

Rotary Club of Carleton Place & Mississippi Mills



Bulletin: June 09, 2006

MEETING OF June 6, 2006:

A scant attendance of only seven members resulted in a short and casual meeting. However, after giving credit for bingo and adopt-a-highway turnouts the recorded attendance for the week is 14. **President Brenda** thanked the group of seven for their highway clean-up the previous Saturday, noting that ten large bags of trash and two of recyclables were gathered along with a number of large items. Future clean-ups on this stretch of road should be easier. **Bob** reported that there was an excellent turnout of customers for the first non-smoking bingo. Although the crowd was probably attracted by the large end-of-month prizes he didn't see many going outside for smoke breaks. (Bob reports that about 71 players attended last Wednesday night, just under the break-even point. About 80 players are needed to pay costs.) **Note! More volunteers are urgently required for bingo. Marion is attending every week and that is above and beyond the call of duty. Step forward Rotarians!**

There was a good discussion on a request to assist the family of Jeremy Goodsell during his extended stay at CHEO and a decision was made to sponsor a hole at the fund-raising golf tournament for \$500. It was decided that this would not contravene the policy of

not providing donations to individuals as it was a contribution to the whole family.

Considerable frustration was expressed about the non-delivery of the trail benches and a decision was made that **Bob** advise our supplier that our order would be cancelled if there was not a delivery by the end of June. **Councillor John Edwards** arrived late in the meeting to accept our \$1,000 cheque to assist in the provision of better toilet facilities on the trails of the Mill of Kintail. Watch for a photo in the newspapers.

Other points to note are that:

- Yearly membership dues are due on July 1. \$65 for six months and \$130 for the year.
- Police background checks must be renewed and forms were distributed at the meeting. For those not present make sure you get a form from Bernie or Brian, fill it out and return it to Brian.

CLUB ACTIVITIES:

- **The "Changeover" meeting will be held at Gordon's and Lorna's at 6 pm Tuesday June 27. Please note change of time.**
- **Joy Stratford of TYPS will be next week's speaker.**