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[View this email in your browser](#)**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
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KC of Constant Spring*Immediate Past Governor*Jim Scott
KC of Forest City, London**PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 23****Curtis Madden**, Paramedic with Brant-Brantford Paramedic Services, will talk about the Automated External Defibrillator to heighten awareness of this life-saving equipment.**HEAD TABLE**Head Table: President **Dave Lewis**, Guest Speaker **Curtis Madden**, **Linda Moyer** and **Alfred Hauk****UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS**Thursday, March 2nd: The Kiwanis Club of Brantford's
"Invite a Guest" luncheon meetingThursday, March 9th: **Joanne Murray & Maureen Henry**Thursday, March 16th: **HCOL Paul Williamson** from the 56th
Field Artillery Regiment

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KIWANIS CONVENTIONS

E. C. & C. District Convention: May 18 through May 21, 2023 in Quebec City.

The cost if you **register before February 24th** is \$260. If you register after that, the cost is \$400. Register at kiwanisecc.org/registration. Please book your accommodation asap as well before rates increase. It is recommended that you book directly at the Delta by Marriott Quebec hotel where the Convention sessions will take place. Book your accommodation at kiwanisecc.org/accommodations.

Kiwanis International Convention: June 21 through June 24, 2023 in Minneapolis – Virtually or In-Person

BIRTHDAYS

Kirby Brown will celebrate his birthday on February 23rd.

Happy Birthday Kiwanian Kirby!

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

Kiwanis became international with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada, in November 1916. However, the organization's official name, "Kiwanis Club," was not changed to "Kiwanis International" until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Life's persistent and most urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?".

~Martin Luther King Jr. ~

CHASE THE JOKER

At the February 16th luncheon meeting, Kiwanian Phil organized the 50/50 "Find the Joker Draw", however there was no winner today therefore, the pot increases



Phil Hoekstra organizes the 50/50 "Find the Joker Draw"

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Last Week's Information



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Kiwanis Club of Brantford highlights of the Thursday, 2023-02-16 Weekly Meeting

President Dave club called the meeting to order at 12:30PM and welcomed Fellow Kiwanians and Guests, Zile Ozols and Rae-Lynne Aramburo of the Brantford Library and Penny MacKenzie to our weekly meeting.



After the opening thought for the day Kiwanian Phil organized the 50/50 "Find the Joker Draw", however there was no winner today therefore, the pot increases.

Funmaster PP Alex Morris lead us on a short tour down east, talking about Newfie jokes, with five different dialects in the area and some "sayings" his mother often used.

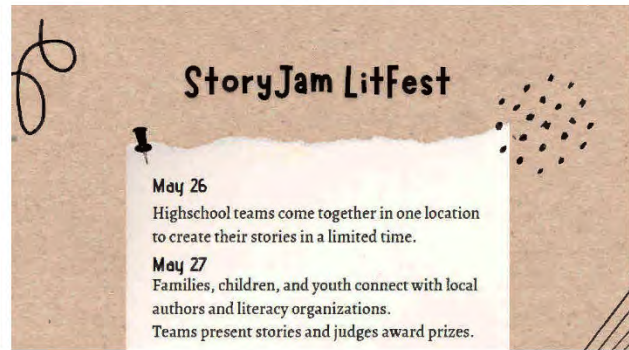
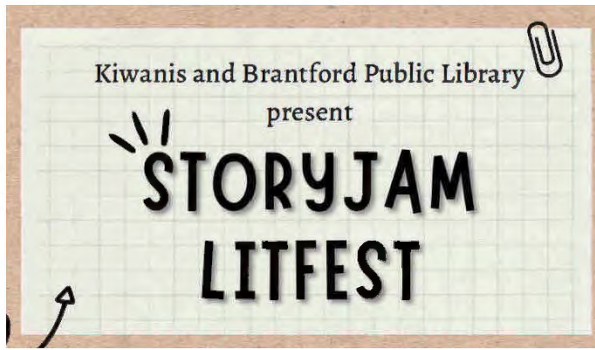


Kiwanian Maureen Henry introduced are Guest speakers from the Brantford Public Library. They were Zile Ozols (Manager - Programming and Partnerships) and Rae-Lynne Aramburo (Chief Executive Officer / Chief Librarian at Brantford Public Library.) They spoke on the subject of the, Kiwanis Club of Brantford and Brantford Public Library "STORYJAM LITFEST".



Our first speaker was, Zile Ozols who gave us details about dates, activities, audience and goals planned for the events, highlighted in the following images.





Event details		
Activities	Audience	Goals
<p><u>StoryJam Competition (May 26 + 27)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams submit proposals to participate. • In 6 hours, accepted teams create a story. • Teams present stories to judges. • Judges award prizes. 	<p>Youth in grades 9-12</p>	<p><u>22 teams</u> 44-88 Youth participants</p>
<p><u>Litfest (May 27)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booths of authors and organizations. • StoryJam awards ceremony with keynote speaker. 	<p>Families, children, youth</p>	<p>10 booths 200 attendees</p>

The Second Speaker was Rae-Lynne who described the events “Objectives” and “Why” the Brantford Library wished to present this event and how it aligns with **our** club Vision statement. The following images show more details relating to both speaker and how this project will work.



Objectives

Literacy

to promote child literacy in our community

to inform the community of local literacy supports

to inspire a love of reading

Learning

to share ideas for fun, engaging literacy activities with caregivers and children

to inspire young storytellers to develop reading, writing, digital skills

Activity: Write a Story

3

minutes

1. Find a partner.
2. Write a 3-sentence story with a beginning, middle, and end.
3. Share your story.

WHY?

Brantford

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Stories

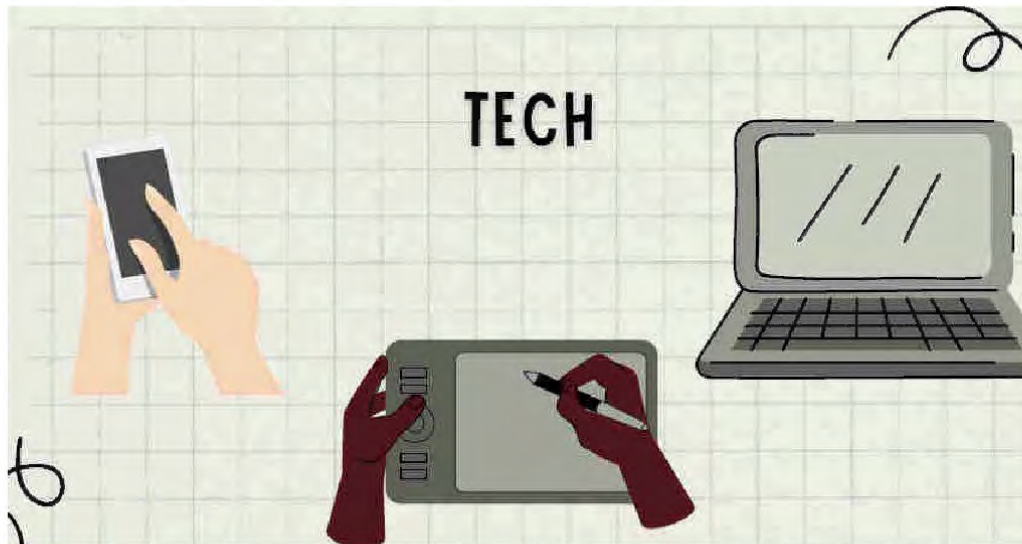
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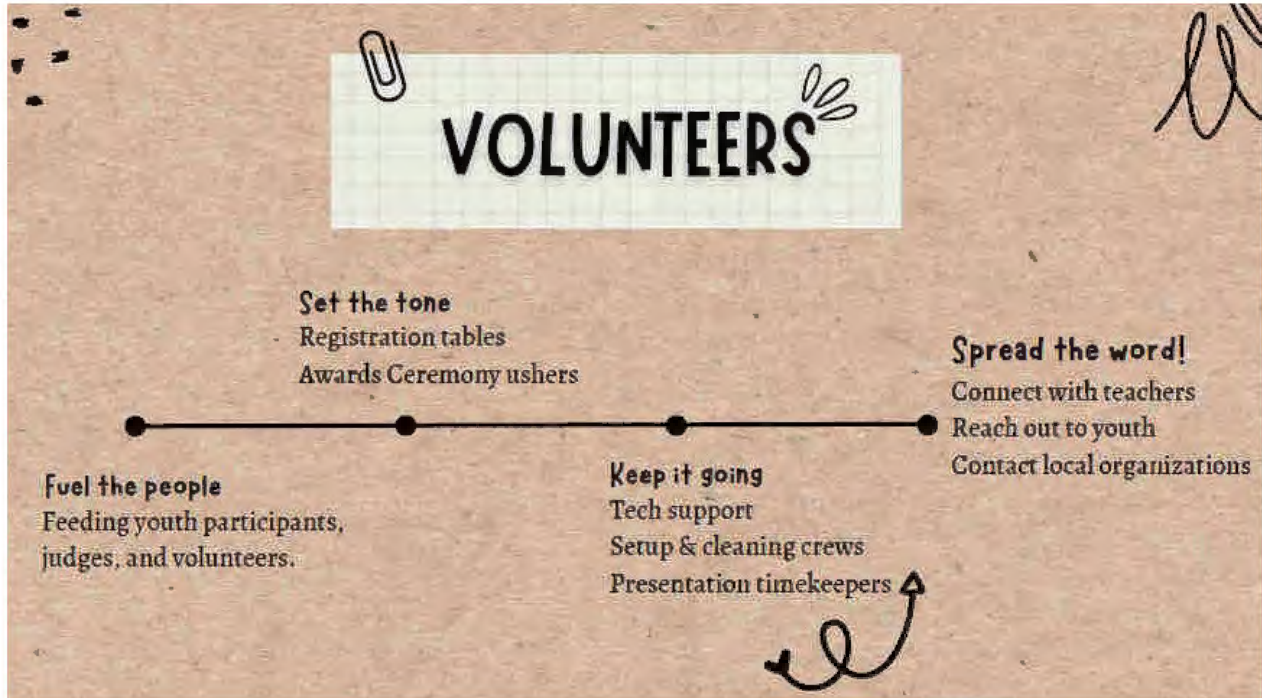
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WHY?!

"...so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive"

"...to build better communities"



DST Jim Steele Thanked Zile and Rae-Lynne for a very informative and effective presentation that helped greatly improve our understanding for the objectives and how this partnership will benefit the community.

Kiwanian Palette reminded all present that Random Acts of Kindness Day in many areas around the World starts on Fri, Feb 17, 2023 in Brantford. In some areas runs a full week. There are many ways to deliver your own acts of kindness; send someone a hand written note, call someone you have not seen in a long time but have not made contact, shovel someone’s driveway. Don’t stop at the end of February 17, this is a year activity that helps everyone it touches both the giver and the receiver.



President Dave thanked all Kiwanians in attendance and Guests.

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