



Meeting at the Best Western: Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 12:00 noon

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1 Year Term

Joanne Murray
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PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 12TH

PLG David MacLennan will take the club through an exercise that he ran successfully at the Stratford Club to look for opportunities for new membership.

Head Table: President **David Lewis**, PLG **David MacLennan**, LG **Nelson McClinchey**, **Alfred Hauk**

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

Thursday, January 19th: **Anne Marie Pierce**, Executive Director, Brantford Foundation

Thursday, January 26th: **Leslie Barker** – Child & Family Services Summer Camp for Kids

Thursday, February 2nd: **Aktion Club**

Thursday, February 9th: **Mayor Kevin Davis**

Thursday, February 16th: **Rae-Lynne Aramburo**, CEO, Brantford Public Library

DIVISION 5 COUNCIL MEETING

On **Saturday, January 28th** at the Kiwanis Apartment Complex, 1195 King Street, Cambridge (Preston). Enter from the rear entrance and take the elevator to the lower level. Coffee & Social Time at 9:00 a.m., Meeting Start Time 9:30 a.m. Coffee available on arrival. Lunch \$15 per person. The charge for “coffee only” is \$5.00.

This will be a very important meeting as members will be electing the Division 5 Lt. Governor-elect for the 2023-2024 administrative year. As well, members will be discussing the plans for the **May 5th DCM** when **Governor Anthony Haile** will be in attendance. Please contact **Bob MacLean** at bob.macleam@rogers.com or the Kiwanis office at brantfordkiwanis@execulink.com if you are able to attend and indicate if it is for “coffee only” or “lunch” **before January 24th** so food can be ordered accordingly.

INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITY

Interclub opportunity on Tuesday 10 January @ 7:00PM via Zoom for the Paris-Brant Club. We currently have 3 members confirmed for this date. If you are interested in attending please let President Dave know by email or phone on Monday 09 January.



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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 5TH



President **Dave Lewis** welcomed all members to the Kiwanis Club of Brantford's weekly meeting Thursday 05-January-2023 and wished a "Happy New Year to all".



After the opening "Thought for the Day", Kiwanian **Pallo Sahota** performed the official duties overseeing the 50/50 Draw. Neither **Nancy Thompson** nor **Bob Saunders**, who were holders of potential winning draw tickets, were able to find the illusive "Joker". The pot continues to rise.



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Joanne Murray

Funmaster, PG **Joanne Murray** proposed a fun interactive New Year's resolution exercise. Each member filled in a private declaration of two items that each would like to achieve in the coming years on a fancy sheet. The sheet was inserted into an envelope to be mailed back to themselves in March 2023. The purpose is to see what percentage of us are successful with our resolutions. (43% of all people expect to fail before February.)



Randy MacKenzie



Bob Saunders

Kiwanian Joanne announced several birthdays and anniversaries for members and anniversaries of members joining the club and asked members for Happy Stories/Dollars. **Leo Vos, Dave Lewis, Randy MacKenzie** and **Bob Saunders** had interesting and fun information from the past week or near future.



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Leo Vos

Joanne Murray introduced our guest speaker **Leo Vos** with background information about Leo and his connection to Kiwanis and Trivia.

Leo had prepared +30 Trivia Questions relating to New Year's celebrations observed around the world. The trivia questions were great fun information for future trivia knowledge inquiries. **Randy MacKenzie** thanked Leo for his presentation.

Committee Reports and Announcements:

President Dave thanked, **Faye Prince**, **Paul Simon** and **Linda Moyer** (Kiwanis Acts of Kindness) for the great idea to collect men's socks as a donation to the Salvation Army's Men's Hostel for this Christmas. Many bags full of men's heavy winter socks were collected by our members and donated to the Salvation Army on Thursday 22-December-2022.

Kiwanis **Bob Saunders** thanked all club members for their support of the Christmas Campaign for 2022. We achieved the goal of \$5,000 profit. Well done to all members especially **Bob Saunders** and **Maureen Henry**.

Final Thought for the Day:

Always remember you're unique...., just like everyone else.



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BIRTHDAYS

Bob Johnson & Simran Kaur will be celebrating their birthdays on January 13th. Happy Birthday Kiwanians!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Len & Roma Makkreel will celebrate their wedding anniversary on January 17th. Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Bob Wade will mark 35 years as a Kiwanian on January 15th.

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

The Kiwanis administrative year begins on October 1. Originally, clubs and districts operated on the calendar year. However, Kiwanis International officers were elected at the annual conventions in early summer and assumed office immediately or, beginning in 1950, on August 1. This led to many problems of budgeting, programming, and leadership. For example, each International President worked with two sets of district governors and club presidents, and vice versa. Finally, in 1969 the administrative year beginning October 1 was adopted for all levels of Kiwanis organization.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

~ Winston Churchill ~

Current Membership – 52