

OPTIMIST CLUB OF SHELBURNE
INFORMATION MEETING # 2 – Saturday, April 25, 2009
Shelburne Public Library

1. Meeting chaired by Past Governor Adrian Maes. He mentioned that it is still our goal to have 25 members signed by May 19th.
2. Adrian thanked Linda and Frank Tuttle and Mac and Brenda McDonald who canvassed the businesses on Main Street on Thursday, April 23rd. A number of businesses also put up our poster. Linda and Brenda will create a spreadsheet with the contact names and information.
3. Adrian had the opportunity to speak to the 150 people who attended the Economic Development Council breakfast on Thursday, April 23rd.
4. Adrian explained that the important point now is to get applications signed and start a charter roster which will be displayed at each meeting. He feels that he has a very good prospect in Bill Hill, Sunlife.
5. George Clark reported that he did not have time to call the people on his list other than Murray Fines (Fines Home Hardware). Murray is too busy to be involved but will try to think of names.
6. Adrian contacted the *Free Press & Economist* and the *Orangeville Banner*, and provided them with information. Unfortunately it was not published in the papers published prior to the meeting.
7. Helen Fraser will personally contact the former COLS ambassadors.
8. George reported that Kelly Martin who works at Lafarge in Caledon will put up posters as some of the employees there live in Shelburne.
9. Adrian obtained a membership list of the Greater Dufferin Chamber of Commerce. Brenda will extract the Shelburne members and add them to our contact list.
10. The Initiation Fee was set at \$30.00. The members of the club will set the annual dues after the club is formed.
11. One member of the community attended the meeting (Rick Hofman, former Scout leader). Adrian, George and Ted provided information about Optimist International and Optimist projects. Optimists also displayed information about club projects and activities.
12. As a result of the canvas done of the businesses, it was agreed that we should also schedule information meetings in the evening. Adrian will contact the library to book the community room for Thursday, April 30th and Thursday, May 7th for a meeting from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
13. It was also suggested that any flyers and posters that we print have the dates and times of all information meetings, not just the next one.
14. Adrian will also find out how much it would cost to have a flyer distributed to each household by the Post Office.

Meeting adjourned.

Attendance: Adrian Maes and Brian Parkes (Orangeville). Ted Simmonds and Susan Montgomery (Caledon). Sheril Thomson, Linda Tuttle, Frank Tuttle (Keswick). George Clarke, Jean Clarke (Barrie). Mac McDonald, Brenda McDonald (Oakville). Helen Fraser (COLS).