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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER from and about
THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BRANTFORD

**Meeting at the Best Western Brantford Hotel & Conference Centre:
Every Thursday at 12:00 noon**

Current Membership – 52



E.C. & C. District*Governor*

Anthony Haile
KC of Curaçao

Governor Elect

John Chave
KC of Barrie

Vice Governor

Pamela Rodney White
KC of Constant Spring

Immediate Past Governor

Jim Scott
KC of Forest City, London

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 2ND

The program for this Thursday's meeting will be one you and your guest will not want to miss. We will become students of the Children's Safety Village of Brant's "Fire Prevention Safety Class". The lesson that Fire Prevention Officer Bob Sproul delivers will be the same as the one that is delivered to the grade 6 classes who attend the Safety Village.

HEAD TABLE

President Dave Lewis, Funmaster Pallo Sahota, Fire Prevention Officer Bob Sproul, Leo Vos, and Randy MacKenzie

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

Thursday, March 9th: Joanne Murray and Maureen Henry

Secretary/Treasurer

Jim Steele
KC of Brantford

Division Lt. Governor

Nelson McClinchey
KC of Brantford

Club Officers*President*

David Lewis

Past President

Randy MacKenzie

President-Elect

Alfred Hauk

Treasurer

Jim Steele

Secretary

Joanne Murray

Club Directors*2 Year Term*

Maureen Henry
Stuart Parkinson
Nancy Sherritt

1 Year Term

Phil Hoekstra
Graham Schram

Thursday, March 16th: HCOL Paul Williamson from the 56th Field Artillery Regiment

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Kiwanis Social Event - Crossing All Bridges Winter Ball at the Best Western on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. See Melanie MacKay for further information.

Children's Safety Village Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 8th. Please let Leo Vos know if you can help.

Kiwanis Trivia Challenge - Thursday, April 13, 2023

KIWANIS CONVENTIONS

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

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to **Kirby Brown** who will be celebrating on February 23rd!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Nothing to report this week!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Bob Saunders will mark 20 years as a member of this Club on February 26th!

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

Each Kiwanis club in good standing is entitled to two voting delegates to each International convention and three voting delegates, two of whom must be the club president and president-designate, to each district convention. An alternate for each delegate also may be elected and will assume the delegate's duties if the delegate is unable to serve.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Duty is a very personal thing. It is what comes from knowing the need to take action and not just a need to urge others to do something. ~ Mother Teresa ~

To view what happened at last week's

meeting, please click on the button below

Last Week's Information



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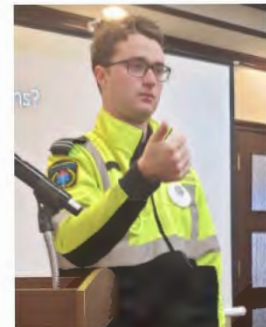
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Highlights of the Thursday, 2023-02-23 Weekly Meeting

President Dave called the meeting to order at 12:30PM and welcomed Fellow Kiwanians and Guests, Curtis Madden who was more appropriately introduced later in the meeting and Richard Kleri a potential new member for the new North Dumfries Club who was invited as a Guest by PP Randy to our meeting today.



After the opening thought for the day, Kiwanian Linda Moyer introduced our Guest Speaker, Curtis Madden of the Brant/Brantford Paramedic Services to speak and demonstrated how to use the (AED) Automated External Defibrillator.



Kiwanian Linda

Curtis Madden

Curtis Madden's presentation had an Information portion followed by a hands-on demonstration.

Curtis presented some facts that are rather impressive, the Brant/Brantford Paramedic Services have:

- 140 part time and full time Paramedics employed
- Averaging 27,000 calls a year (approx. 74 calls per day)
- Transporting primarily to Brantford General Hospital
- 20 full and part time community paramedics employed

He indicated that the (AED) Automated External Defibrillator, is a tool that is used for part of the job when finding a person in distress, however, before using it, you have to assess the condition of the person.



Following are some of the steps detailed.

1. Look Listen and Feel!

- Lower head over victim's head
- Place one hand on victim's abdomen
- Look down the victim. LOOK for belly movement
- LISTEN for breathing
- FEEL for a carotid pulse



Richard Kleri Assessing

2. If you have begun this assessment, you should also be calling 911 Public Access Defibrillator (AED)

When to retrieve the Defibrillator

- Look, Listen and Feel, is being performed
- You can physically see the defibrillator or you have other rescuers who can leave you retrieve the AED
- Your victim is choking
- The AED is a reasonable distance from your victim.



3. Public Access Defibrillator (AED)

When to apply an AED:

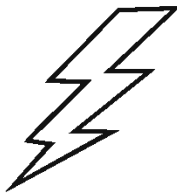
- No breathing or gasping noises paired with abnormal breathing
- Unresponsive
- Unconscious
- No pulse

4. CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation)

- Compressions 1/3 the depth of the chest
- Thirty compressions 2 breaths, if airway devices are available
- 2 minutes of compressions continuous if no device is available and not willing to do mouth to mouth
- 911 dispatch will coach you through CPR



Stand Clear



Curtis was asked several very interesting and pointed questions by a number of members and answered them professionally and with clarity.

PE Alfred, thanked Curtis for an interesting very worth-while presentation that help fill in some of the gaps, we all had about AED's

President Dave thanked all Kiwanians and Guests and suggested that because the presentation was so effective and due to the poor weather, we would like to have Chris back later on this year.

After the final Thought for the Day, the Bell was struck and the meeting Adjourned.