

# Cheviot Westwood Kiwanis Bulletin

**10/22/2013**

## **Attendance**

Kiwanians	47
HHFA	8
Speaker	1
Guest	1

Invocation given by The one and only DOC  
GERHARDT

## **Announcements**

Today was Kiwanis Birthday Tuesday. There were 13 members celebrating birthdays this month.

Unfortunately, we no longer get free lunch. The average age was 67.23 – thanks to Tom Price (31) and Mike Rolfes (44) for lowering the average age this month. Otherwise it would have been in the 80's!

Rueben Nystrom is working on new handbook. If you have any changes to your personal information e-mail it to Rueben!

Mike Kahsar, Mike Ingram and Dave Ulrich did volunteer week last week at Wesley Community Services. Apparently they learned how to bake and pack 😊

### **Health & Cheer**

No cared to share today but Dave Backer got into a nasty fight with his driveway blacktop last Friday and it got the best of him. Dave was left with a black eye.

### **Gladhandler**

Dottie gave out cookies and Kristina handed out playing cards to their lucky recipients.

### **Guest**

Our guest today was John Morris Russell the conductor of the Cincinnati Pops. He was hired in



September 2011 after spending the past decade as the Director of the Windsor Canadian Pops.

He said that “Fame is Hell” while getting his picture taken by Reuben and said that Kiwanis holds a special place in his heart. In Canada, the Kiwanis clubs host music festivals on a local, regional, provincial and national basis for kids from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to college seniors. The prizes include cash and other awards.

The various Pop groups around the United States have raised \$4.5 million for USO. Cincinnati is a “mosaic of music, not a melting pot.” The original immigrants brought the German orchestral composers to Cincinnati. River barges brought Appalachian and bluegrass to the region. Runaway slaves brought Gospel music. Cotton trade brought the blues.

His focus now is to continue music education where we demand 100% from our musicians and students. If you change 10% of the notes in a musical piece, it sounds horrible to play. 90% or an A is not acceptable. He demands 100-110% from his employees and teachers should demand the same from our high school students, band members and orchestral musicians.

In November, the Cincinnati Pops will be performing Erich Kunzel's greatest and favorite hits.

For Christmas, they will be performing a version of "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus."

They will also be performing a family concert series called "Superheroes". Kids are invited to wear their favorite Superhero costume to the concert.

Thanks for reading and see you next week!



Your "Official Bulletin Writer" Mike Rolfes