatoes done in the kitchen (some off site) and packaging taking place in the rink area. Greeters welcomed residents as they arrived in their cars. Greeters took their tickets calling in the orders so that they would be ready by runners who brought the diners out to the cars as they passed by. It was a seamless affair. We offered a variety of time slots for dinner curbside pickup ranging from 11:00-12:00; 12:00-1:00; 3:30-4:30; 4:30-5:30; and 5:30-6:30. Tickets were also different this year in that there were two parts – one for us and one for the patron noting name, telephone number and time for pick-up. A great big thank you to Tom's Valu-mart who provided exceptional service in storing our chicken and helping us load it when we needed to deliver it to the barbecue pits. And thank you to all those who were committed to making our barbecue a success by purchasing a dinner. Truly a community effort!

PP Bill Summers has noted he is stepping down as Chair so that he can stop that chicken from crossing the road. However he will remain as a member of that Committee. Thanks Bill you have done one heck of a job. We can hear chickens around the world clucking a sigh of relief!



KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

THURSDAY AUGUST 19, 2021

LUNCH: 11 AM to 1 PM

DINNER: 3:30 to 6:30 PM

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



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

Enjoy a 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter and a refreshing drink

Cost: \$17.50 - tickets available from members, at the Tweed News, Dellar's L.A. and Quinn's of Tweed Fine Art Gallery

For information on the BBQ, call Bill Summers at 613.478.3813

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

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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 30th.
PE Don DeGenova

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. Thank you PLG Marj Buck & K Vicki McCulloch for capturing all the action and reactions!

PP Leo Fobert On Why I am a Kiwanian

PP Leo Fobert has been a dedicated Kiwanian for 40 years. It all started when he was recruited by Harold Eady to join the Belleville Club. From there it was to Kingston then Cornwall and finally to Tweed. He was the Kiwanis Cornwall President in 1994 and assumed that same role for the Tweed Kiwanis in 2002. Without hesitation PP Leo notes that the Tweed Kiwanis is the best club of the three.

PP Leo started his career in 1955 as a teacher but after two years realized that his real passion was in finances. He moved to Renfrew in 1963 where he continued his new career as a Manager of the finance company. That is where he met his true love Bev, a then telephone operator. Bev and Leo were happily married for 57 years. Their pride and joy was their two girls Kimberly and Michelle, both are now living in Toronto. He is also extremely proud of his granddaughter who is in her third year of mechanical engineering. It is with great sadness that Leo reflects on Bev's passing. He misses her terribly and he sees her everywhere in their lovely home.

I suppose you have all heard Stompin Tom's song "I been everywhere man"...well that pretty much sums up PP Leo's and Bev's life.. From Renfrew to Barrie to Ottawa to Pickering to Ottawa to Belleville to Kingston to Cornwall to Tweed!!!! "If you wanted the promotions you had to move otherwise you would be stuck in a job with little opportunity for advancement", quips Leo. He spent 14 years with a Finance Company starting as a Manager and finishing as a Supervisor. He then went to BMO managing some of their larger commercial loan clients. He was very proud of his contribution while working at BMO where he was honoured with their President's Award of Excellence in 1990. The award came with a trip to Maui which was the icing on the cake! At one time PP Leo was the Manager of the Quinte Mall. Talk about variety in your work life!

PP Leo believes he made his largest contribution to Kiwanis while living in Cornwall. Our PP Leo was the Chair of the Kiwanis Cornwall CHEO Children's Miracle Network Telethon where they raised \$25,000.

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PP Leo & Bev - 57 Years Together



President's Award of Excellence

PP Leo Fobert on Why I am a Kiwanian continued

He was also very proud of all the Cornwall Kiwanians did in support of Camp Merrywood, a fully accessible camp run by Easter Seals Ontario for children with physical disabilities. It is located between Smith Falls and Perth. While in Cornwall Leo was also a Director with the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce.

Due to Covid we have had to conduct most of our meetings via Zoom. He really misses the comradery that came with our face-to-face meetings, a sentiment shared by many fellow Kiwanians. He is grateful that we are now getting back together and that we will resume sharing meals.

PP Leo is a member of the Membership Committee, a committee which is crucial in keeping our Club relevant and growing. Leo shared some of his ideas such as: keep talking about what we do; keep being relevant in the community; always bring in guests.. new potential members; develop a list of people moving into the community and reach out to them; and recognition of our existing members for the fine work that they do.

PP Leo refers to himself as an "Old Time Fiddler" and is a member of the "Moir River Ramblers" which he joined in 1998. He takes great joy in watching the smiles on residents faces when they play at nursing and retirement homes.

When all is said and done it is not hard to realize the PP Leo has lived a full life taking great comfort in knowing that he has made a difference in the lives of so many children and the community at large.

While riding his Harley, PP Larry King swerved to avoid hitting a deer, lost control and landed in a ditch, severely banging his head. Dazed and confused he crawled out of the ditch to the edge of the road when a shiny new convertible pulled up with a very beautiful woman who asked, "Are you okay?"

As he looked up, he noticed how striking she was....very beautiful indeed. "I'm okay I think," Larry replied as he pulled myself up to the side of the car to get a closer look. She said, "Get in and I'll take you home, so I can clean and bandage that nasty scrape on your head."

"That's nice of you," I answered, "but I don't think my wife Judy will like me doing that!" Oh, come now, I'm a nurse," she insisted. "I need to see if you have any more scrapes and then treat them properly." Well, she was really pretty and very persuasive. Being sort of shaken and weak, I agreed, but repeated, "I'm sure my Judy won't like this."

We arrived at her place which was just few miles away and, after a couple of cold beers and the bandaging, I thanked her and said, "I feel a lot better, but I know my wife is going to be really upset so I'd better go now." "Don't be silly!" she said with a smile. "Stay for a while. She won't know anything. By the way, where is she?"

"Still in the ditch, I guess!"

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. However, we continue to fund those in need.

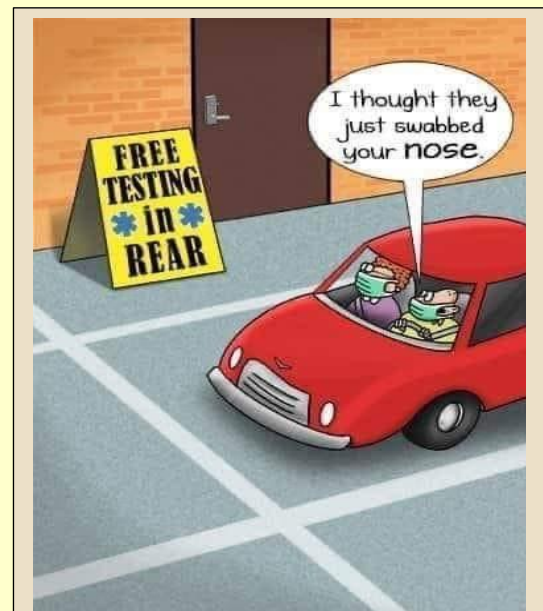
Organization	Amount
Kiwanis Foundation	\$1,000
Tweed Public Library	\$400
Tweed Kiwanis Builder's Club	\$451
Total Q1	\$1,851
Kiwanis Night Before Kindergarten	\$500
Hastings PE Learning Foundation	\$300
Tweed Elementary School Bursary	\$75
Tweed & Area Arts Council	\$500
Roger Neilson House	\$500
Tweed Heritage Centre	\$500
Erin Palmateer Pool	\$500
Gateway Community Health Center - Jazz Band	\$1,000
Gateway Community Health Center - Swim Program	\$1,000
Central Hastings School Scholarship	\$1,000
St Theresa Catholic Secondary School Scholarship	\$1,000
Total Q2	\$6,875
Staples School Back Pack Support	\$500
San Damiano Foundation Tweed Youth Facility	\$500
Tweed Playground - Memory of Ken Little	\$511
Terry Fox Foundation	\$500
Shriners Club of Belleville	\$500
Keep Kids Warm	\$1,000
Alzheimer Society	\$1,000
CIBC Run for the Cure	\$500
Q3 Total	\$5,011
Q1-Q3 Total	\$13,737

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

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 service able 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.



Len Da Silva a former Kiwanian and Past Secretary submitted this letter to the Tweed News which was printed in the September 22nd issue. Once a Kiwanian always a Kiwanian...thank you PS Len DaSilva.

Dear Editor,

I read in your newspaper a recent suggestion on recognition of current members of the Kiwanis Club for the upgrade to the children's playground in Memorial Park. I certainly agree with that however before this is organized, a careful look at the history of the playground and how the Club got involved in the first place, should be undertaken.

This all started around 1998 after the formation of the new Municipality of Tweed. The Club had to be persuaded to undertake the project as it was only being recognized as an infrastructure project and not in the Kiwanis mandate.

The initial rebuilding of the playground, after it had been closed down by the provincial government for a number of reasons, was undertaken by the hard work of Club members with little available funding. Some of the past members are still with us and some have passed on.

Two current members, who led the Committee since its inception are still involved I believe, and should be especially recognized.

All this needs to be recognized for there would be no playground today without it.

Len DaSilva
Past Secretary
Kiwanis Club of Tweed

Len was a Kiwanian for 20 years and Secretary for 14 years. The two current members that he is referring to are PP Jim Hanna and PP Fred Albert.



PP Bill Summers

The Municipality of Tweed funded replacement of the Pavilion windows. PP Jack Robinson donated his time to oversee the project. Some of his crew along with our more talented Kiwanis Carpenters helped remove and then install the new windows. The new windows have made such a difference. Thanks to all who were involved.



Kiwanians feeding the geese...oops I mean installing new windows.

Blast from the Past

(submitted by PP Randy Kline)

The Tweed News, April 8, 2009

Lifestyles



The Tweed News/RODGER HANNA

110 years of dedicated service

The Kiwanis Club of Tweed presented plaques to four members of the club for their dedicated service over the years. The four have collectively served 110 years of faithful service to the community. They have all been Past Presidents of the Club. Bill Downham, Lt. Gov. of the Kiwanis Club explained that together the men have touched thousands of lives as they have devoted themselves to outstanding service in the community. The members are front row from left Ken Little, 25 years, Randy Kline, 30 years, Harold Gall, 30 years and Syd Cain, 25 years. Presenting the plaques were Al McNeil, President, Tweed Kiwanis Club (L) and Bill Downham.

If you have some fun pictures or news stories from the past then please send them my way. The older the better. We are on a good footing today and that is due to the foundation established by those who came before us. Let's celebrate some of those heroes in addition to seeing what some of you looked like when you had hair!!!

Let the Fun Begin...Kiwanis Accessible Playground
Welcomes Children of All Ages on September 3 2021



PP Jim Hanna tests the zipline! Now we know we are good to go!



We are definitely proud of our new Kiwanis Accessible Playground and grateful to all those who helped make it happen!



PP Jim Hanna, P Michael Cassidy, Shelley Wagner-Trombley (ABC Recreation), PP Fred Albert, PLG/S Al McNeil & K Vicki McCulloch.

Goodbye Fellow Kiwanian Don Martin



We did a cover story on K Don on “Why I am a Kiwanian” in our Volume 1 Issue 2&3 December 2019 newsletter. In 2021 Don celebrated his 21st year as a Kiwanian.

MARTIN, Donald Wesley

At Quinte Healthcare B.G.H. on Saturday, September 4, 2021. Don Martin of Tweed in his 93rd year. Son of the late Albert and Isobel (Leslie) Martin. Husband of the late Isabelle (Burnside). Father of Leslie and Debbie, Tweed; Dale and Heidi, Pembroke and Chris and Shirley, Rapid City, MB. Grandfather of Kyle and Jessica, Craig and Jessica, Cassandra and Colin, Tyler and Amanda, Duncan and Rylee and Rowena. Great-Grandfather of William, Olivia, Klayton, and Barrett. Brother of Eva and Ron Lough, Belleville; Vera Barber, Belleville, Elsie and Gib Patterson, Ottawa, and the late Harry Martin and Jean Robson. The family will receive friends at the McConnell Funeral Home,

Fun on the Horizon!

We just may be winning that Covid-19 battle. Here are some events to look forward to:

October 31	Trunk or Treat
November 11	Remembrance Day
December 2-5	Festival of Trees
December 4	Santa Claus Parade?
December 5	Tweed Oil Kings - Kiwanis 50/50 Draw (2:00PM)
December 25	Christmas Day
December 31	New Year's Eve

KIWANIS CLUB OF TWEED



2022 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 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2

- 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 rd to 12 th	\$75
13 th to 22 nd	\$25

- Two 'Early Bird' prizes drawn January 6, 2021:
- Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 31 to qualify
- 1st Prize: \$600 gift certificate Bush Furniture
- 2nd Prize: \$500 cash

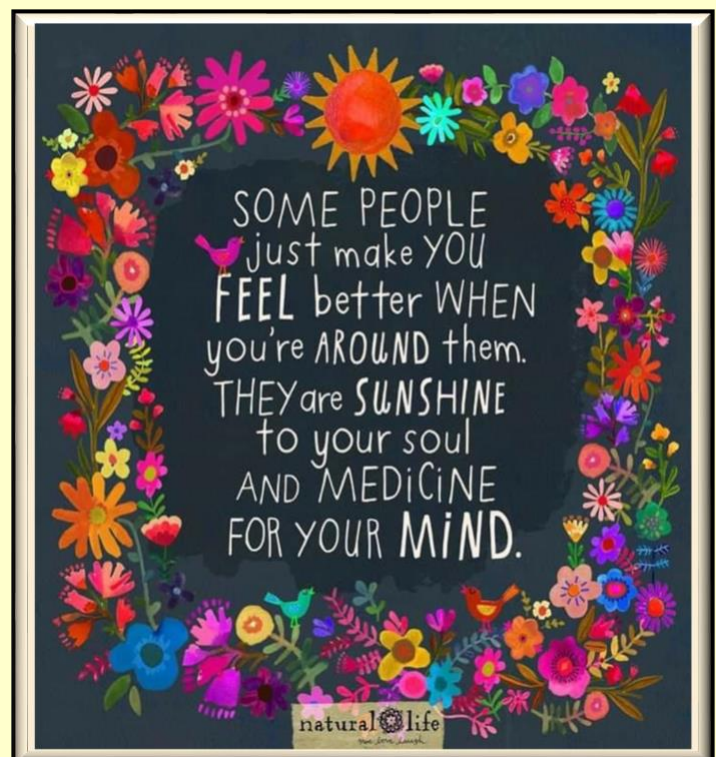
Proceeds support local youth initiatives and other community projects

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



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Above: PE Paul Kite, PP Peter McConnell, PP Bill Summers, PP Chris Foran & PP Bob Sills presenting a \$1000 cheque to Sandra Barnes from the Alzheimer Society of Hastings-Prince Edward. Members donated another \$1070.

Below: Roli Tipper presenting a cheque to PP Bob Sills at our annual Kiwanis Chicken Barbecue. The funds are to be directed to the Kiwanis Accessible Playground Project. We are grateful to the financial support we received from all those living in our community and from those who hail from away.



Did you know that as a Club we had 553 volunteer hours in Q3 2021 bringing us to 1032 hours so far this year! Way to go Team!!!

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

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

Under Review



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1. Tim Hortons for the second year in a row directed all funds from their Smile Cookie Campaign to the Kiwanis Accessible Playground.
2. Al Cummings (Tim Hortons) VP Don DeGenova, T Jim Roulston, K Vicki McCulloch, Korry Moore (Tim Hortons) PP Fred Albert promoting the Smile Cookie Campaign.
3. Fellow Kiwanians wolfing down a whack of Smile Cookies before our meeting.
4. “Staples for Students in partnership with Kiwanis” annual campaign. LG Al McNeil, P Gary Foster Belleville Kiwanis, LGE Jim Parker presenting a total of \$2000 to kick off the campaign to Kim Stuckless, Belleville Staples Manager. Both Clubs benefit from all funds raised.



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