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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 MAY 25TH

Ted Talk – Julian Treasure: 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?

HEAD TABLE

President Dave Lewis, Pallo Sahota, Maureen Henry.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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, June 1: Report from Delegates to Kiwanis District Convention

Thursday, June 8: TBD

Thursday, June 15: **NO MEETING DUE TO PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH**

Thursday, June 22: Brian Wood, Bell Homestead Director

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

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

Happy Anniversary to Kirby & Dianne Brown. They will celebrate on May 30th!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Joanne Murray will mark 33 years as a member of this Club on May 31st!

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

How beautiful a day can be when kindness touches it. ~ George Elliston ~

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FROM MAY 18TH NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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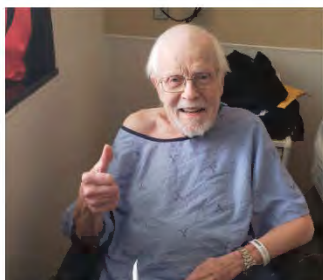
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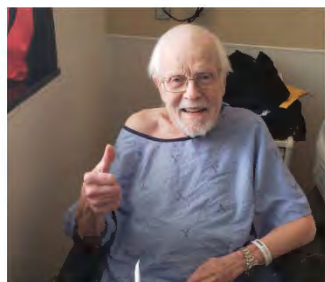
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