



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter August 10, 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 – 55



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KC of Constant Spring

Immediate Past Governor

Jim Scott

PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 10

The guest speaker for today's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Brantford will be **Anthony Horvath**. As an owner of a Cannabis outlet, he will speak about medicinal and recreational uses of Cannabis.

HEAD TABLE

President Dave Lewis, Guest Speaker Anthony Horvath, Funmaster Leo Vos, Introducer Joanne Murray, and Thanker Bob Saunders

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, August 17: Belonging Brant

Thursday, August 24: TBD

KC of Forest City, London

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Jim Steele

KC of Brantford

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Nelson McClinchey

KC of Brantford

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Joanne Murray

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2 Year Term

Maureen Henry

Stuart Parkinson

Nancy Sherritt

1 Year Term

Phil Hoekstra

Graham Schram

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

Thursday, September 7: Recognition Meeting

Thursday, September 14: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Thursday, September 21: Robin Mummery, Ontario Health Team, Brain Health & Wellness

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, September 23, 2023 – Kiwanis Club of Stratford's 75th Anniversary Gala – Tickets \$75.00 per person – RSVP by September 5, 2023 to manor@cyg.net

BIRTHDAYS

Roxanne Bond and Bob Wade will both celebrate their birthday on August 10, Paulette Hauk on August 15 and Heather Wyatt on August 16. Happy Birthday Kiwanians!

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Ann Lefebvre will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 10. Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Nothing to report this week!

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

Kiwanis was created by a professional organizer named Allen Simpson Browne. His concept for the new organization included the exchange of business among the members. However, the Detroit club had been organized only a few weeks when the members became involved in their first service project. During the next five years, Kiwanians would debate the basic purpose of the organization: mutual business exchange or community service.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The squeaking wheel doesn't always get the grease. Sometimes it gets replaced. ~ Vic Gold ~

To view what happened at last week's meeting, please look below.

Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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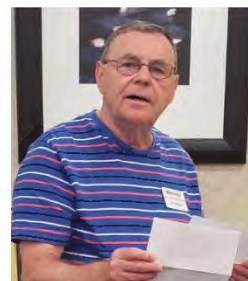
Highlights of the Thursday, 03 August, 2023 Weekly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m with President Dave welcoming all members bedecked in their various celebratory finery, in preparation for our Kick-off meeting of this year's **Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World Draw Project**.

The Native Land acknowledgement was made by President Dave as this is the 1st meeting of this month.

After the thought of the day Kiwanian Phil officiated a special Dinner for Two Kick off Draw followed by our regular 50/50 Draw.

Kiwanian Phil explained that our 1st draw for today would be to randomly draw one ticket from all tickets sold for the 50/50 draw today. The ticket holder of that ticket would win a Book of 10 tickets for the **Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World Draw**. The ticket from that draw would go back into the bucket and be eligible for the regular weekly 50/50 draw.



The Winner of the **Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World Draw** ticket was Kiwanian Maureen Henry.

The holder of the 1st 50/50 draw was Secretary Joanne, unfortunately she could not find the Joker.



The 2nd ticket holder was Kiwanian Ken, who was also unable to find the Joker. The pot continues to grow for next week.



PP Randy was the Funmaster and announced Birthdays and Anniversaries.

DST Jim Steele was introduced as the Emcee for the Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World Draw Kick off presentation. Jim opened with a video clip of Frank Sinatra singing "Come Fly with Me". To get everyone in the mood to travel, Jim asked some of our members where they would like to go if they won the ticket to this Draw. His presentation proceeded with examples of seven of our members most favorite vacation destination summarized in two minute outlines including a slide supporting their account.



Following are glimpses of our members favourite vacations.

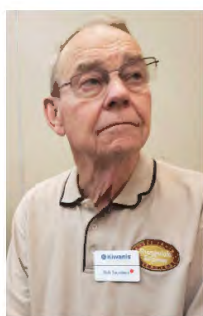
PE Alfred Hauk ~ San Diego – California



Western Climate, US- Mexico Boarder, Pacific Ocean, beautiful vista, Midway Aircraft Carrier, picture of Kiwanis Paulette in a Maverick Jet fighter, amazing sunsets and wonderful museums and buildings



Bob Saunder ~ South Africa

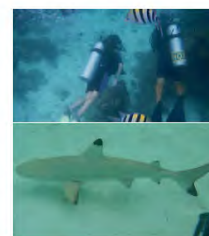


Shongololo – (Worm or millipede) Bob and Ann travelled via this train to many areas in south Africa such as Victoria Falls and several other exotic areas. The above map shows areas you could visit on this train.

Ken McNaughton ~ Maldives – Indian Ocean



Ken spoke of the pristine waters and great diversity of sea life and how it was such a wonderful area to scuba dive in, while having all of the sea creatures surrounding you. Ken said the Maldives are a series of islands with an above sea-level ground level of about 4 feet. Unfortunately due to Global warming, these islands maybe underwater within the next few years.



Leo Vos ~ Cortina – Italy



In 2026, the Winter Olympics are coming to Milano-Cortina again. This is Leo's favorite skiing area. He indicated that because of the way the small towns are scattered and linked through the mountains, you can ski for days while visiting these towns.



Pallo Sahota ~ Egypt



Pallo was thrilled by her tour of Egypt and was able to see the Sphinx, Valley of the Kings and various Pyramids. She was not only sitting on this camel but she went through the narrow streets in a near by village on the back of it. Please note what Pallo appears to be trying to do with her right hand while on the camel in this picture.



Phil ~ Seville – Spain



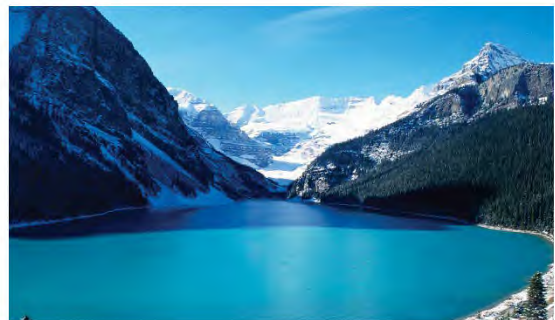
Phil said that this event although it happened by accident was a great discovery for a vacation that will be preserved as if it had be planned. Pictured may be a sample of one of the many Holy Week celebrated in Seville yearly.



Joanne ~ Lake Louise, Alberta



Joanne said that as she saw this lake for the first time, she was struck by the silence and beauty of the scene. She said it was not just her, but everyone walking along the sidewalks of the lake were talking quietly and it was almost as if it was and area



of reverence.

EmCee Jim Steele thanked all presenters and remarked on the fact that our club is indeed very fortunate to have so many world travellers that have such diverse backgrounds and experiences.

Jim explained the details how and when the **Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World Draw** would proceed from here, using the following Slides as source information.

DINNER FOR TWO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD 2023

• 1ST Prize – Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World

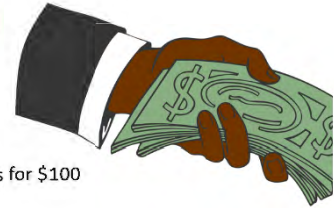
(value \$7500)

• Includes –

- Air fare for two
- Accommodation
- Pre-paid credit card for balance of prize
- OR-

DINNER FOR TWO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD 2023

• Cash Prize of \$7,500



- Cost - \$10 per ticket or 11 tickets for \$100
- Only 3740 tickets printed
- Draw September 28, 2023

What to Know?

- Books of ten tickets – 11th ticket comes from another book and stub marked
- Website allows credit card payment – Visa Mastercard
- Venue sales - we hope to have a few
- Email Template – for your use
- Ticket Delivery or Pick-up
- Electronic Delivery (image) to customer

What is Next?

- How many books do you need?
 - Books can be delivered or picked up
 - You can sell using the website payment
 - Allow us to determine the ticket numbers and advise the recipient of the numbers
 - Give us the ticket numbers that match the payment, and you deliver ticket
 - Any combination
- You will get a list of previous sales
- You will get an email template to use.

What is Next #2?

- To purchase tickets:
 - Contact any member of the Kiwanis Club of Brantford
 - Call the Kiwanis Club of Brantford Office 519- 753-7442
 - Order single tickets online 'click here'
 - Order Books of 10 tickets 'click here'
 - Donation Only 'click here'
 - Pay for tickets already purchased from a Kiwanis member 'click here'

KICK OFF DAY

Done

Start your selling engines



Committee Reports and Announcements:

- President Dave reminded members that, on the table there were signup sheets for the “Kiwanis – Staples Back to School” Donations Project” and the, “2023 Back to School Food Drive”.

He asked that members be sure to sign up before they leave today. Members that have not signed up for these two events will receive an email this coming weekend, asking them to fill in as many volunteer slots as possible.

After the final thought for the day, President Dave thanked all members for a great Kick off meeting.

No further announcements or comments were made therefore the meeting was adjourn with the ringing of the bell. Have a great weekend everyone.