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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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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 AUGUST 24

Our guest speaker for the August 24th meeting will be former Hamilton Tiger Cat **Justin Glover**. Justin is currently the Business Development Account Manager in the Ti-cat Front Office. He will give us a behind the scenes look at the franchise, the new Tim Horton's Field and the 2023 Grey Cup, being held in Hamilton.

Please think of the contacts you have who may be interested in Justin's presentation. Your guest will enjoy an interesting program, a great lunch and the opportunity to check out Kiwanis.

Please **NOTE**: The club will pay for the cost of lunch for guests who are potential members.

KC of Forest City, London

Secretary/Treasurer

Jim Steele

KC of Brantford

Division Lt. Governor

Nelson McClinchey

KC of Brantford

Club Officers

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David Lewis

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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

HEAD TABLE

President Dave Lewis, Guest Speaker Justin Glover,
Funmaster Jim Steele, Introducer Joanne Murray, Thanker Alf
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Thursday, September 7: Recognition Meeting

Thursday, September 14: Club Business Meeting

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

Thursday, September 28: TBD

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

Nothing to report this week!

ANNIVERSARIES

Alex & Joyce Morris will celebrate their wedding
anniversary on August 29, and Phil & Mary Hoekstra on
August 30. Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Ken McNaughton will mark 29 years as a member of this
club on August 31.

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

The defining statement of Kiwanis International is "Kiwanis is a worldwide organization of
volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time".

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't find fault. Find a remedy. ~ Henry Ford ~

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Highlights of the Thursday, 17 August, 2023 Weekly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m with President Elect Alfred welcoming all members and our Guest Speakers Tara Buchanan and Machina Veri.



Funmasters, Faye Prince and Paul Simon did a delightful rendition of the surprising answers, lawyers sometimes receive when cross-examining witnesses.

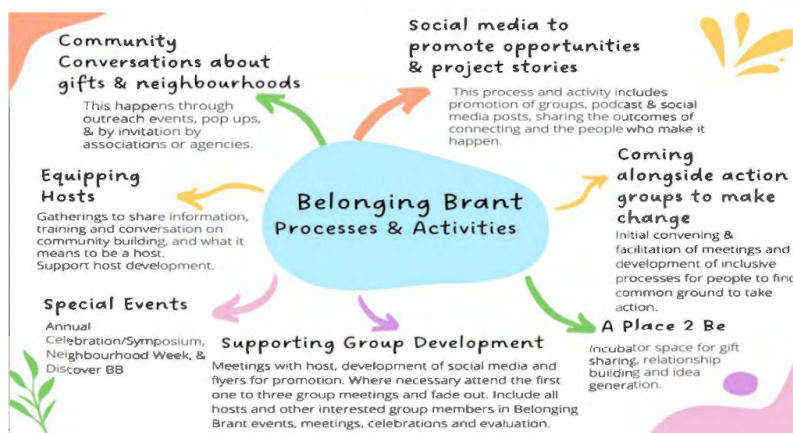


Maureen Henry Introduced the Guest Speakers: Tara Buchanan and Machina Veri and briefly outlined the function and process of Belonging Brant.

It is an Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) organization that builds on the assets that are found in the community and mobilizes individuals, associations, and institutions to come together to realize and develop the community's strengths.

In their presentation, Tara and Machina gave some examples of how they have acted as “connectors” to bring different individuals and groups in the community together to create something to benefit the community, e.g. Paris Ontario Residents for Community Harmony (PORCH); Let’s talk About it - Anti-bullying Support Group; and, Random Acts of Kindness Group.

Following are some images that Tara and Machina used as support in their presentation





Committee Reports and Announcements:

- DST Jim Steele distributed more **"Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World"** tickets to all members in attendance today for immediate sale.
- Secretary Joanne Murray reminded us of next week's speaker, Justin Glover, a former TiCat, who has moved to the front office. She suggested that it would be a good meeting to invite a guest and perhaps recruit new members to our fold.

After the final thought for the day, President Elect Alfred thanked all members and guests and wished them a great weekend.

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