



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter March 16, 2023

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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

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 16TH

Guest speakers **HCol Paul Williamson** and **Murray Angus** will regale us with historical stories about the 56th Field Artillery Regiment of Brantford.

HEAD TABLE

President Dave Lewis, Funmaster Kathryn Kissinger, Paul Williamson, Murray Angus, Nancy Sherritt, Alex Morris

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, March 23: Alysha Filer – Chiefswood Park

Thursday, March 30: Ela Stypa Jones, Donna Clement, Matt Cuthbert – Senior Games

Thursday, April 6: TBD

KC of Forest City, London

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, April 13: Chuck Beach – The Tree Planting Initiative 2023

Thursday, April 20: Steve Richardson, Camp Manager – Circle Square Ranch

Thursday, April 27: Sheila Donald, Past District Trustee – What Key Leaders Do at Leadership Camp

Thursday, May 4: TBD

Thursday, May 11: **Annual General Meeting**

Thursday, May 18: Dr. David McNeil, Brant Community Healthcare System Foundation

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Children's Safety Village Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 8, 2023. 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

There are a number of Kiwanians celebrating their birthday this week! Happy Birthday to **Angee Turnbull** on March 18,, **Judy Lillico** and **Paul Simon** on March 19, and **Phil Hoekstra** on March 24.

ANNIVERSARIES

Nothing to report this week!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

DST **Jim Steele** will mark 40 years as a member of this club on March 17!

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

Club bylaws provide that the club's board of directors shall determine the policies and activities of the club, elect and discipline members, approve the budget and all bills, and have general management of the club. But the club board cannot bind future boards to a continuing policy or project. Committing the club to a project lasting more than one administrative year requires a two-thirds vote of the members at a designated club meeting.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

~ Robert Louis Stevenson ~

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Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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Highlights of the Thursday, 09 March, 2023 Weekly Meeting

This meeting was called to order by President Dave at 12:30PM and he welcomed Fellow Kiwanians and Guests. It was noted that this was a special Anniversary meeting as it was on March 08th 1919, 104 years ago the Kiwanis Club of Brantford received its Charter.

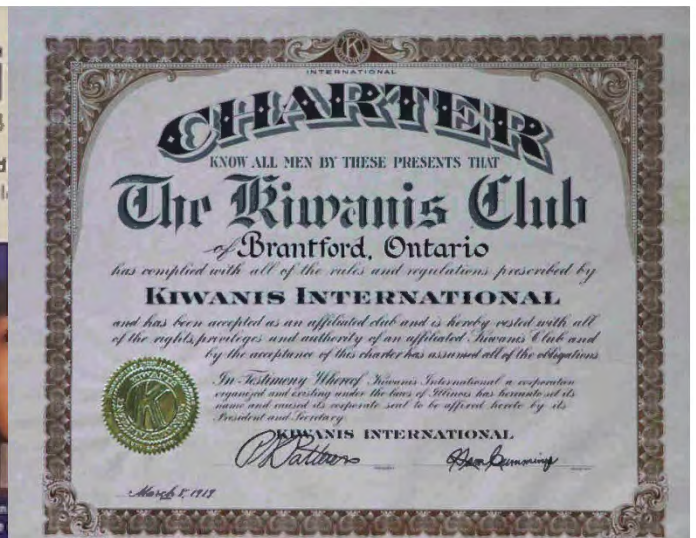


Following the Thought-of-the-Day, Kiwanis Pello navigated her way through the weekly 50/50 draw, the prize for which would have been **\$104**. Alas, neither of the lucky ticket holders drew the illusive **Joker** so the pot continues to rise. Good luck next week.

In an attempt to demonstrate the flexibility and resourcefulness of our members, PG Joanne was surprised with the information that she was the Funmaster for the day. She immediately rose to the opportunity and with the assistance of her comedic ghost-writer PP Ken McNaughton, easily handled the challenge drawing many smiles, laughs and happy stories.



PG Joanne followed with the Introduction of PE Alfred our Guest speaker, who related several significant mile-stones about the history of our club from 1919 to 2023. As PE Alfred recounted the details there was a feeling of pride as to the depth and breadth that this Club has had in our community and around the world and the determination to continue great things in the future.



Following are some images relating to this important Anniversary.



The Anniversary cake was cut and distributed to all members attending.



Above is a picture of Past Presidents of the Club that were at the meeting today.

Left to Right: Dave Lewis, Alex Morris, Joan Griffin, Jim Steele, Leo Vos, David Neumann, Ken MacNaughton, Joanne Murray and Randy MacKenzie.

The History that PE Alfred read to today, will be posted to our Website in the next few days under the Menu item "About Us". On each table at today's meeting was a list of all Past Presidents that has served as President from 1919 to 2023. This list will also be posted on the "About Us" menu.

Following the Anniversary celebrations, Kiwanian Maureen gave a brief update on the Literacy Festival, detailing the various areas our Kiwanis Volunteers could help with to support this project. Sign-up sheets were on each table and were collected after the meeting.



President Dave thanked all Members for attending with special thanks given to Kiwanis Pallo for solo handling of the House and Reception duties, and to PG Joanne for organizing today's decorations and the celebration Anniversary Cake that we all enjoyed.

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