

THE BULLETIN



Kiwanis Lakeshore

**September 2, 2020 – Club meeting
7:00 P.M. via Zoom**

Word from the President

Greetings fellow Kiwanians!

September 30th marks the end of my first year as your President, and it has been challenging to say the least; I am definitely a little older and “hopefully” a little wiser!

Friends, I have not been alone in this deal, I have had amazing support along the way and my deepest appreciation goes out to our leadership team and every member of the club during my first term as President.

Our biggest challenge was trying to learn how to deal with the restrictions posed by the pandemic in relation to how to keep our club together and moving forward. However, I believe we face the new year with the advantage of knowing some of our challenges and that we are stronger for it!

I look forward to new beginnings in the Kiwanis year of 2020-2021 which is just around the corner and prefer to talk about goals rather than challenges and feel that our main goals will be: retain and increase membership; increase visibility; and raise the money we need in order to maintain a high level of financial support to our beneficiary organizations and those they help.

The new year will feature more recognition of our members and I am happy to say we are beginning this before closing out this year. At this meeting we will recognize **Ken Ingram for coaching Special Olympics Bowling almost every Sunday morning for more than 18 years.....Bravo Ken!**

As you know the **Funding & Finance Committee**, spearheaded by JoAnn, has been very busy looking at new ways to raise funds and is very close to launching our first GoFundMe (GFM) page. This edition will be entitled “**Kiwanis Helps the Homeless**” with proceeds going to AJOI in support of Ricochet to help make their homeless shelter a reality for youth in the West Island. Once the page is confirmed we can drive it through Facebook and other social media.

As well, our first-ever **On-Line Charity Auction** is envisioned to launch in mid-October and we are already receiving donations! You may have something to donate or can solicit gifts; please send pictures with a brief description to jo_davies2000@hotmail.com Popular gifts are certificates from restaurants or for events as well as gift cards, wine and decorative or artistic items etc., who knows maybe a week at a Time-Share.....With everyone’s help we can do this!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: Paulette Zielinski – Sept 4th

Kiwanis anniversary: Chantale Thérroux –Sept 30, 2004

Anniversaries:

Rae and Andy Sarrasin married on Sept 6, 1969

OTHER NEWS & NOTES:

September 16th Board meeting

Next Club meeting to be announced

GUEST SPEAKER: I am pleased to welcome Wanda Bedard this week and look forward to what she will share with us about 60 Million Girls, the public foundation she established in order to help struggling young girls in other countries around the world.

*Yours in service,
Andy Sarrasin*



Wanda Bedard in Nicaragua 2019

Kiwanis member news

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Kiwanian Akilah Newton: Founder and Director of Overture with the Arts

**Congratulations
Award of Leadership Values in Practice**




Daniel Khoury
TELUS Partner Solutions

Thank you for Supporting Remote Work during Covid-19

When we were directed to work from home due to COVID-19, our team members' ability to collaborate needed to completely change.

With the assistance of an amazing team, Daniel initiated virtual G-Suite trainings to help team members embrace change and improve productivity with our new collaboration suite of tools which has provided tremendous value to our organization, as we transitioned to a virtual working environment during COVID-19.




Kiwnian Daniel Khoury: Board Member KCLM

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