



# Kiwaniis Ingersoll

“We Build.”

January 20, 2005

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## Membership Night

Our Directors have asked the Membership Committee to plan our **February 10** meeting at which time we will entertain guests who, it is hoped, will become members of Kiwanis Ingersoll. The time is short so we must act quickly.

The plan is for each member to try to bring a guest to that meeting. That is, for each member to try to bring a guest to that meeting. If your guest does not become a member, at least he/she will know a lot more about Kiwanis.

Furthermore, the committee asks that you pass to Dan Brooks, who is planning to produce a PowerPoint presentation, pictures, Presidential scrap books, newspaper clippings, etc. which may be used as display items. Dan will need as much time as possible to assemble the pics etc. so please get them to him ASAP. These display items will show our guests how involved this club has been over the years within our community and the international community. ( All the items, of course, will be returned to the owners following the Feb 10 meeting.)

Chairpersons of YCPI, Youth, Community Services, and Program are asked to prepare to make a brief presentation representative of their personal feelings about what Kiwanis means to them. The expressions of personal commitment and rewards garnered by being a member of Kiwanis are not restricted solely to those chairpersons. Any member may express his/her reasons for belonging. (The committee, however, does not want the meeting to drag on far past the one and one half hour mark.) Please speak with your chairperson to coordinate speakers and times.

The Membership Committee is in the throes of planning the agenda for the Feb. 10 meeting. More later.

This special meeting could become a turning point in our membership drive if all of us work together.

## Special Events

### Meeting Schedule

January 20, Elmhurst Dinner usual meeting time

January 27 no meeting

**February 3**, Jenny Christian-Easter Seals

### Birthdays

**January 17, Ernie Underwood; January 24, Lloyd Finley**

### Anniversaries

None this week or next

### Member Anniversary Inductions

**Jan 12, Don McLagan 16 yrs  
Congratulations Don.**

### Ingersoll's Officers and Directors

**Pres. Bill Martin**

**First Vice Pres. Harvey Fishleigh**

**Second Vice undecided**

**Treasurer Ian Robertson**

**Assistant Treasurer Bill Wilson**

**Corresponding Secretary Cliff Martin**

**Recording Secretary Stan Champeau**

**Directors: Bob Allgeier, Eric Booth, Stan**

**Champeau, George Hammond, Paul**

**Henderson, Paul O'Halloran, Doug Pettit,**

**Steve Tait**

## Committees' and Directors' Highlights

**Finance:** Shopping Spree was a success last month as we raised approx. \$1500 net. Our total receipts for shopping sprees so far are almost \$21000. Plans are still progressing for our April 2 Auction. Trinity is joining with us. The usual procedure has been to identify items as they come in as to Trinity items or Kiwanis items so that the division of sales is according to items donated. Let's get behind this fundraiser once more.

**Program and Meetings:** Final numbers for our Jan. 20 dinner at Elmhurst will be conveyed. Future meetings include a visit from Jenny Christian of Easter Seals, Probation Officer, Dr. Berg's Indian tour, our tour of the Brantford Blind School, and the rescheduled visit from our Lt. Gov. Wilf Smyth. Dates will be confirmed in the near future. More distant plans include a tour of the Heeney Farm and our annual "We Build!" night. Don't forget that Trivia Night is scheduled for February 19. Get set to help that night if you are not part of a team of trivialites.

**Public Relations:** The committee informs us that our Trivia Night is being advertised on the Net. Publicity re: our auction, Rural Urban and Hotdog Day are also being advertised.

**Membership:** Feb 10 will be our special Membership Night at which event all members are asked to bring a guest. If you draw a blank, then bring one of your friends for a night out. He/she will learn more about Kiwanis if not join our club. Sunshine is to take care of sending cards to Lee Judd and Nip Henderson who are under the weather at this time. Since the time of or meeting Hugh Ponting's dad passed away. We have sent a card for the club. Our condolences go out to Hugh.

**YCPI:** Thanks to Kiwanian Paul, 250 toys have been distributed to Coats for Kids, Samaritan's Purse, Christmas Hamper Lunch Bunch, and the Women's Centre in Woodstock. Paul spent approximately 250 hours for us in this regard. In the offing is a plan to raise money for crippled kids.

**Youth Services:** The committee recommends we donate \$1500 to Dreams Take Flight. \$500 is to go to Westfield P.S. for their skating program, and \$200 is to go to Princess Ann P.S. for the Upper Thames water safety program. Once more the Strikers ask us to bowl against them, Feb. 16.-3:30 to 5:15. Kiwanian volunteers are requested. (All requests for cash were supported by the Directors.)

**Community Services:** Reviewing their budget. No items to present to date.

Requests for donations were supported by the Directors. A privacy policy is being prepared. Kiwanian Murray Borndahl has volunteered to be our Privacy Officer.

The following items come from the *Noise Maker Weekly* as an attempt by our District office to communicate better with clubs.

- EC&C Kiwanians have raised \$76,262.00 as of January 14, 2005 for the Indian Ocean Disaster Relief.
- PROJECT BIG NOISE was launched last month to invite clubs to submit "TOP" ideas to the district in the areas of membership recruitment, public relations, marketing, fundraising, and projects to be added to a district database for clubs to use in their communities.
- District Office recently registered the domain names [www.joinkiwanis.com](http://www.joinkiwanis.com) and [www.joinkiwanis.ca](http://www.joinkiwanis.ca) to be used in a special promotion and marketing campaign for prospecting NEW members to our clubs. The special website add-on and email tool will feature exciting flash information and benefits to assist clubs in recruiting new members. **Why not check it out?**
- A NEW promotional logo has been designed for clubs to use in celebrating 90 years of achievement. The logo will be added to the district website this week for clubs to download.



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**E.C. & C.: Governor, Dr. John Button**  
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**Division 5 West Lt. Governor, Wilf Smyth**  
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**International Convention**  
Honolulu, Hawaii July 2-6, 2005

**E.C. & C. Convention**  
Chicoutimi, Quebec August 8-13, 2005  
**First Vice Pres. Harvey will be attending.**

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