



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter June 1, 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 JUNE 1ST

The club delegates to the Kiwanis District Convention in Quebec City will report to members on their experience and what they learned.

HEAD TABLE

President Dave Lewis, Funmaster Joanne Murray, Alfred Hauk, Paulette Hauk, and Randy MacKenzie.

UPCOMING MEETINGSThursday, June 8: TBDThursday, June 15: NO MEETING DUE TO PLOUGHMAN'S

KC of Forest City, London

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Jim Steele

KC of Brantford

Division Lt. Governor

Nelson McClinchey

KC of Brantford

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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

LUNCH

Thursday, June 22: Brian Wood, Bell Homestead Director

Thursday, June 29: Report from Delegates to the Kiwanis International Convention

Thursday, July 6: Rick Mannen (tentative)

Thursday, July 13: Mayor David Bailey

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 15th: Annual Ploughman's Lunch

KIWANIS CONVENTIONS

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

BIRTHDAYS

Nothing to report this week!

ANNIVERSARIES

Nothing to report this week!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Nelson McClinchey will mark 10 years as a member of this Club on June 6th!

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

The IKey Leader program empowers youth, Grades 9 through 12, to become more caring and confident servant leaders. Through team-building activities, group discussions and personal reflection, youth discover their values, how they relate to others and how they can collaborate, lead and problem-solve to achieve more for themselves, their schools and their communities. The next Key Leader Camp is scheduled for October 20–22, 2023 at the Circle Square Ranch on Colborne Street East in Brantford.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Volunteerism is the manifestation of an attitude that breathes selfless activity into certain lives.

~ Mary Lawrence ~

To view what happened at last week's meeting, please click on the button below

Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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Highlights of the Thursday, 25 May, 2023 Weekly Meeting

President Dave called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m., welcoming Fellow Kiwanians and Guest Racquel Simms. He noted that we would have a virtual speaker today in the form of a Ted's Talk video with a presenter named Julian Treasure.

After the Opening Thought for the Day, President Dave asked Kiwanian Pallo who was handling several roles, to officiate the 50/50 draw.

Pallo quickly shifted into her 50/50 Draw "hat" and announce that the pot today was sitting at \$515. The two lucky ticket holders were Ken McNaughton and Pallo Sahota. After Pallo quickly mixed the few remaining cards neither Ken nor Pallo were able to find the Joker. The pot continues to rise.

The adaptable Pallo, became this week's Funmaster and presented a list of Jeopardy questions to all members with the winner of the challenge being PP Joan Griffin who only missed one answer.

Carrying on with the Funmaster duties she had all members celebrating Kirby Brown and his wife's wedding anniversary which is on 30-May-2023, and proceeded with some requests for Happy Stories and Dollars.

Kiwanian Pallo was thanked by President Dave for carrying out the many duties with such proficiency and asked her to return to her seat.

President Dave asked Kiwanian Maureen to introduce the virtual Speaker and topic.

Maureen indicated that the video presentation was a video from the Ted's Talks library and the subject of the video was: "How to speak so that people want to listen." She indicated that the opening lines of the presentation were, "The human voice - it's the instrument we all play. It's the most powerful sound in the world, probably...and yet many people have the experience that when they speak, people don't listen to them. Why is that? How can we speak powerfully to make change in the world."

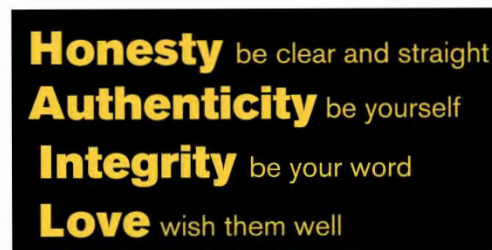
Following are a few images and quotes from the video, "How to speak so that people want to listen."



Julian Treasure



~~Don't use these~~



Use these if you wish to be heard





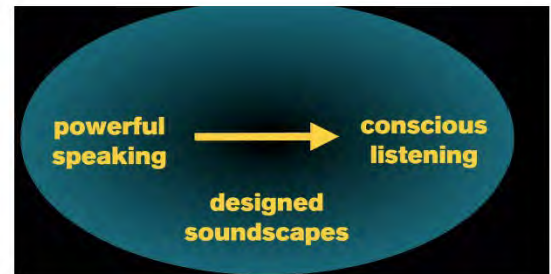
Voice tools in our toolbox

Tongue trill exercise
Vocal Sirens exercise
Yawn-sigh technique
Lip buzz vocal warm-up
Tongue La,La,La

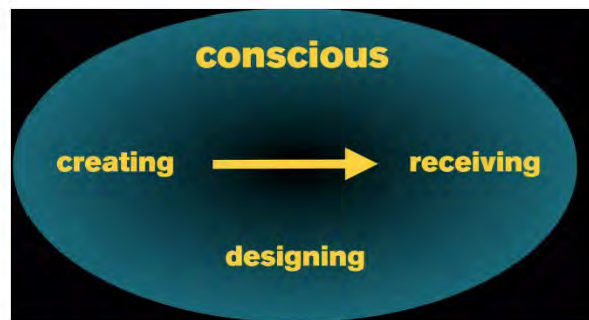
Before any speech, warm-up
with something like these.



This is where we are now



What would the world be like if?



Here, understanding would be the norm and that is an idea worth spreading

PP Randy was asked for his thoughts on the presentation and indicated that it was an interesting and fascinating presentation. He said that he has some of his own warm-up exercises before making most speeches that are similar to the ones presented.



General pictures at this meeting



Judy Jones introducing
Guest Racquel Simms

Committee Reports and Announcements:

- Stuart Parkinson reminded everyone that the Ploughman's Lunch is only three weeks away and we still need more volunteers for various positions. Please call Stuart if you have any new volunteers. We are currently at 360 lunch orders from customers.
- Maureen Henry informed the members that due to a lack of competitors available for the LitFest Storyjam project, it has been cancelled for Saturday 27-May.



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