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## The Tweed Kiwanian Quarterly Newsletter

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## Introduction to the Kiwanis International Structure Part 2 Who Controls What? by PLG Marj Buck

In some ways the structure of Kiwanis International is like our political structure in Canada. Kiwanis International (Federal level), District (Provincial level) and Clubs (Municipal level).

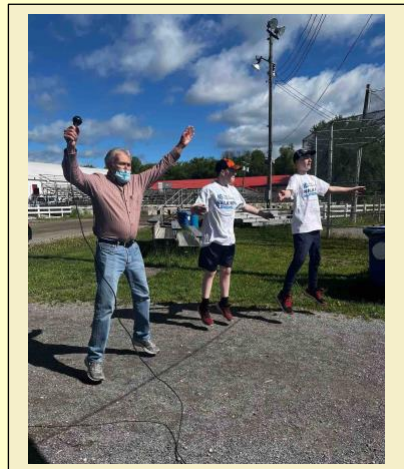
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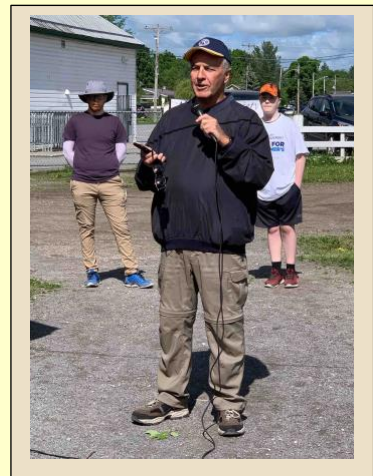
Kiwanis Alzheimer's Walk 2022



Our Club's \$500 donation to the walk bringing the total raised to over \$18,000...woohoo!  
Way to go gang!!



The lads with the moves...PE Don DeGenova with Hunter and Hayden from the Tweed Foundations Youth Group warming up the walkers!



Thank you PP Chris Foran and your Team for pulling this together!



Grateful to all those Tweedites who participated.

**Note from the Editor:**  
Fellow Kiwanians, if you have a story you would like covered then give me a buzz or submit your article as a guest reporter. Our next deadline for all submissions is September 25. 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. Thanks to all those capturing all the action and reactions!

PP Gerry Feeney On Why I am a Kiwanian

**“What’s it Like Going Through Life with Every Bone as a Funny Bone!”**

PP Gerry Feeney is known for his great humour, his ability to tell a joke and for keeping club members in stitches...however, you typically have to kick in the “happy dollar” on his behalf!!! We all feel it is well worth the price!

Born on November 16 1936 in Madoc Township, PP Gerry was one of seven children, five brothers and one sister. His father, Joseph Feeney, and his mother, Marie Bergeron, packed up the family and moved to Tweed in 1941. Jerry went to St. Carthags and then spent one year at Tweed Highschool before his Dad shipped him off to St. Michael’s Collegiate in Toronto. You see our little friend Gerry was a hellion even back then. Dad thought that Gerry needed a little discipline...okay a lot of discipline...and sent him off to the all boy’s school which he attended for two years.

Gerry started his working career at Loblaws in Toronto. After three years he returned to Tweed and in 1958 his father passed away. He then worked at GM until his retirement in 1997.

In 1964 he married Anne Bennett from Tweed. They had moved to Oshawa because of Gerry’s GM job. They had three children: Steven, Scott and Michelle. He has five grandchildren. Gerry’s children live in Belleville, Oshawa and Orangeville.

Gerry was a little bored and at loose ends with his retirement. He was a curler and became fast friends with K Tom Weir. He and Tom loved to golf and Gerry was more than happy to provide Tom with golf lessons. He was looking for more activities to keep himself entertained and that is when Tom and Al Hunt brought Gerry into Kiwanis. Anne noted that: “Joining Kiwanis added 10 years to my life” and then proceeded to finish the sentence with “Shit!”. He has been a member since 2002 and was President in 2017.

He likes how everyone pitches in to help the club do all the amazing things we do. PP Gerry has been involved with the Santa Claus Parade, Meals on Wheels and our famous Chicken BBQ.

Gerry loves the comradery he experiences with club members. It’s a great organization we do a lot of good for our community. He notes that there aren’t many Kiwanians who were born in Tweed. Many of our members have come from away and that is okay because it gives you a good mix. Gerry celebrates 20 years as a Kiwanian this fall.



Gerry & Anne with the kids...Steven, Scott & Michelle

Gerry & Tom hit one of the local pubs for a pint. While sitting there quenching their thirst with a Guinness, Gerry pointed to two old drunks sitting across the table.

Gerry noted: “ Hey Tom...that will be us in ten years.”

To which Tom replied: “That’s a mirror you dipshit.”



PLG Al McNeil presenting Bug Awards (Bring Up Grades) at Tweed Elementary School.



PE Don DeGenova presenting \$1000 cheque to Queensborough for their hall restoration project.



BBQers extraordinaire (T/PP Jim Roulston, PP Bob Sills & PLG/S Al McNeil) cooking up a storm at the Tweed Elementary Track & Field Day.



K Adam Woolfrey and PE Don DeGenova presenting a \$1000 cheque to the Gateway Jazz band.



Amelia Cook (left) and Mike Beatty (right) receiving a Kiwanis \$500 scholarships. Each year our Club hands out six \$500 scholarships.



## 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. So far in 2022 **\$35286**

Organization	Amount
Kiwanis Foundation	\$1,000
BC Disaster Relief	\$500
Land O'Lakes Curling Club	\$500
Three Oaks Foundation	\$500
Accessible Playground (Pronk Signage)	\$2,250
<b>Total Q1</b>	<b>\$4,750</b>
Disc Golf Installation	\$3,051
Don Brown Curling Award	\$600
Tweed Elementary School Bursary	\$150
Tweed Elementary School Literacy Partnership	\$2,000
Tweed Elementary School Leadership Camp	\$800
St. Carthagh School Literacy Partnership	\$2,000
St. Carthagh School Bursary	\$150
Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000
Ukrainian Family Sponsorship	\$500
Queensborough Hall Restoration Project	\$1,000
Queensborough Youth Summer Program	\$500
Pronk Canada (Accessible Playground Signage)	\$5,085
Tweed Heritage Centre	\$500
Tweed Food Bank	\$1,200
Erin Palmateer Pool	\$500
Gateway Community Health Center - Jazz Band	\$1,000
Gateway Community Health Center - Swim Program	\$1,000
Central Hastings School Scholarship	\$1,500
Kiwanis/Staples Scholarship	\$5,000
St Theresa Catholic Secondary School Scholarship	\$1,500
Prince Edward Hastings Alzheimer Society	\$500
<b>Total Q2</b>	<b>\$30,536</b>

Other programs we support include: B.U.G. and Terrific Kids

Randy & Tracy Hutchinson receiving their \$1000 cheque from PP Larry King as we wrap our lottery for 2022! Another huge success and a lot of smiling faces as we handed out 110 cash prizes totalling \$13000.



Kiwanis Trash Bash 2022 – Thank You K Jim Pedersen for bringing us all together to clean-up our community!



Tweed Heritage Centre receiving their \$500 Kiwanis donation. L-R PP Dave Cronhielm, PP Bob Sills, PE Don DeGenova, Evan Morton, PLG Al McNeil & PP Peter McConnell.



### Kiwanis 2022 Lottery Winners

Round 1: January 6	
\$600 Bush Furniture Gift Certificate	Carol Genereaux
\$500	Ron Ellis
Round 2: February 3	
\$1000	Dean Sills
\$ 500	Kathy VanNoordt
\$ 75	Kelly Cassidy, John Nugent, Fr. Patrick Kelly, Bob Palmateer, Rachelle Hardesty, Rob Haid, Larry Whalen, Kathy Scott, Debbie Gaylord, Pat Cockburn
\$ 25	Alyssa Palmateer, Bill Bishop, Taylor & Kyle Hills, Collin & Sonya Thompson, Carl Kehoe, Karen Kelly, Frances Prevost, Leona & Helmut Dombrowski, Brittany Bronson
Round 3: March 3	
\$1000	Mike O'Neill
\$ 500	Jodi Benenati & Peter Fleming
\$ 75	Paul Henry, Derek Potts, Leonard Latendre, Shirley Gregg, Joe Erwin, Taylor Woodcock, George Logan, Jeff Brooks, Lisa Kuypers Schroedter, Tom & Mary Cassidy
\$ 25	Jason Berner, Dayle Abrams, Randy & Tracy Hutchinson, Randy Vilneff, France Mahoney, Judy Palmateer, Jason Lucas, John DeGenova, Kelly Moher, Janet Whitfield
Round 4: April 7	
\$1000	Lois Frizell
\$ 500	Ron Ellis
\$ 75	Jane Kacduck, Barry Tebo, Paul Henry, Shirley Gregg, Steven Weir, Mario & Carol Correia, Jacob Palmateer, Peter Cournyea, Sheila Langevin & Greg Robinson, Nina Birdi,
\$ 25	Andrew Bennett, Paige & Mark Summers, Peter Valiquette, Bob Cotrell, Carol Rashotte, Steven Maines, Wavenev Job & Gary McLean, Shirlev Sills, Lori Thompson, Stacy Charlton
Round 5: May 5	
\$1000	Terry Vilneff
\$ 500	Lisa Kypers Schrodeur
\$ 75	Dave Prance, Rita Gorman, Nataly Woolfrey, Paul Kinlin, Joseph Sherlock, Randy Lucas, Brian Treanor, Andy Hunt, Delan Richardson, Gary Buck
\$ 25	Pearly Walsh, David Derrington, Ryan Charlton, Gerry Erwin, Jim Kenniston, Karen Kelly, Darlene Boldrick, Phillip Rashotte, Zeta & Pat Goulet , Karen Kelly
Round 6: June 2	
\$1000	Randy & Tracy Hutchinson
\$ 500	Claire Rigby
\$ 75	Justin & Lacy Croft, Mary Johnston, Taylor Woodcock, Bruce & Lori Palmateer, Ted Boldrick, John DeGenova, Irma Mackenzie, Dan Cassidy, Keith Henry, Craig Charlton
\$ 25	Ian, Heidi & SheriJo Hunt, Fr. Patrick Kelly, Pete Fleming, Jim Gaylord, Jared Lough, Shirley Anne Cook, Brett Crawford, Aiden Barrett, Rota Gorman, Ed Tufts

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by PLG Marj Buck

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Kiwanis International created standard bylaws for the various **Districts** in its organization. This bylaw outlines primary purpose of a district: “to assist clubs and Kiwanis International to advance the Objects, objectives, policies, and strategic goals of Kiwanis and specifically to cooperate with Kiwanis International in:

- building new clubs
- strengthening existing clubs,
- delivering education to clubs
- delivering service leadership programs
- delivering global campaigns for children programming to and through clubs.”

The District is also responsible for promote clubs within their district to Kiwanis International. The District, in accordance with the standard by-law, must have all proposed District bylaw changes approved by their membership prior to submission to KI for final approval and execution.

Kiwanis International created the standard bylaw for **clubs** in 2013, which all clubs are required to use. This bylaw provided clubs with fewer restrictions and greater flexibility than the previous version. They also provide clubs with a mandatory standard policies document covering items such as: dues and fee; criteria for members in good standing; how often a club meets; and details of the election process. There are optional policies that the club may include such as standing committees, special membership types, additional duties of officers and directors. The Club by-law and policies must be approved by Kiwanis International before the club enacts any part of the document.

This document governs our local clubs and describes how we conduct our business, programs, and finances.

The standard bylaw outlines the officers of the club and their duties. However, clubs through their own policies add additional duties to any given position.

The standard bylaw states that separate accounting records must be maintained for service funds and administrative funds and such accounts are to be examined annually by either a qualified accounting firm or by a standing financial review committee.

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In addition, funds raised from service activities, regardless of source may be used only for service activities.

Clubs raising funds through lottery programs are required to follow local government regulations. In all matters where there is a conflict with Kiwanis International policies and procedures, local government legislation governs the matter.

All three levels of Kiwanis have a discipline clause which outlines the actions to be taken if a written allegation of “conduct unbecoming a member of the Kiwanis family” is made. Although rarely used it is an option should there be concerns about an individual. (In my 29 years in this organization, I am only aware of one case in our local Division where an officer was removed from their position.)

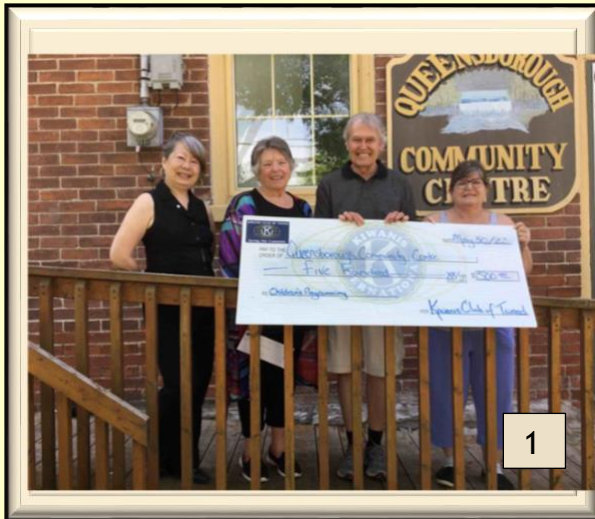
Kiwanis clubs may conduct any program, activity, or fund raiser that serves their community provided they meets all local, provincial and federal government laws and regulations as well as any applicable Kiwanis International policies.

The club meetings may be conducted as the club wishes, however, annual general meetings have a KI time restriction, with election results to be reported within in a specific time frame. Replacing officers of the club has restrictions but all of these are established so all clubs conduct business in a similar manner. Officer training needs to be conducted at the Divisional, District and International levels, with some limitations in place.

The training program is set by Kiwanis International with trainers approved by the District and Divisions to present the program. Adjustments to the training program are permitted but with limited restrictions in place from Kiwanis International and the District. This year, for example, the District Governor has ruled that all training must be completed in person, unless he approves otherwise, and the following individuals from clubs must attend: President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership Chair. He has made this decision as he believes that if the executive trains as a team they will work as a team.

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!!!





## Fun on the Horizon!

We are all jumping for joy with so much on the horizon....

August 18 Kiwanis Chicken BBQ

August 17-28 Tweed & Company presents  
Mamma Mia, Bancroft Village Playhouse

August 25-28 Tweed Elvis Festival

September 11 1:00-3:00 Taste of Tweed at  
Memorial Park

September 16 8:00 PM AC/DC Show at the MAC

September 23 Tweed & Company Presents  
Harvest Dinner & Dark Night Cabaret at the  
Pavilion

September 23-25 Tweed Harvest Festival

September 24-25 Tweed & Area Studio Tour

October 6 7:00 PM Tweed & Area Arts Council  
presents Daniel Champagne at the MAC

October 15-16 MAC 10+1 Anniversary  
Celebration

1. PE Don DeGenova presenting \$500 to Queensborough Summer Youth Program
2. K Adam Woolfrey & PE Don DeGenova presenting \$1000 to Gateway CHC Swim Program.
3. PPs Peter McConnell, Dave Cronhielm, Bob Sills, Jim Roulston, PLG Al McNeil and PE Don DeGenova presenting \$500 to the Erin Palmateer Community Pool.



## Club Information Page

### Tweed Kiwanis Board 2022

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

Did you know that as a Club we had 504 volunteer hours in Q1 & Q2 2022 closing in on the 753 volunteer hours we had in 2021!!

## The Objects of Kiwanis

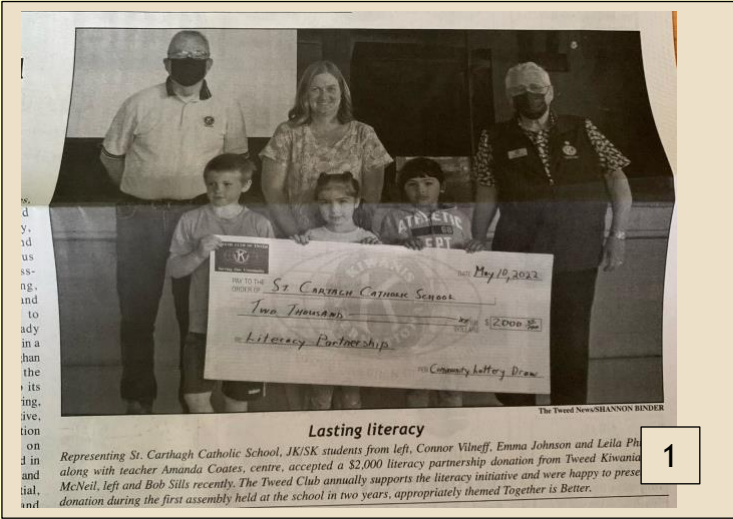
The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- 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.



President Paul Kite and PP Peter McConnell welcoming Gord Armstrong as a new club member.

Kiwanis Program Committees	Chairperson
Audit/Financial Review	Adam Woolfrey
B.U.G., Builders Club, Terrific Kids, Key Leader, Literacy Partnership	Al McNeil
Electronic Communications (Facebook, Website etc.)	Vicki McCulloch
Executive Nominations	Past President
Interclubs	Bob Sills
Lottery	Al McNeil
Meals on Wheels	David Cronhielm
Membership	Peter McConnell
Membership List	Don DeGenova
Nevada	Janice McConnell
Newsletter	Don DeGenova
Pavilion	Peter McConnell
Playground	Jim Hanna Fred Albert
Speakers	David Cronhielm
Kiwanis Event Committees	Chairperson
Bonspiel	Larry King
Chicken BBQ	Chris Foran Bruce Bateman
Christmas Kettles	Randy Kline
Christmas Party	Peter & Janice McConnell
Festival of Trees	Jim Roulston
Member's BBQ	Jack Robinson
Pancake Breakfast	Jim Pedersen
Parades	Larry Cook
Trash Bash	Jim Pedersen



**Lasting literacy**

Representing St. Catharine Catholic School, JK/SK students from left, Connor Vineff, Emma Johnson and Leila Phelan, along with teacher Amanda Coates, centre, accepted a \$2,000 literacy partnership donation from Tweed Kiwanian Club. PLGs Al McNeil, left and Bob Sills, right, presented the donation. The Tweed Club annually supports the literacy initiative and were happy to present the donation during the first assembly held at the school in two years, appropriately themed Together is Better.

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1. \$2000 to St. Catharine School Literacy Program (PLG Al McNeil & PP Bob Sills)
2. Dan Brown Memorial \$300 Scholarship to junior curlers Maria Morton and David Alberta. (Curling Club Mike Carmody and Carolyn Johnston with PP Larry King.
3. Kiwanis/Staples \$5000 Scholarship to Christopher Tyler with Kim Stuckless (GM Staples Belleville) & PLG Marj Buck.
4. \$2000 to Tweed Elementary School Literacy Program (PLGs Marj Buck & Al McNeil)
5. \$800 to Tweed Elementary School Camp Leadership Program (PLGs Marj Buck & Al McNeil)