



Kiwanis Club of Langley 100 Dinner Meeting

February 22, 2011

Call to Order:

In attendance:

Bob Rompre, Ruth Blois, Don Wiens, Margaret Riches, Brad Riches, Michael Scott, Garth Blois
Larry Greig, Darlene Smith, Pat Caffery, Margaret Halcro

Oh Canada: Don

Invocation: Garth

Correspondence:

- No correspondence

Old Business:

- Choo Choo's will be available to us in the future so we won't have to move. We can't do anything about the prices of the meals.

New Business:

- Hanging Baskets:
Bob proposed that we sell baskets in conjunction with Alex Hope Elementary and Langley Montessori for \$25.00 each and split the profits with the schools. He also has talked to a representative from Credo Christian School about the same arrangement. The schools would have to pre-order. Bob has committed to selling 800 baskets without the schools. Bob has already talked to Darvonda Nurseries regarding ordering additional baskets. Perhaps we should offer the opportunity to Douglas Park Elementary. We should talk to Eleanor and Phil about the prospect of teaming up with Douglas Park. We discussed how to communicate data regarding which people have ordered and paid for baskets. We might have to log on to a common gmail account. We should organize it so that we all have individual pages.

- Christmas Cakes:
They were all sold so we have none in storage. Perhaps we should order 100 to sell this year so we won't have to store any extras during the next year.
- Kiwanis Music Festival:
All the costs and accommodation is organized. Kwantlen is charging more than in the past. The festival starts April 18th and goes for five weeks.
- Crib Tournament:
Larry mailed out 90 envelopes to 160 people to notify them regarding the crib tournament. Larry won't be phoning the people without mailing addresses as he did in the past. The tournament accommodates 120 entries. Larry will put posters in barber shops and bars. Larry will ask about the prospect of a fall tournament. The break-even point is 60 entries. If we have 100 entries we will make \$850.00. The goal is to make \$1000.00 in order to give the \$1000.00 to the Seniors' Centre. Larry would like to make \$3000.00 in order to give \$1000.00 to the Seniors' Centre and keep \$2000.00. We will provide three baskets to the tournament for raffling. Members of the club will donate the baskets. Ruth will organize the baskets.
- Gaming Monies Discussion:
We have \$8900.00 to give out. We already gave \$750.00 to Sportability.
On which organizations will we spend gaming monies? The last few years we have given monies to the following organizations:
 - Best Babies in Langley
 - De. Paul Hoelzley (music therapy)]
 - Friendship Providers in Action
 - Kiwanis Fraser Valley Music Festival
 - Langley Infant and Toddler
 - Langley memorial Hospital Auxillary
 - Langley Secondary School and Walnut Grove Secondary (Dry Grad)
 - Langley Secondary School (Operation Track Shoes, disabled Sports)
 - Langley Senior's Resource Centre
 - Lucas Academy of Music (music therapy)
 - Sportability
 - Aldergrove Secondary Dry Grad
 - Alzheimers Society
 - Centre Stage Players
 - Douglas Park Elementary
 - Fraser Valley Brain Injury
 - Friendship Providers in Action
 - Langley College (Scholarship)

- Langley Literacy Association
- Langley School board Foundation (scholarship)
- Maples Discovery Garden
- St. John Ambulance
- You've Gotta Have Friends

It was decided to decide which organizations the group as a whole would like to support and then divide the monies accordingly taking into account how much was previously donated and what the need of specific causes is. It was noted that last year we gave \$9000.00 out of \$26000.00 to the music festival. We could consider giving similar percentages of our gaming funds this year. As well, in the past, money donated to individual people rather than organizations has only been 10% to 15% of the total gaming funds. We then discussed each member's preferred organizations.

- Music Festival
- Langley Child Development Centre
- Langley School Board Scholarship
- Senior's Centre
- Douglas Park Elementary
- Friendship Providers in Action
- Walnut Grove Dry Grad
- Aldergrove Dry Grad
- Lucas Academy (music therapy)
- Langley Literacy

50/50 Draw: Pat won the draw.

Adjourned: 8:45 p.m.