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**Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter July 20, 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

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**Current Membership – 55**



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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

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**PROGRAM FOR JULY 20**

Our own **Faye Prince** will run us through the basics of chess, including the allowed movements of the different chess pieces.

**HEAD TABLE**

President Dave Lewis, Funmaster Joel Balberman, Guest Speaker Faye Prince, Paul Simon, Jim Steele

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Thursday, July 27: Kelly Bryant – Supporting Youth with Mental Health Struggles

Thursday, August 3: New Member Induction

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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, August 10: Anthony Horwath – Medicinal & Recreational Uses of Cannabis

Thursday, August 17: TBD

Thursday, August 24: Joanna Roberto, Director of Education, GEDSB

Thursday, August 31: The Community Awareness & Marketing Committee on How to Use Social Media

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Joan Griffin will celebrate her birthday on July 25 and Faye Prince on July 26. Happy Birthday Kiwanians!

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Randy & Penny MacKenzie will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 24 and Judy Lillico & Robert Lickers on July 25. Congratulations!

## **ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED**

Nothing to report this week!

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## **EDUCATIONAL SPOT**

In addition to Kiwanis Clubs, there are five other club categories that make up the Kiwanis Family. They are K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, and Aktion Club. They are collectively known as the Service Leadership Programs.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Silent gratitude isn't very much use to anyone. ~ G. B. Stern ~

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## Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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## Highlights of the Thursday, 13 July, 2023 Weekly Meeting

President David began the meeting at 12:30 p.m., welcoming members and guests Sandra Vos , Pat Doherty, Lee Ann Chan and Guest Speaker for today Mayor David Bailey.



After the thought of the day Kiwanian Pallo was asked to officiate the 50/50 Draw. We had 53 cards including the Joker to start the new draw for this month.



There was a rare occurrence as Faye Prince had the luck of holding both of the tickets drawn today. Unfortunately, that is where the luck ended, as Faye was unable to find the Joker with either card. Better luck next time.



We had no Funmaster today, but celebrated Roxanne and Jim Bond's wedding anniversary on July 15, and Andy Gould, who will mark 24 years as a member of this club on July 15. We did have Happy Stories from Kirby, Ken, Joanne, Karen, Crystal and Leo. All had informative and often humorous content which was warmly received.

Kiwanian Bob Saunders was up next to introduce our Guest Speaker, Mayor David Bailey of Brant County.



A lifelong entrepreneur, philanthropist, civic leader and most recently Mayor of Brant County, Mayor Bailey started his presentation titled "The County of Brant Land Development", using a slide presentation.

With Mayor Bailey's enthusiasm and straight-talk, the slides were used as a guide line, but the real meaning and effects were what he was telling us orally. He verified that the increase population coming to Brant was inevitable. We have to increase our tax base to supply the new services that the members in the community needs and demands.

He also understands that, rather than just removing land marks and facilities to build tall apartment buildings and stretches of new homes, that all people involved in these changes must be aware of the emotional and social impact that these changes are having on current residents. The citizens who have lived their entire life in a specific area of Brant, and are familiar with the land and facilities in these areas, are now reaching an age that they have to move into some type of assisted living. To enable this, our government is uprooting these individuals and moving them to facilities in Brantford, Burlington or Hamilton.

Mayor Bailey indicated that things are going to continue to grow and change, and many changes are for the good. He also indicated that we have to be aware that some of the seemingly small

items that are being erased without a thought, are the foundation components that make Brant County home to its residents.

Our members were keen listeners and really appreciated Mayor Bailey's frank and entertaining presentation.

Kiwanian Leo Vos formally thanked Mayor David Bailey.



Following are some candid pictures taken during this meeting



LG Nelson - Mayor David Bailey - President Dave





#### **Announcements:**

- Kiwanian Paul Simon announced that a new sign was being set up at the Brantford Farmer's Market this Saturday 15-July-2023 to acknowledge the sponsoring vendors and the current list of recipients of food and produce collected every Saturday from the Brantford Farmers Market by our Market Committee. Note: Since we started collecting donations in September 2019 we have distributed more than 22,500 pounds of food to the needy in our community.
- LG Nelson had several large Kiwanis shirts donated by Elaine Johnson, wife of Bob Johnson, for use by any one of the members in attendance.

After the final thought for the day, President Dave thanked all members and guests: Sandra Vos, Pat Doherty, Lee Ann Chan and Guest Speaker Mayor David Bailey.

If there is nothing else for the good of Kiwanis, we will adjourn this meeting with the ringing of the bell. Have a great weekend.