

Kiwanis International

Golden Anniversary

1915 - 1965



Granby

Waterloo

Sherbrooke

Magog

Thetford Mines

St. Georges de Beauce

Sherbrooke Daily Record

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Kiwanis 'BUILDS' for Sherbrooke and the Townships

Highlights and activities of the Kiwanis Club Inc. of Sherbrooke since its foundation in 1947, in helping others in need.

Maintaining Little League Baseball Team during Summer Months. \$1,169.48

4H Sheep and Calf Clubs 568.00

Constructed Summer Hut at the Crippled Children's Camp at Ayer's Cliff, Quebec, for accommodation of 12 children 3,200.00

During the 17 years the club has been in existence we have provided, and arranged for 91 crippled children to attend the Crippled Children's Camp at Ayer's Cliff during the summer months. 8,216.05

Help given to the underprivileged children of the Eastern Townships and the Sherbrooke districts, such as medical care and clothing. 8,483.86

Supplying of clothing, drugs, food etc. to families in need and general assistance to the underprivileged. 7,480.86

Have sent to the Retarded children's Camp in the Laurentians 16 retarded children. 1,290.00

Money spent in materials for repairs to the Retarded Children's School, and the club members give their own time in helping to make these repairs. 892.97

Gave membership card to 42 young boys, to attend the physical training classes at the local YMCA. 148.00

Total since founding in 1947: \$32,299.22

plus uncounted hours devoted by Kiwanians

Donated 2 children's cribs to the Butters' Memorial Hospital. 250.00

Donated 6 nurses bursaries to student nurses from the Sherbrooke Hospital and the Hotel Dieu Hospital. 600.00

\$32,299.22

The Prime Minister says of Kiwanis:

'Canadians know and respect the contributions made'

The Golden Anniversary of Kiwanis will see some 265,000 members in 15 nations of the free world joining together to thank their host communities for the opportunity of serving in the past, and to pledge continued service in the future. Kiwanis, which was founded in Detroit, Michigan in 1915, now numbers more than 5,300 clubs in North America, the Far East, the Caribbean, and Western Europe. It is a service organization for men, which has become one of the world's largest.

Highlight, internationally, of the January 21 birth date was a giant "anniversary celebration" in Detroit's Cobo Hall exposition center. More than 3,500 people, Kiwanians and their wives, from every area served by Kiwanis, were on hand. Kiwanis International President Edward B. Moylan, Jr., of Miami, Florida, gave the principal address. Last living founder of Kiwanis, Harry A. Young of Detroit, was specially honored.

Observances at Detroit, and in hundreds of other communities where Kiwanis serves were the kick off of Golden Anniversary activity. There will be traditional Golden Anniversary balls and

parties, and a Golden Anniversary Convention of Kiwanis International itself in New York City in early July which is expected to attract some 25,000 people. This will be the largest convention in Kiwanis history. In late summer and early fall each of Kiwanis' 30 districts will hold Golden Anniversary conventions, as well.

"Observances of this kind will be but a fraction of the activity, though," President Lucien Serre of the Sherbrooke club said. The really significant part of the year's program will be the pledging of specific goals by each club, in each of Kiwanis' major youth and community service fields of endeavor, and the accomplishment of these goals as Golden Anniversary gifts to host communities.

Good wishes on Kiwanis' Golden Anniversary have been received from leaders in many walks of life. Among them, Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson said:

"As Kiwanis International concludes its 50th year of international service to people and their communities, to citizenship and freedom, I should like to extend Canada's greetings and my own good wishes to all Kiwanians wherever they may serve.

"Canadians know and respect the contributions made to the welfare and progress of the 315 Canadian towns and cities in which Kiwanis is active.

"May your next 50 years be even more successful, your growth even more dramatic as you continue to show the way to good citizenship by such campaigns as this year's emphasis on the role of personal service in the cause of freedom."

U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk said:

"Your decision three years ago to extend the Kiwanis service program to countries in Asia, Western Europe, and the Caribbean, and your long-standing and widely diversified efforts to make people-to-people program work have materially aided the policies of your government to make world understanding a reality."

U.S. Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz said, in part, "In the 50 years since Kiwanis International was founded, the organization has left an indelible record of humanitarian deeds on the American scene. The fact that it has survived for half a century, doing the human helpful things that unfortunates can-



EDWARD B. MOYLAN
Kiwanis International president

not do for themselves, attests to the vitality and usefulness of the organization."

Charles B. Shuman, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said, "We have been particularly pleased to have many opportunities to work with Kiwanis International at the local, state, and national levels, during the past 50 years."

Philip G. Givens, Q.C., mayor of Toronto, said, "... Municipal authorities place great value upon the work performed in the community by local Kiwanis clubs. We in Toronto are particularly blessed with a responsible, active and intelligent group of Kiwanians who have contributed so much to the civic well-being of this metropolis."

The efforts on the part of Kiwanians the world over in promoting peace, better understanding and prosperity both locally and nationally, and even globally have created the image of which we can today be so very, very proud:

Lavallee, Bedard, Lyonnais
Gascon & Associates
David Crockett

Combustion Engineering-
Superheater Ltd.
Les Memory

W. H. Adam Ltd.
Len Adam

Champion Savings Corp. Ltd.
Gerard Butler

Allatt's Bakery Ltd.
Sterling Allatt

Sherbrooke Electronic Supply Inc.
Sam Gillman

Zeller's Ltd.
Fernand Picard

Dominion Securities Corporation
Limited
H. A. Flaw

Kruger Pulp & Paper Ltd.
(Newsprint Division)
Bromptonville, Que.
Roland Cyrenne

Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd.
C. H. Kuntz

A Onetime Kiwanian

Greenshields Inc.
Gerry Eckel

FIFTY TREES COMMEMORATE FIFTY YEARS

To celebrate 50 years of Kiwanis, the Sherbrooke club has ordered 50 fir trees to be planted in the city by club members.

Les Memory, a past president and past lieutenant governor, said the trees will be planted, probably in May, in locations decided upon by the municipal authorities. The club was awaiting a decision, he said, whether the trees would be planted all in one area or scattered throughout the city.

Another event celebrating the 50 years of Kiwanis will be a visit by Harry Ross, the district governor of the Ontario, Quebec Maritimes district, May 8. As many as 400 Kiwanians and their wives are expected to visit Sherbrooke at that time for a gala celebration at Le Baron Motor Hotel.

Also attending will be Douglas Edmonds, lieutenant governor.

Clubs represented at the event will include those of Granby, Magog, Waterloo, Montreal, Montreal St. George and Montreal St. Lawrence, as well as a number of United States clubs of District 10, among them Newport, Hardwick, St. Johnsbury, Barre, and Montpelier in Vermont, and Berlin, Lancaster, Franklin and Franconia in New Hampshire.

The host for the event, the Sherbrooke Kiwanis Club, was founded in 1947 with Newman Hunter as the first president.

Other presidents have been Len Keeler, Guy Blanchette, Gilbert Rheaume, Joseph Faucher, Sam Gillman, Reg Bishop, Jack Dunfield, Dr. Tom Cadman, Gerry Curphey, Cyril Simmonds, Herb Plow, Bryce McGregor and Les Memory.

Les Memory is also a past lieutenant governor, having served in this capacity in 1955.

The president this year is Lou Serre.

Members of the Sherbrooke Kiwanis have worked long and hard since the founding of the club.

They have been the sponsors of two other clubs, in Magog and in Theford Mines.

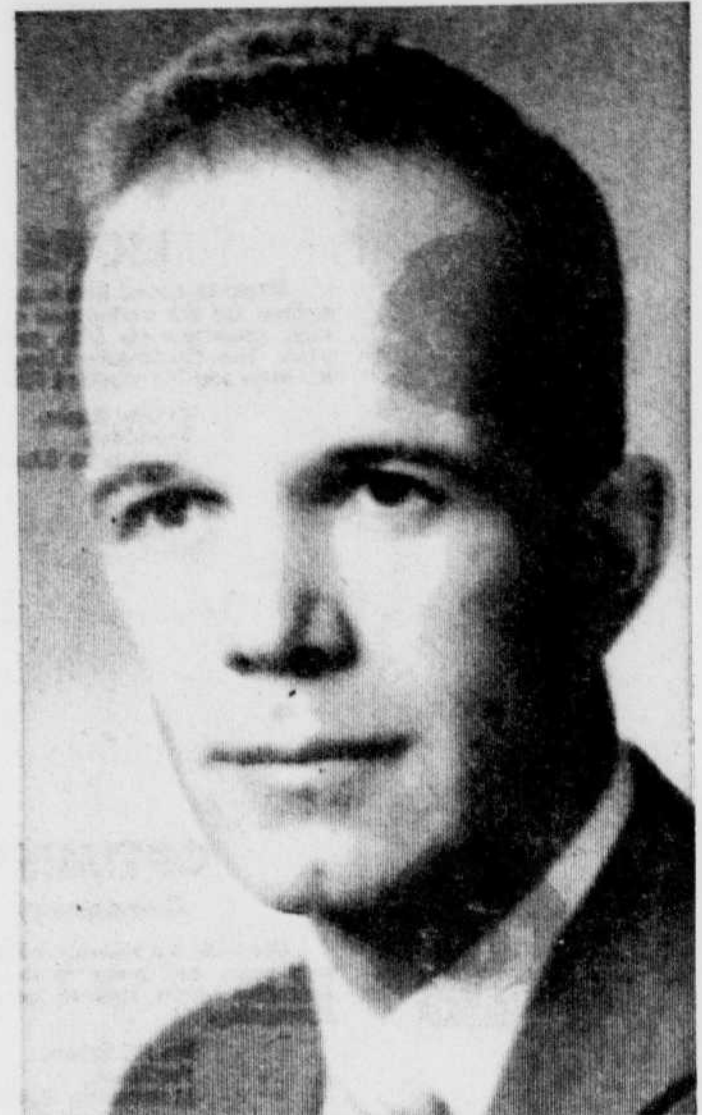
For several years the Sherbrooke Kiwanis Club sponsored the appearance in Sherbrooke of the famed RCMP Musical Ride.

They have held white elephant sales, gas days, and chocolate sales.

For many years they have handled the distribution and returns of Christmas seals.

Each Christmas, the Sherbrooke Kiwanis Club buys clothes for about 100 children of unfortunate families, "outfitting them from head to toe," as Kiwanian Les Memory put it.

The club also owns seven wheelchairs which are continually out on loan to Sherbrooke and Lennoxville residents who need them.



LUCIEN SERRE
President, Kiwanis Club of Sherbrooke.



Rev. GEOFFREY RENNISON
Chaplain
Sherbrooke Kiwanis Club

The local members of Kiwanis and their brothers everywhere over the years, can be counted among those great men who have worked so diligently to produce so much without thought of recognition:

Auto Electric Associates Inc.
Newman T. Hunter — Past President
and Honorary Member
Aurele Belanger

Hodge Transport
Jim Hodge

R. L. Bishop Funeral Chapel
Reg Bishop

S. W. Hooper Co. Ltd.
James McConnachie

Marcoux Construction
Hercule Marcoux

Plancher Exclusif Inc.
Ron Jobel

Henri Girard Ltee Garage
Normand Bilodeau

C. Simmonds & Co. Ltd.
Cyril Simmonds

**Ampro Oxygen & Welding
Supplies Ltd.**
W. E. Dowbiggin

United in service, we salute Kiwanis



LIONS

Kiwanis, a vital link in a chain of force pulling for the betterment of the community, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. The Sherbrooke Lions Club salutes the men and the work of Kiwanis.

Claude Begin,
President,
Sherbrooke Lions Club.



RICHELIEU

To the Kiwanis Club of Sherbrooke and to Kiwanis International our sincerest congratulations. The 50 years of Kiwanis represent 50 years of faithful service by community leaders. The Richelieu Club salutes you.

Maurice Tanguay,
President,
Club Richelieu de Sherbrooke.



OPTIMIST

(Lennoxville)

We wish the Kiwanis a happy anniversary year, and many more years of co-operation in the task of making a better community.

Dr. M. Salvas,
President,
Lennoxville Optimist Club.



Y's MEN'S

Hearty congratulations on your 50th anniversary, men of Kiwanis! We wish you continued success in your very valuable work for children.

Robert Jarjour,
President,
Sherbrooke Y's Men's Club.



PROGRESS

We take great pleasure in offering our congratulations to the Kiwanis Club on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Maurice Champagne,
President,
Canadian Progress Club,
Sherbrooke.



CLUB des FRANCS

As Kiwanis enters its second half-century of service, we of the Club des Francs de Sherbrooke wish to add our congratulations and our wishes for many more years as successful as the 50 just completed.

Jacques Brisson,
President,
Club des Francs de Sherbrooke.



ROTARY

We of Sherbrooke Rotary Club express our sincerest congratulations to the members of our fellow service club on the occasion of their 50th anniversary. For 50 years Kiwanians have played a vital role in the welfare of their communities. The fellowship and co-operation received from them by this club, in all endeavors within the community, have been sincerely appreciated.

William S. Richardson,
President,
Rotary Club of Sherbrooke.



OPTIMIST

(Sherbrooke)

A club is as good as its members, and Kiwanians, for 50 years, have worked to make their club one of the best. At this time, our wish for Kiwanis is that this may continue for many years to come. With this wish go our most sincere congratulations.

Harry Kouri,
President,
Sherbrooke Optimist Club.

The first Kiwanians

By GENE SHEPPARD

In 1915 a group of men formed a club they called Kiwanis. They did not form this club with the conscious intention of creating an organization dedicated to community service. Their avowed aim of congenial fellowship in an atmosphere conducive to business was much narrower.

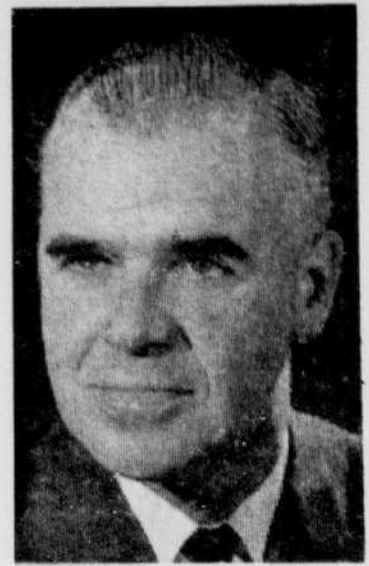
It is of great significance that their aims gave way almost immediately to the broader and higher ones Kiwanians share today. The change came about not as a result of planning, but as a response to an inner need.

The important thing is that it did come about. The first Kiwanians were giving

cast aside their concern for petty interest, they acquired the strength to attack large and complex problems.

The problems that lie ahead for Kiwanis in its next 50 years will be larger and more complex than we today can even imagine. Some of them will be without precedent in human history and will transcend even the concepts, to say nothing of the formulas, mankind has relied upon in the past.

But we will have one unchanging principle to guide us - the same one that has always guided us. It is nothing other than our dedication to the spirit of service. We



GENE SHEPPARD
Past President
Kiwanis Club
of Waterloo

responded to an inner need

themselves to community service even before they consciously recognized that this was their new organization's proper goal. Our motto "WE BUILD" was adopted in 1920 out of a desire to serve, and has thus been an inspiration for service ever since.

The men who built the foundations of Kiwanis in those first years had no clear idea of the problems that would challenge their successors. Now, 50 years later, we may be inclined to think that we have a much clearer vision of the problems that will confront Kiwanians who come after us.

This is really not so. If it were, then

have seen what that has accomplished during our first 50 years. We know all of you share our great faith in what it will accomplish in the 50 years that lie ahead.

During these challenging years, the Granby club, in October 1944, expanded Kiwanis International by sponsoring the Waterloo Club. We in turn have tried to place service to the community at the top of the list of our endeavours. Under the cover of our booklet "TWENTY YEARS OF KIWANIS IN WATERLOO" you will find many many charitable acts accomplished by the services of the Kiwanis members. We have in the citizens of Waterloo,

and grew through service to others

we would in theory, at least, be able to help prevent those problems from arising at all, and I don't think any of us labors under any such delusion.

Let us make this, our golden anniversary year, the time for an energetic effort to prepare for what lies ahead of us, rather than for only a nostalgic review of what lies behind us. Let us take a lesson from those first Kiwanians. Let us not forget that what they began as a simple effort to realize a rather narrow purpose immediately expanded into the evergrowing adventure we call "Kiwanis". Because those men quickly

the spokes to our club, because without their continued financial support through these 20 years none of these charitable acts would have been possible.

Let us, as members of the Waterloo Kiwanis Club, dedicate our services to the Waterloo community with even greater sacrifice in this our golden anniversary year of Kiwanis International. Let you, as citizens, make it feasible for us to exercise this dedication for the benefit of the needy, the handicapped and our senior citizens in the community.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Kiwanis is a milestone in progress both here in the community and in the nation:

Waterloo Box & Packaging Ltd.

E. A. (Gene) Sheppard

Federated Insurance

Tom Wilkinson

Marsh Construction Ltd.

Fred Marsh

Adam Lumber Ltd.

(Sash and Doors — Building Supplies)

Dick Stoddard

Lines Bros. (Canada) Ltd.

Tom McCrimmon

Turnbull & Sons Ltd.

Bill Turnbull

Remy Automobiles Ltd.

Claude Remy, President

Desjardins J & G Automobile Inc.

Jacques Desjardins

Vilas Industries Ltd.

Plants at Cowansville — Waterloo — Farnham

Kiwanis, since 1944, helps build Waterloo



CLAUDE REMY

Our leaders of the past and present are the men who have had the privilege of leading a great club for the past twenty years. But one must never forget the member, the guy who carries out the work assigned. It is so important to include a word of praise to the chap who makes the thing go. Leadership must be provided of course — but workmanship must be accomplished. Waterloo is no different than any other club, with a group of enthusiastic and willing workers, but also the small parcel of "belongsers". But we can be thankful that this group has always been small, and our working group has been a big source of thankfulness to our leaders. Waterloo has always stood out in the realm of Kiwanism as a stronghold of accomplishment. Let us here cite a few over the years: —

1944 ROSTER

- President**
Peter Gunter *
- Vice-President**
Victor A. St. Denis
- Treasurer**
George D. Dallaire
- Secretary**
Herbert G. Boyle *
- Directors**
Joseph S. MacDonald*, Lucien Delisle, Russell B. Call, Benoit Marchessault, Wesley A. Parkes, Charles W. Slack*, A. Henry Smith*.

- Members**
Robert R. Bachand*, Dr. Earl M. Blake, Dr. Camille DuMesnil, Bert L. Fisher, Honore L. Forand, Jean Baptiste Fullum, Antonio Grandpre, Gilbert Earle Hanson, Philippe Jolin, Dr. Moe Katz, Lionel J. Lamontagne, Dr. Leopold Larose, Paul Le Bel, Joseph Lippe, J. Evangeliste Lussier, John J. Massey, Roger McKergow, Robert Milinchamp, Rev. E. D. Mitchell, Richard B. Moysey, Carl E. Norris, Alden M. Perkins, Arthur Pinder, Walter Readshaw, Charlie R. Ritchie*, Jean Paul Robert, W. Ken Robinson*, R. Fred Shaw*, Hubert D. Wells*.

* Deceased

For twenty years we have provided free X-Ray service to the citizens of our beloved town, with an average of 1250 to 1600 X-Rays per year. This alone makes our club worthwhile in our community. We have provided free milk to those kiddies who, in the estimation of trained nurses and doctors, do not receive enough otherwise, as well as to families with children who do not receive enough during the course of a week. In years past, as previously mentioned, tonsillectomies were performed within the ranks of the needy and underprivileged. The club has supplied reading glasses to children who would not otherwise secure them, a hearing aid to a little deaf girl, and the club owns two hospital beds which are lent out on request, and have been in almost constant use since their purchase in the year 1954.

Each year the club celebrates National Kids Day, and this has taken many forms — shows in the theatre to 1500 kiddies, and this is quite a sight, necessitating two shows at least, parades, pet shows, trip into a baseball game, into an air show, to the Granby zoo, and many other methods.

Our Christmas Program is one of great pride to our club. Many years ago when Le Flambeau Homes were just beginning, our club took much interest in these kiddies who had nothing — and this meant no shoes, in many cases no socks or certainly no outward signs of anything but very little in materialistic value. Our club took Santa Claus out there in 1945 for a visit — and met with such a resounding success, that this trip was repeated the next year. Then we started bringing them over to our regular Christmas meeting — this became a tradition, and soon worked into a town party for underprivileged, until over 125 kiddies were fed, entertained, gifted and all the rest



ROGER MCKERGOW

of it. Nothing short of a turkey banquet was provided by the members and several of the wives — served by the members to a howling, joyous group. In the estimation of one at least, I am firmly convinced that this Christmas party did more for the club's morale than any single undertaking.

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Christmas Seals have been sold from door to door since 1945. Waterloo was per capita leader in the entire Dominion for several years in the sale of seals. Christmas Cheer Baskets are provided to families needing same, and it is too bad that every member cannot get into some of the homes these baskets have been taken. Dirt floors, cardboard windows, bags for doors and always several dogs. We must not forget our Christmas Trees — one year we even cut our own, and ended up with several unsaleable Skunk Spruce — but it is all the fun of being a Kiwanian.

We would like to mention our All-Kiwanis Church Services, which, to our knowledge, is the only club in O.Q.M., and to that fact, maybe even in International, who holds such a service. The choir, speaker, organist and sidesmen are all Kiwanians — this is an Annual Event of great importance to the club. One choir was composed of Anglican, United, Seven Day Adventist, Catholic, Jewish and Greek Orthodox members.

Other projects have been car checks free of charge. This is instituted by the Provincial Government and as many as 300 cars will be checked in a single week. Our School Garden program is also one of great suc-

cess. The club provides funds for garden prizes as well as a faithful judge in the person of Kiwanian Fred Allen. We have seen well over 100 gardens to be judged in one year, and while not all are credited gardens, many bring fame to the child who has worked so diligently over his or her task.

Another project has been the holding of a Kiwanis Gas Day when a local filling station owner will turn his business over to the Kiwanis Club from Friday evening to Sunday evening. There is one, two or three Kiwanians on duty at all times, serving gas. Financially it is a good project and it is very good for the club as a whole. Our Licence Plate project is also a yearly undertaking with most of the local garages getting in on the deal of changing plates for nothing with the owner of the car tossing the value of his plates numerically into a box for that purpose. In days gone by we used to hold "Chicken Shoots" and while some found these interesting, we lost money but made friends by holding these functions.

These are by no means all of our projects. We would like to mention the sale of Christmas Cakes, the sale of rose bushes and the sale of pens. Others means of raising money are found, such as fines at meetings and for birthday or anniversary celebrations. These are not too high but do provide an outlet for a good time.

This all adds up to the Waterloo Kiwanis Club. Many items have been left out, not through desire but through a forgetting mind. One would ask — has it been worth it? Has the past twenty years in the lives of these Kiwanians been worth the effort and the energy spent in the organization? Do we have proof that our club paid its way? I can only find one answer, and this is an individual one. I say overwhelmingly yes, I think so. I feel Waterloo is a wonderful place in which to live, and that it is better for having had Kiwanis live within its boundaries for the past years. The members of necessity come and go — but the spirit of Kiwanis remains. The good fellowship of the meetings, the interest in listening to a fine speaker, the enthusiasm in promoting a new project, the love in the eyes of the members as they watch the hungry child sail into his turkey, or watching a child open his Christmas gift, possibly the only one he or she will receive. Being able to walk up to another Kiwanian from another club and be on the same level doing the same work. Can one measure these priceless gifts?

So in bringing this to a close, I can certainly say, Yes, Kiwanis is a great thing for Waterloo — it is a great thing for its members. Long Live Kiwanis.



DICK STODDARD

1964 ROSTER

- Gene Sheppard**
President
- 1st Vice-President**
Claude Remy
- 2nd Vice-President**
Dick Stoddard
- Treasurer**
Bill Johnston
- Secretary**
John Chapman
- Directors**
Maurice Lalumiere, Nelson Richards, Robert Plamondon, Rev. Don Williams, Don Routhier, Lewis Waterhouse, Jacques Chagnon.

- Members**
Hank Snow, Gerry McGovern, Art Reed, Walter Hughes, Tom Wilkinson, Roger McKergow, Butch Bourard, Leon McGovern, Stan Copping, Don McGee, Tom McCrimmon, John Champagne, Ed Tobin.

- Andre Labbe, Andre Rierdeau, Fred Marsh, Russell Savage, Marcel Girouard, Fred Allen, Jacques Desjardins, Ray Stretch, Marcel Cote, Lawrence Campbell, Lawrence Purdy, Harry Pickett.**

- Privileged Members**
Dr. Earl Blake, Harry Shanks, O. T. "Pick" Pickford, Armand Russell, Derric Grenier.

Locally, nationally around the world, the services rendered by Kiwanis brought incalculable benefits:

- Grenier Taxi**
Local and long distance trips
Derric Grenier
- R. A. Savage & Sons**
South Stukely, Que.
Russell Savage
- Lines Bros. (Canada) Ltd.**
John Champagne

- Shefford Crafts**
Fancy Fences
Lawrence Purdy
- Charles Caron**
Variety Store
- Marcel Cote - Photographer**

- Andre Plante**
Florist

- Jolicoeur Radio & TV Service**
- Latendresse & Frere Enrg.**
- Central Cleaning Inc.**

- Warden Hotel**
(Mrs. George Lemay)
"Where Kiwanians Dine"

For 20 years

tenth Charter Anniversary was celebrated in the United Church Hall with Rabbi Harry Stern of Montreal as speaker. Here is one of the country's better speakers and it was a truly gala affair.

Allen Grainger, manager of Carnation Co. in Waterloo succeeded Roger in 1955 and as Ken Lee left Waterloo in June, John Chapman took over as secretary. Al held most of his meetings in the Legion, but several were held in the Canada Hotel, and bigger and better things were in store for us. Al was a great planner and certainly did magnificent work among the underprivileged. In 1955 the Lt. Gov. of this district was Les Memory of Lennoxville, a member of the Sherbrooke Club, Les, a respected and hard working Kiwanian, was the second in this capacity and to have been so honored. He fully deserved the tribute and he won for himself many more friends. This was a good year.

Before going on, tribute must be paid to John Chapman for his work as Secretary, John is still secretary and his wife Shirley is his fine assistant. Such a member is extremely hard to come by, and the Waterloo Club can say "thank you" in so many ways to John and his faithful enthusiasm.

1956 saw the beginning of a new era in Kiwanism in Waterloo as Tom Wilkinson moved into the big chair. Tom had good ideas, good methods of putting them across and certainly had good results. Here was a dedicated Kiwanian, one who devoted much time to his job and who was able to see the Kiwanis Club once more blossom out as a leader in the District.

Alden Perkins, a Charter member, was elected President for 1957. Now, Alden was accustomed to spending the winter in the south, and his vice president, Les Hopperton, took over for the first 5 months of the year. Les, who was a tremendous worker, organized the Little League Baseball club which flourished in this town for five years, and which league bore Les' names. However, as fate so often strikes Les died suddenly in June 1957, leaving a gap in our club that was impossible to fill. When Alden resumed the reign, the club was on the upswing for sure, and continued under his able guidance. Here was a real financier, and his projects had to go: rosebushes were sold by the hundreds — soft drinks by the case and other new projects, such as Holland bulbs etc. were Alden's ideas.

Frank Makinson, purchasing agent for Croname Ltd. was our following president and this year was famous for our "Kiwanianatics", a variety show which our club put on with members and with huge success. Frank worked very hard on this with joint chairmen Walt Hughes and Ben Provencher providing the leadership. But, now meeting in the National Hotel, everything was back to normal and the only way to go was "up". Frank cemented the club together more by staging this show than any previous president had ever done. He made a fine president!

Wally Jenks, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce followed Frank with his unique humour and his gentle but persuasive manner. He met all challenges with unruffled abandon, and as he passed each one he appeared ready for the following one that was sure to come along. Wally was a most popular President, respected and admired by all who knew him. Waterloo is undoubtedly the better club for having been led by Wally Jenks.

Walter Hughes, next in line, took over the task of following in some pretty large footsteps. This job he did as only Walter could. The club by now was really travelling, and our new president certainly did nothing to slow it down. New ideas, new plans and new projects were the brain children of Walter and he was prepared to carry them through, which he did.

He was succeeded by another fine leader in Art Reed. Arthur was determined to see to it that the club lost nothing by his being President, and the proof is evident in many ways that such was the case. One of the hardest working presidents the club has ever had was Gerry McGovern in 1963.

Our twentieth year saw Gene "Shep" Sheppard move up to the big job of president. Here is a man that has placed the Waterloo Club on a pedestal from which it will be difficult to fall.

Maurice Lalumiere, the first French Canadian president since Butch Bouchard, took over in 1962. No one will ever forget Maurice conducting his first meeting in English. He was absolutely hilarious, and this is not meant in any way to be unkind. Maurice wanted to be comical, and he was successful. Yes, he was successful all year. With a strong club behind him, and some fine ideas to work on, Maurice had a real good year and turned in some real fine results. Lt. Gov. George Van-Kougnett was very active with his visits and was pleased with Maurice and his correspondence club.

A day that proved to be rather an historic one, was in the month of October during the year 1944. The event was the formation of a Kiwanis Club in the town of Waterloo, Quebec. The results are still being realized and when added up, show a real tremendous effect toward good in this town. The weather during the month of October and up to November 17, when our Charter Night was celebrated in the United Church, was dull, cold and most unappealing. The spirit of Kiwanis was warm and friendly. The early meetings were lively, and entertaining. The Charter Night was a magnificent affair with the Governor Jack Linklater of Noranda as the main speaker. Every club in our District was well represented. In those days, a district was much larger than we know them today, and clubs from Montreal, Ottawa and Prescott Ont. were on hand as well as Granby, who sponsored the Waterloo Club, Sherbrooke and Quebec City. The Lt. Gov. was George Dureault of Granby, the first of three from this area of the eastern Townships. The result of the Charter Night rang in the ears of every Kiwanian for many months.

The first president of the Waterloo Club was Pete Gunter who served from October 1944 until December 1945. Pete was a beloved Kiwanian by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He always had a smile of cheer and a word of wisdom. It was a tragic day in November 1959 when we laid Pete to rest, incidentally it was on our fifteenth anniversary of our Charter Night, to the day. It is one thing certain that Pete would still smile down on "his" club today with pride, as he had seen it have its ups and downs over the years. Much credit is due Pete's leadership over those formative months, and the excellent leadership he afforded the members is still prevalent today. The first secretary was Herb Boyle, who served until ill health forced him to give way to George Dubois in 1947. The Bulletin Editor was Roger McKergow who served, with only minor interruptions until he was elected Lt. Gov. in the fall of 1962.

The Programme Convener was Alden Perkins, a past president, who has recently resigned due to his moving away. Alden provided some outstanding speakers during his reign, and these too helped boost Kiwanis along the right road.

Pete's reign came to an end and his successor was Fred St. Denis, who was the C.P.R. agent. Fred, too, was a tower of strength and one of the peppiest individuals one could meet.

He kept the club jumping, and his main work in the club was spent in the "Public Affairs", and many achievements were accomplished in this field with the results still felt today. Fred was a great leader and one who did much to cement the already good relations between the French and English members.

Bob Millinchamp followed Fred as President and George Dubois came in as Secretary.

Here was a fine pair of hard working Kiwanians. We had an excellent year. Our regular meetings had been held in the Waterloo Hotel since the inception of the club, and Bob's Directors decided to keep this up. Bob did some tremendous work among the underprivileged, where his main love lay. Free milk was instituted, tonsillectomies were performed, a project that Pete began during his term. One must remember that group insurance was not as widely used in 1944 and later as it is today, and many children who needed tonsillectomies performed were of parents who could not afford it. As many as 60 children were done within three days at the Granby Hospital just before the start of school.

Bob's year came to a successful close and his successor was a local lawyer, Ben Marchessault. "Travelling Ben" we used to call him, as he was a great interclubber. We visited Montreal, Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Quebec City, St. Johnsbury, Vt. when every member of the club made the trip, as well as many trips to Granby. Ben was a lively president, and we had a fine year under his leadership.

The manager of the Waterloo Plywood, Jack Buckland was our fifth president and the club was once more blessed with a dedicated personality who was responsible for the steady growth of our Kiwanis Club. Jack was a tremendous driving force. When a job was to be done, and during 1949 there were many, Jack saw to it that there were no slackers on the team that was doing this job. No one will doubt that the leadership provided by this person was strong, sincere and for the benefit of all. Actually, Jack's year was so successful that the ensuing years appeared to be losing group in some ways.

Mike Cardinal, a French Canadian gentleman, was our next president, and a very popular figure. Mike did much to cement our relationships with his mother church. Just a brief word on this would indicate that Waterloo never suffered from lack of understanding as other localities have, with the Roman Catholic Church or its

officials. This is quite a correct assumption, and certainly Mike Cardinal did a big job of helping cement these ties. However, the club had to leave the Waterloo Hotel, and the meetings were held here and there, and during President Bert Fisher's year the Legion Hall became our place of meeting. Bert was a ball of fire, and kept things rolling and always happily. Bert worked hard at his job, and it was with regret that his resignation came with the completion of his year, as he was in the midst of building a home on Clark Hill and found the pace just too hard.

Dr. Moe Katz was our next president, and for the first three months of 1952 our club was making a good come-back, but ill health struck our President the latter part of March of that year, and we carried on until August when Dr. Moe had to resign both his office and membership. The club was in a real bad shape, and a meeting was called on August 22, 1952 in the Legion Hall to see if we could actually carry on. 24 members were there and 23 said "Yes" while only one dissenting vote. Wes Parkes took over the Presidency and Butch Bouchard the vice presidency and Roger McKergow took over the secretary's job from Rev. Mac

Fisher, who was a Seventh day Adventist minister and one of the finest members a club could hope to have on its roster. He was being transferred and had to resign his post which he held for a year and a half, taking over from Irving Slack, who was secretary for six months. Wes really did a fine job of tying loose ends together and getting the Waterloo Kiwanis Club back on a working footing again after a tough couple of months.

Butch Bouchard followed Wes and all meetings were held in the Legion Hall. The members prepared their own meals, and while it was fun and certainly a novelty, it was quite a chore. Butch started regular scheduled programs again and while many meetings were poorly attended, with as few as 6 or 8 out, the staunchest members kept at it, and by the end of the year, things were getting back to normal.

Roger McKergow followed Butch, and another year at the Legion Hall. When he had to leave the post of Secretary in order to take over the presidency, Roger asked Ken Lee, a high school teacher to take over, and together they worked hard to bring the club back. While the members got some of their own meals, the ladies of the United Church, the Anglican Church and Legion took turns in catering, to the enjoyment of all. The meetings began to improve as members came back, and new ones joined. Our

in Waterloo

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YVONNICK BOLDUC
president
Thetford Mines Kiwanis

Fun is serious in Thetford Mines

People in Thetford Mines, for the last three years, have had a winter blowout — the annual winter carnival — and have helped children who would have possibly gone in need.

The Kiwanis Club of Thetford Mines, like other Kiwanis Clubs, devotes much of its energy to the assistance of needy children. Its main fund raising for the past three years has been through winter carnival events.

The club was founded in October, 1949.

It has 42 members at the present time. President is Yvonnick Bolduc of Black Lake.

The club continues to provide money and materials for the development of a boys' camp on the grounds of the Mont Villeneuve Orphanage, as well as helping the teaching brothers and boys.

In the community generally, the care of sick and needy children of distressed families is carried on.

Service is many things in Magog

The Kiwanis Club of Magog received its Charter in December 1950 and its Charter President was the Reverend John Comfort.

Ernest Simard was mayor in 1950 and at the Charter Night celebrations he expressed the good wishes of the citizens of Magog to the newly formed club.

Of the original members only Ted Foggo, the present secretary remains.

It is the practice of Kiwanis clubs to elect a different president every year.

The president for 1965 is Stan Needler of Magog. Vice-presidents are Arsene Bolduc

and Dr. Howard Cayford, both of Magog, Jack MacIntosh, of Austin, is treasurer.

The primary object of the Club is to be of service to the community and although this can and does cover almost any form of service the main emphasis is on helping children, particularly underprivileged children.

Irene Fortier has been in charge of welfare work for several years and under his guidance shoes have been provided to needy school children, donations have been made so that free school meals can be given to poor children, and recently

hearing aids were given to two girls whose parents could not possibly afford such expensive things.

All the hotels and motels in and around Magog have small placards in both French and English giving the times of the services and masses in the local churches - the Kiwanis Club put them there.

The Club has bought a number of wheel chairs and pairs of crutches for free loan to such as need them. The demand for these always exceeds the supply.

The first litter baskets by the

City's Lake frontage were supplied by the Kiwanis Club.

Every pensioner in La Providence gets a birthday greeting card - from the Kiwanis Club.

All this welfare work costs money so if a Kiwanian asks you to support a club fund raising project do so willingly as you will be joining in a co-operative effort to do something worthwhile in your community.

We citizens of Magog can be proud of the Kiwanis Club and the service it renders to our City.

Granby sponsors two clubs, active on own

The Granby Kiwanis Club was formed in 1939, sponsored by the Montreal Club, and its first president was T. Y. O'Neill. The date of the Charter is February 21, 1939.

It sponsored the formation of the Waterloo Club in 1944, under the presidency of George H. Dureault.

It sponsored the formation of the Sherbrooke Club in 1948, under the presidency of Fred. A. Wallace.

It sponsored the formation of a Key Club in the Granby High School in 1957, under the presidency of Rolland King. It has continued to support this Key Club up to the present time. Georges H. Dureault was Lieut. Governor of Division No. 8, Ontario-Quebec-Maritime District, in 1947.

The Club's main service projects are listed below:-

- Assistance to Underprivileged Children, including Tonsilectomies 23 in 1964) and orthopedic appliances.

- For many years they supplied free milk to children of indigent families, through local schools and are now distributing free vitamin pills through the local health unit and some of the schools. Distribution each year runs at 50,000.

- They maintain appliances to be loaned to public as required. There are 15 wheel chairs, 3 hospital beds, 20 pairs of crutches.

- Support and make an annual visit to La Colonie de Vacances, a summer camp for children of poor families, who are under par physically.

- Ever since the formation of this club it has assisted the local Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. In recent years, contributions towards the expenses of sending two Scouts to World Jamborees have been made.

- For several years it has arranged for and paid the fees

for a pupil from one of the local high schools to attend the United Nations Seminar, held at Macdonald College.

- Assisted the Shefford Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. One member is chairman and another is treasurer.

- Supplied mattresses and pillows to local school for mentally retarded children.

- Contribute towards cost of free lunches given to needy pupils by the Granby High School Cafeteria.

- Support the local Pee Wee Soft Ball League and donate prizes for each year's winners.

- For several years they have held a Kiwanikar Derby opened to boys from all local schools. There are two classes and each winner received a new bicycle. Different bicycle appliances are donated to those placing second and third. This has proven to be a popular event.



JOHN W. FANNING
President,
Granby Kiwanis

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