

And a happy Hallowe'en to all you ghouls out there ! A few Kiwanians got into the swing last night as they came dressed up as their "alter ego" There was Craig "Jamaica Mon" complete with black locks & sporting a jaunty Islands shirt & cap. Our pres. John came as his other self ...a golfer in the rough . Mike was an unhappy Maple Leaf fan, PP Brian was "Zorro" brandishing his whip, & yours truly was a fairy godmother with gorgeous blonde curls. Unfortunately , there were only 14 members out to view the shenanigans - what's the matter with the rest of you . Were you scared ?? Sandie brought her sister Isabel as her guest so we managed 2 tables for a great meal as usual.

HAPPY \$1'S: Sandie coughed up a "wee dram" for a great holiday reunion with her sisters in Scotland.

Craig donated a Canadian fiver that came from Rolf (a Lion in Chippawa)

Linda paid for the pleasure of an upcoming vacation to the Mayan Riviera with her daughter

PP Brian threw in a few pesos for a visit to Saltillo, Mexico

Dr. Bob paid an unhappy \$1 for the unpleasant situation at the GNGH - don't believe everything you read about the wonderful changes being made in the NHS. Take it from a surgeon in the know who faces cancelled surgeries every day he reports in for work.

Marje was happy to show a news article about our kids at St. Paul's who completed a successful pilgrimage.

SUNSHINE : Our thoughts and well-wishes go out to Guy & Bill S. It appears that the hospital staff are ready to kick Bill out of hospital because of his language ? What ??? -our Bill ????

PROGRAM: First up, I read a short book about the origin of "All Hallows Eve " or Hallowe'en as we know it. It took us back through the centuries to the pagan beliefs & then the Roman conquest of Britain, and all the ancient customs, up to the present days of fun & trick or treating. I then introduced Margaret Moody, a local physcic who continued the story with the "wicken" belief that there are good elements

surrounding us all through nature, herbs, candles etc. She presented some little known facts about this most interesting topic, and presented us all with a stone guaranteed to ward off tension, and worries. She related a few true stories of people to whom she had given readings, and what she had seen in their future became true. She also mentioned that she has worked closely with the police in helping to solve a few crimes. Margaret has a store on Thorold Stone Road, which is fascinating (I've been there !) and invited us all to her upcoming Hallowe'en Open House this Thurs. from 3 -8 p.m. where you can get the answer to 1 personal question only free. " Craig Mon" thanked Margaret for her timely presentation & presented her with our Kiwanis gift.

NEXT WEEK: Is Key Club week - members from both Key Clubs will be our guests & will be inducted as officers . Be sure you are in attendance to support our youth. Remember Key Club means Kiwanis Educating Youth

GREETERS: Don G. & Ed Holt

SCRIBE :Steve - will you bump up a week, as PP Brian will be away.

For those of you who weren't out on Monday ,here are a couple of groaners :

Q. Why did the witches go on strike ?

A. They wanted electric brooms

Q. Where do bats get their energy ?

A. From their bat-trees

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HAVE A GREAT FUN WEEK & LET' S SEE YOU OUT NEXT MONDAY Your Fairy Godmother Marje