

# Founder's Day luncheon takes place this Saturday

## LAKESIDE I.O.D.E.

BY DOT NORTON

Our Regent Helen Jocque called the meeting to order by repeating the Flag Salute and Prayer of the Order.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The Regent read an invitation to the Founder's Day luncheon, to be held at Guelph Place on Feb. 15. Several members plan on going.

Helen also read the Treasurer's report, which was approved.

Ernestine called the roll and asked everyone to record the number of hours of volunteer work they do for the IODE, for our next meeting.

Joyce had on hand the good grooming bags, so we could judge the size of the articles we'll need to fill them.

Helen also read a letter from headquarters: they are looking for money to help

fund a new publication, "A New Approach in the War on Teen Depression." IODE needs \$25,000 to write and publish 20,000 copies of this practitioner's manual, which deals with teen depression and suicide.

The Provincial annual meeting will be held in the Radisson Hotel in London on April 11 and 12.

Plans for next year's bazaar are already underway and Ernestine Foster gave us an update.

We decided on three important prizes for the draws: a weekend trip to Niagara Falls; a portable cassette player complete with CD player; and a wishing well for the garden. We're off to a good start for our big event in November.

Our next meeting will be March 4 at Knox Church, beginning at 7:30 pm. Come out for a friendly visit; stay and help with the small things we try to do to make other people happy.



**PARADE DONATION:** Jason Ash, treasurer of the Kinsmen Club of Acton recently presented a cheque on behalf of the Kinsmen and Kinettes to William Spielvogel of the Halton Hills Firefighters at the Prospect Park boathouse. The money will go towards this year's Santa Claus parade. (Karen Wetmore photo)

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Milton last week. The score was 44 to 28. Both our girls' team and our boys' team are doing excellent jobs representing our school with great teamwork, effort and skill.

Congratulations to Meghann, Marc, Andrew, Paul, Mary, Alyssa and Spencer. These students won the Knights of Columbus basketball throw contest, and to Katie for having written our school's winning joke in the Lighten Up Canada Day joke contest.

Many of our students are busy writing their speeches for the public speaking contest next week.

At our monthly Mass on Friday, Father really made us think. He explained how respect is such an important thing for all of us to have and to show. Our school is focusing on respect this year: respect for ourselves and respect for others. He said that Jesus didn't "suggest" we love each other, he "commanded" it. Sometimes this is very hard to do.

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