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1 Year Term

Joanne Murray
 Phil Hoekstra
 Graham Schram

PROGRAM FOR JANUARY 26TH

Leslie Barker from Child & Family Services of Grand Erie will be our guest speaker at today's luncheon meeting. She will talk about the benefits of this organization's summer camp for children in the Brant/Brantford area. Last year, our club donated \$10,000 to this camp.

Head Table: President **Dave Lewis**, guest speaker **Leslie Barker**, funmaster **Bob Saunders, Joanne Murray**

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

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

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

Thursday, February 16th: **Zile Ozols**, Manager of Programming & Partnership, Brantford Public Library

Thursday, February 23rd: **David MacNeil**, President & CEO, Brant Community Healthcare System

Thursday, March 2nd: The Kiwanis Club of Brantford's "Invite a Guest" luncheon meeting

SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS

At present Secretary Bob MacLean is having a run of health problems. I am requesting anyone who would be interested in volunteering as a Secretary Assistant to help share this workload to contact Dave Lewis by phone or email as soon as possible.

DIVISION 5 COUNCIL MEETING

On **Saturday, January 28th** at the Kiwanis Apartment Complex, 1195 King Street, Cambridge (Preston). 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 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**.

KIWANIS CONVENTION DATES

E. C. & C. District Convention: May 18 through May 21, 2023 in Quebec City.
Kiwanis International Convention: June 21 through June 24, 2023 in Minneapolis – Virtually or In-Person



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INTERCLUB OPPORTUNITY

Kiwanis Club of Guelph would like to invite Division 5 Members to an Interclub on February 11!
Festival Gala Concert & Fundraiser. Saturday, February 11 at 7:00 PM Guelph Youth Music Centre - 75 Cardigan St., Guelph.

Admission: \$25 - Adults / \$5 - Students/Children

Online Auction including several exciting Fantasy Items

Hors d'Oeuvres, Desserts & Chocolate Fountain

VQA Wine & Craft Beer - only \$5 a glass

*Their 2nd annual **Online Auction** will be up and running soon and will close after intermission at the Gala. Their goal is to raise \$4,000 through this auction.*

Contact Festival Coordinator, **Heather Fleming** for further details heather@gkmf.ca / 519-821-4365 / gkmf.ca . Please let **Alfred Hauk** know if you are interested in attending AlfredHauk@MAC.com

REQUESTING YOUR ASSISTANCE

You may already know that a small group of Kiwanians have been working on opening a new club in North Dumfries (Ayr) to become part of Division 5. It is with great pleasure that DPG **Peter Tudisco** is letting all of you know that they are progressing with this objective and an information meeting is being planned very soon. In order to maximize attendance and potential interest in membership, he is asking for your help. If you know someone who lives in Ayr, Roseville, Clyde or anywhere in North Dumfries Township Kiwanian Peter is requesting that you to send him their contact information so that they can be invited to the Information meeting. Please respond back to DPG Peter as soon as you can if you have any persons that can be invited. DPG Peter Tudisco peter@buonvino.com

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY 19TH



President Dave called the meeting to order and welcomed fellow Kiwanis and guests.

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Kiwanian **Phil Hoekstra** led the 50/50 draw for the Joker. The two ticket holders for the draw had no luck finding the “Joker”. The pot continues to grow for next week.



Kiwanian **Paul Simon** was the Funmaster for today and had ten (10) very interesting Trivia questions relating to the Oscars. These questions sent our Movie Expert members, “reeling” back into their memories to come up with solid answer. Kiwanian Paul revealed answers and added some interesting facts surrounding those answers. This was definitely a “primer” for our next Trivia Challenge which will be held in April-2023.

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A number of members had Happy Stories and related Happy Dollars.



Kiwanian **Nancy Sherritt** Introduced our guest speaker for today, **Anne Marie Peirce** of the Brant Community Foundation. Anne Marie was warmly welcomed by all members. She guided us through a comprehensive overview of the five key aspects: About Community Foundations, Brant Community Foundation, Community Impact, BCF Impact by the Numbers and Endowment Model.

She explained that **Community Foundations** are organizations seeking to make long-term and meaningful philanthropy in a defined geographic area.



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- **Local donors** who want to make donations or establish a foundation, including families, individuals, businesses, and non-profit groups, can establish funds within community foundations. Those funds are then pooled to create an “endowment”: the capital is invested, and the gains are used to support ongoing grant making.
- **Community foundations** take a leadership role in identifying a community’s challenges and pressing needs. They serve as storehouses of research, funds, and information about impact. And they provide important grants to support charitable organizations.
- **This model** is long-term and flexible enough to respond to the changing needs of a community

The Brant Community Foundation has the following types of funds.

- **Community Fund** - Unrestricted fund – anyone can donate – any gift, any size
- **Name Unrestricted Funds** – Supports pressing needs - Named fund minimum gift: \$5,000
- **Donor Designated Fund** - Donor designates the charity beneficiary - Minimum gift: \$10,000
- **Field of Interest Fund** - Donor specifies the area of interest to target with grants - Minimum gift: \$25,000
- **Donor Advised Fund** - Donors considering a private foundation, direct grants each year - Minimum Gift: \$50,000
- **Charity Fund** - Charity establishes their own fund with a minimum gift of \$10,000

BCF Impact by the numbers



Following are a few examples where the funds have been given to organizations in the service of our community.

- Random Act of Kindness
- Vital Signs report
- Brant County SPCA
- Kids Can Fly
- Soup for the Soup

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- Crossing All Bridges
- Grand River Community Health Centre

Community Impact

Crossing All Bridges

- Programs and opportunities designed to maximize individual potential for adults living with developmental challenges
- Programs offer lifelong learning, a social and welcoming environment, and inclusive community experiences
- Grants supported the purchase of equipment for the Recreation and Wellness Program
- Grant for the purchase of equipment for the social enterprise Shredding Banters



Source: Crossing All Bridges - 2022-23

Community Impact

Brant County SPCA

- Brant County SPCA has provided animal protection and welfare services in the City of Brantford and the County of Brant for over 50 years.
- 2022 Grant supports the "Pets for Life" program providing veterinary care, wellness exams, spay/neuter, pet supplies and food for continued good pet health.
- Will support the program for the Winston Court in support of low-income families and their pets



Community Impact

Grand River Community Health Centre

- The GRCHC Outreach Station provides a point-of-contact near the Brantford Downtown for clients and community members to access hot meals/ snacks, beverages, harm reduction supplies, clothing and other key supplies.
- Point of access to GRCHC and partner services. This project provides access to food and supplies, and will increase access to health care and essential supports. Clients can also book other GRCHC services, such as showers
- Will primarily benefit people who are homeless or under-housed



Community Impact

Kids Can Fly

- Supports early learning and parenting
- Mandate of helping ALL children maximize their potential, the model is based on the research of the late Dr. Fraser Mustard.
- Our grants cover the cost of books for 100 additional children in the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program




In the Community

Random Act of Kindness Day

- Began in 2012, now part of a national movement
- For 11 years spreading kindness across Brantford, Brant County, Six Nations of the Grand River and Mississauga of the Credit First Nations
- Continued throughout Covid-19
- Activities include sign wars, Kindness Hero nominations, school poster contest and random acts of kindness
- On February 17th – join us and be kind!




Source: Random Act of Kindness Day - 2022-23

Community Impact

Soup for the Soul

- Gives all people the opportunity to a free nutritious meal and social support services.
- They provide a safe, caring, and trusting environment that allows people to enjoy their meal in peace.
- Covid has affected the service delivery – meals are available for take out
- BCF Youth Advisory Committee volunteered for several years pre-covid




Source: Soup for the Soul - 2022-23

In the Community

Vital Signs



is a community check-up, a snapshot of our community at this point-in-time, and our report looks at 10 key areas that help shape the vitality of our community.

Statistical analysis provides important information for organizations, civic leaders, individuals and donors

Helps charities and not for profits in their grant seeking

Raises awareness on how our community is doing across key indicators including the economy, housing, health & wellness, arts & culture and more.

Source: Vital Signs - 2022-23

Paulette Hauk thanked Anne Marie for the interesting and informative presentation. President **Dave Lewis** expressed a final thought and closed the meeting.



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BIRTHDAYS

Doug DeLaronde will celebrate his birthday on February 1st. Happy Birthday Kiwanian Doug!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Nothing to report this week!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Nothing to report this week!

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

Kiwanis International does not “grade” club reports or award points for specific club activities. Grading plans are administered by districts to promote club excellence. Questions or proposals regarding district grading plans should be directed to the district secretary or your division’s lieutenant governor, who is also a member of the district board. Kiwanis International does analyze annual club reports to obtain important statistical information about Kiwanis membership and service and to select clubs for special awards.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One small positive thought in the morning can change your day.

Current Membership – 52