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A goodly thing it is to meet
In Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet,
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass
No envy sour the mind:
But each shall seek the common weal –
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85th Anniversary
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an evening of entertainment at the South Dunwich Community

The tables were colourfully decorated with fresh flowers and a bountiful potluck supper was enjoyed by all. There were 10 institute members present along with family members, and

Wallacetown W.I. held ers from the Dunwich 4-H Club. Special guests from out of the area and the country joined in the social evening and entertain-

> Convenors for the evening were Joan Johnston and Kay Waite. The motto was "Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement." Comments were given by Joan.

Kay introduced the musical portion of the evening. From the Dutton area, Ryan McLandress played a number of beautiful selections on the violin, accompanied on the keyboard by Stacey-Fowler. Such talent takes many years of hard work and practice, and a love for music.

Joan introduced the guest speaker, Jennifer Caley from Brantford, who spoke on her experience as a Rotary Club exchange student to Bolivia. For one year, Jennifer shared the homes of two wonderful families, to which she called mom and dad and had more brothers and sisters. During this time she became fluent in Spanish, staying in the City of Cochabamba. She played on the school soccer team. The Bolivians are

crazy about the sport of soccer and everyone supports the teams whole heartedly. There are no speed limits, but also no accidents. The food is all made from freshingredients. There are only 4 McDonald's restaurants in the whole country and Coca Cola is the only soft drink available. For one month the city is bombarded with water balloons and carnival is a day long event of parades. A spectacular

site in which everyone takes pride in dressing up in costumes. Christmas is an all night party with a palm tree decorated with lights. There are no middle class people, you either belong to the rich or the very poor. Sceing 3-year-olds begging in the streets is a sight you will never forget.

Jennifer encourages everyone to take the opportunity to become an exchange student. You learn so much, and appreciate even more when you see first hand how other people and countries exist. Everyone enjoyed the slide presentation and had a look at the articles brought back from Bolivia.

Helen Van Brenk

thanked everyone, the guests, musicians and the speaker, for coming out to share their talent and experience.

The business portion of the meeting followed. Helen reported on the annual meeting. June 26th is the farm safety program for youths in Rodney. Wallacetown W.I. has been twinned with Shedden W.I. to host the May 19th, 2000, District Annual Meeting at South Dunwich Community Hall.

Ruby McGuigan has a quilt top ready to put on to be quilted. Raffle tickets will be sold in the fall. Anyone wanting to quilt call Ruby.

A committee of Louie Lackey, Sally McIntyre, Dot Monteith and Kay Waite will go to talk to the publisher in Aylmer on June 29th re the book to be printed.

Next meeting is on August 11th. Members will meet at the South Dunwich Community Hall at 2 p.m. for a train ride from Port Stanley and dinner out. Families are



On Kitchen Duty y Sorothea Monteith 2 Chris Bowness 3 Sally M'INTYRE. 4 Kary Waite 5 Louis Lackey (Behind)



J Dave Boseness, (from England for the meeting) 4 John M'INTYRE, 3 Susan Pertout.