

Pill Cannot Stop Smoking

LINDSAY (ENS) — There is no pill on the market which can stop a person smoking — a person must genuinely want to stop smoking in order for it to be accomplished, Dr. Michael Baida of Toronto told Lindsay Kiwanians at their weekly luncheon meeting held Tuesday at the Lockview Restaurant.

"As is the case with diet pills, there is no pill on the market which can stop a person from smoking. It's strictly up to the individual," the speaker told his audience.

He dismissed the idea that "a pill similar to the birth control pill for women will be manufactured to help men to quit smoking."

"We are fighting big money interests in our anti-smoking campaign. The battle will not be easily won. But we are making inroads," the doctor stressed.

He urged his audience to do all in their power to get youngsters to stop smoking, or even starting the habit.

Observing that most women smoke just to be socially accep-

table, he maintained that women can be socially acceptable without having to turn to cigarettes.

The increased rate of lung cancer in the female has risen since 1900 but the percentage increase has not been as great as in males, probably because they do not smoke as heavily. However, the incidence of lung cancer in women has increased threefold since 1931.

The speaker was introduced by William Whyte and thanked by Ford Moynes.



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SMOKING FROM DR. MICHAEL BAIDALINDSAY KIWANIANS HEAR ABOUT
From left, Donald Blakely, Ford Moynes, Dr. Baida, William Whyte