

# February 2008



# The Builder

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Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound - Div. 8  
"Serving the Children of the World"

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**Induction/Membership/Attendance**  
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### Executive Meetings

Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Living Bldg.

### Membership Weekly Meetings

The Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound meets every Thursday at 12:00 p.m. at the Rusty Gull, Owen Sound.

## February Birthdays

Ann Miller - Feb. 3

Bob Miller - Feb. 9

Jane Phillips - Feb. 11

Rosalie Moore - Feb. 19

Don Sweatman - Feb. 20

Cathy Drury - Feb. 23

Heather Pierson - Feb. 24

## Anniversaries

Phil & Linda Gignac

February 14

Dave & Ruth Parsons

February 15

## Induction Anniversaries

Dave Parsons - 1979



## 4 Paws for Nyla

Last year the Kiwanis Club gave a donation to help a local girl, Nyla, who is autistic. Nyla's goal was to have a service dog help her in her daily activities.

Recently Nyla was introduced to her new 'best friend' Hero, and below is a note and picture from Hero.

*My name is Hero and I am a year and a half old. My birthday is 7-5-2006. I came to 4 Paws with my two brothers Hugo and Hobo. Hobo he still lives at 4 Paws and has fathered many, many puppies! My brother Hugo died when he was 5 months old. We were very close and I promised him that one day I would be the best service dog ever in honor of him. I hope I can live up to my promise! Can I sleep in your room and go everywhere you go? Will you play with me and keep me company when I feel sad? I hope we can be the best friends ever and our days are filled with happiness because we have each other! xoxo Hero*

## Kiwanis Song Book

Would you like to see new songs and a new song book for Kiwanis meetings? Then get your requests into John McLachlan as he has graciously volunteered to put a new book together for us.

## Convention's Live On-Stage Show

Bob Newhart will treat Kiwanians to his nonchalant, understated-yet-outrageously-funny comedic style this June in Orlando, Florida, when he headlines the 2008 Convention's Live On-Stage Show.

Newhart, whose career spans several successful television series, 14 feature films, and millions of albums sold worldwide, is described by the New York Times as "the blandest passenger on the average commuter train ... entirely harmless until he opens his mouth."

Newhart is a true entertainer who will keep conventioning Kiwanians thinking even as they're laughing.

## Calendar of Events

**Feb 7 - Stone Tree**

**Feb 14 - Stone Tree  
Valentines Celebration  
Bring Your Valentine**

**Feb 21 - East Side  
Mario's  
Business Meeting**

**Feb 28 - Location TBA  
John Anderson**

## Dates to Remember

**April 7 - 11 & 14 - 18  
Kiwanis Music Festival**

**May 3  
Kiwanis Auction**

**August 7 - 9  
District Convention  
Niagara Falls**