

Banquet of the service clubs

About 200 people are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Service Clubs Council of Cornwall and District February 15 at the Royal Canadian Legion hall. Ed Kelly, a past district governor of Kiwanis, will be the guest speaker.



A charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Western Kings since 1982, Kelly served as lieutenant governor of Kiwanis Division 18, in 2006-2007.

He last visited Cornwall when he spoke at the 80th charter anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Cornwall.

The 2008 banquet is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Cornwall.

Dr. Stephen Jones, a Kiwanian and president of the Service Clubs Council, will be handing over the reins to Marvin Plumadore of Branch 297 of the Royal Canadian Legion at the banquet.

Plumadore is currently the vice president of the council.

Fourteen service clubs in Cornwall and the

immediate area belong to the council.

Kelly is the past Kiwanian of the Year and holder of the prestigious Mel Osborne Fellowship award.

He is also the former mayor of Grand Bay a political radio commentator and editorial contributor to the *River Valley News* in New Brunswick.



KELLY

Kinsmen plan anniversary!

The Kinsmen Club of Cornwall will celebrate its 75th anniversary this April.

Kin Scott Wilson is the chair of this event.

Former members of the Kinsmen Club of Cornwall are asked to get in touch with Rick Shaver of *Seaway News*.

Plans for the special anniversary will be released soon.

Rotarians hear about Pedal for Hope

Muslim Harji, a former Cornwall resident, spoke about his 120-day cycling journey through Africa to members of the Old Montreal Rotary Club at the Holiday Inn.

The retired businessman and his 23-year-old daughter, Ayesha, par-

ticipated in the gruelling journey to 10 African countries.

They raised a whopping \$50,000 from the "Pedal for Hope" tour to help finance long-term development projects in Africa.

Harji spoke to Rotarians about their cycling journey, the work of the Rotary clubs in Kenya and the incredible hospitality and kindness extended to them.

The money was donated to the Aga Khan Foundation to improve the lives and livelihood of people living in some of the poorest countries in the world.

The Aga Khan Foundation is an international development organization dedicated to improving living conditions and opportunities for the poor.

The incredible journey covered 11,900 kilometres.

Harji, a former employee of BASF and a former student at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall, said the journey was a lifetime experience.

Santa Parade date set

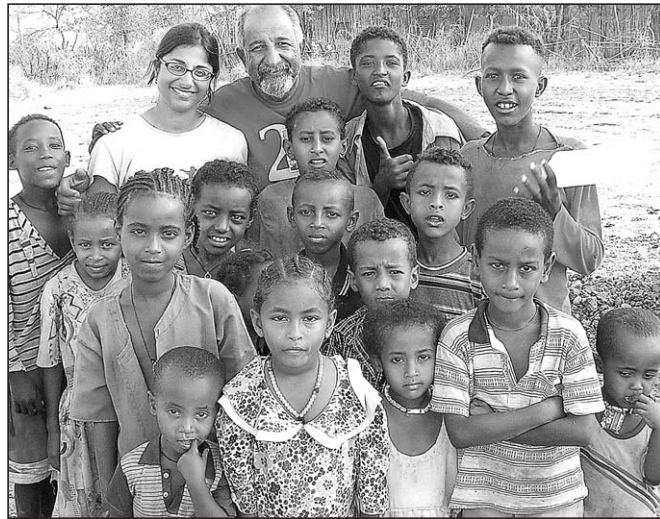
The 2008 Santa Claus Parade will be held November 15.

Peter Morgan, chair of the parade, said details about the theme will be finalized soon.

The parade is sponsored by the Service Clubs Council of Cornwall and District.

Perfect attendance pin

Bette Miller, a past governor of



A former Cornwall resident, Muslim Harji, and his daughter, Ayesha, during a stopover in Ethiopia.

Rotary International's District 7040, was recently presented with a 19-year perfect attendance pin by her club, the Cornwall Sunrise Rotary Club.

Miller and her husband Dale, a member of the Rotary Club of Cornwall, are both active Rotarians.

Rotary cheque for hospital

The Rotary Club of Cornwall presented a cheque for \$12,000 to the Cornwall Community Hospital Foundation.

The cheque was presented by club President George Tagiannis to Connie Vardy, executive director of the foundation.

The money was part of the pledge made by the club.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Information on service clubs can be sent to sjessa@sympatico.ca.) Visit the Service Club Council website for a complete list of activities and events: www.serviceclubs.ca.

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Serving Together
Unis pour servir

The Service Club Council of Cornwall and District is the volunteer body which serves to help co-ordinate the activities of 14 of the regions service clubs. The council is made up of one representative from each of the member service clubs along with an Executive Council also composed of members of local service clubs.

The mandate of the Service Club Council (S.C.C.) is to not only help co-ordinate the charitable activities of the individual service clubs, but to directly sponsor Cornwall's annual Santa Claus Parade and the Childrens Christmas Fund (which distributes holiday food baskets to families in need see the Childrens Christmas Fund section of this site for more details).

Like all communities, service clubs serve to not only foster the spirit of volunteerism, but to continually work towards the improvement of the quality of life of all residents in the community. As the need for service clubs and their charitable efforts increase, the Service Club Council of Cornwall and District provides a stable force, comprised of dedicated and talented volunteers, to ensure its member service clubs continue to succeed in helping their neighbors in the region.

We encourage you to read the brief outlines of our various service clubs as outlined on this site. These club biographies may allow readers to better appreciate the charitable efforts of these clubs and the dedication they bring to serving their community. Perhaps more importantly, these biographies might illustrate to readers the great friendships, sense of purpose and outright fun the members of these service clubs enjoy as being a member of their various clubs.

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- Knights of Columbus Council 755
- Royal Canadian Legion 297
- Royal Canadian Air Force Assoc. Wing 424
- Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada Unit 342 Inc.
- Catholic Women's League
- Cornwall Lions Club
- Cornwall Rotary Club
- Lancaster Optimist Club
- Kiwanis Club of Cornwall
- Kinette Club of Cornwall
- Garde Nativité
- Cornwall Rotary Club Sunrise
- Kinsmen Club of Cornwall
- Cornwall Optimist Club