

THE BULLETIN



Kiwaniis Lakeshore

April 7, 2021 – CLUB MEETING
19:00 via video conference

Word from the President

Greetings to our friends and fellow Kiwanians, welcome to our monthly Dinner Meeting.

A club's greatest assets are members and friends. Our club is very fortunate to have a wonderful circle of friends; friends contribute financially to our cause, and friends generously share their time and professional expertise in areas such as finance, graphic design and website management.

We also have a solid foundation of dedicated members; several have served for decades and others have substantial term and some with shorter terms; add to that a growing number of new members and friends and we have a wonderful recipe for success.

Our club has reason to be proud; since the beginning of October, we have grown significantly with the addition of Viswanath Tata, Patricia Marshall and Mieke den Dikkenboer who are already very involved, and tonight we are excited to welcome two new members, John Hachey and David Dorrance!

We are pleased to also welcome our friend Roger Hamel, Trustee for our region and D. PLG. He will address our club on the upcoming Eastern Canada and Caribbean (ECC) District Convention.

In service,
Andy Sarrasin

Guest- Speaker:

This week we welcome Isabel Kalaycioglu (Izzy Kaly) an enterprising Université de Montréal med student. Izzy recognized that Covid was having a tremendous impact on parents and children who were struggling to keep education on track. She launched into action with CARI, the COVID Academic Relief Initiative. She put together a small program and imagined she could run classes for a few days a week.

Join us to hear what happened when she posted that she was available for tutoring sessions to Facebook parenting groups!

Golf Tournament:

Our Golf Committee has been preparing for our 22nd Kiwanis Golf Tournament Peter Bedard Memorial which will be held August 31st at the magnificent Summerlea Golf and Country Club. Radio legend Terry DiMonte of CHOM FM will again be Honourary Chair and help increase visibility with his name and picture on correspondence, mentions and on-air interviews.

Join us for the latest exciting developments!

Luncheon Meetings:

Our return to regular "Luncheon meetings" now held virtually was a resounding success with over 20 members and guests in attendance to celebrate our return and St. Patrick's Day. Thanks goes out to John Hachey (inductee) for inviting our Guest-Speaker Ms Kelley O'Rourke, performing the opening song and for his demo of how to make a True Irish Coffee, bravo John!

Annual General Meeting: May 5th

Please see details on the next page.

AGM

As announced in the March 3rd Bulletin, our Annual General Meeting will be held during our Virtual Club Meeting of May 5th at 7 pm.

AGM Agenda will include

- Previous minutes
- Proposed changes to By-laws
- Annual reports
- Elections
- General business

The Nominations Committee consisting of Kiwanians Narasimhadevara, Dubuc, Stern, Riley and Pelletier will propose a slate for the Election of Officers & Directors for the coming year.

To nominate a member in advance:

Please send your nomination to Secretary Rae Sarrasin at a.r.2010solutions@gmail.com for preparation of the slate of candidates for the election in advance of the meeting.

Please note:

Any qualified, consenting member may be nominated either in advance or from the floor and must accept the nomination.

Proxy ballots are allowed, absentee ballots are not:

The proxy must be valid to be counted as outlined below.

- It must be signed or come from the member's personal email address.
- It must state the candidate voted for AND/OR
- It must indicate who will cast the proxy vote

Please refer to our by-laws for more details.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

Ruth Pelletier April 5th

Margaret LaCouvee April 27th

David Dorrance April 14th (inductee)

Membership anniversaries:

Alain Diechtl April 3rd 2019

OTHER NEWS & NOTES:

April 21st @1 pm Luncheon meeting

April 21st at 7pm Board meeting:

Please join us to learn more about your club.

CONVENTION NEWS:

EC&C DISTRICT CONVENTION MAY 14-15, 2021

This year, the Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District Convention experience will be Virtual, eliminating travel, accommodations and meal costs thereby making it easy for every Kiwanian to attend. There is no limit to the number of members who may attend; however, every attendee is required to register by April 30th at a cost of only \$25 per person.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 23-26, 2021

We hope to gather in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 2021. If meeting in person isn't possible, we'll use online platforms to bring you all the education, inspiration and leadership development you expect.

Meanwhile, let's take a cue from the kids we serve. They have to play differently right now — but their spirit is still part of Kiwanis service. And it will be part of the 2021 Kiwanis International Convention. We'll discover new ways to serve our community. Develop leadership skills. Make connections that will last a lifetime.

Save the date for leadership, service project and fundraising training. Join in person or online. June 23-26, 2021. Salt Lake City, Utah. Details about educational topics, speakers, registration and the virtual option coming soon.

Send your news and pictures to:

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