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## Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter August 31, 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

#### **PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 31**

Members of the Community Awareness & Marketing Committee - **Nancy Sherritt** and **Simran Shoker** - will run us through the various channels of social media on which the Kiwanis Club of Brantford publish and describe to us how to use them.

#### **HEAD TABLE**

President Dave Lewis, Guest Speakers Nancy Sherritt and Simran Shoker, Funmaster Bob Saunders, and Thanker Leo Vos

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Thursday, September 7: Recognition Meeting

Thursday, September 14: Club Business Meeting

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

Thursday, September 28: TBD

Thursday, October 5: TBD

Thursday, October 12: Justin Sahota, Reusable Packing Innovations/Solutions

## **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](mailto:manor@cyg.net)

The Kiwanis Club of Forest City-London will be hosting a Headliners Speaker series this fall.

September 21: Speaker Win Wahrer, co-founder of Innocence Canada

October 18: Speakers Laura Robinson and Kate Bahen, journalists who broke the Hockey Canada scandal

November 16: Speaker Ron Gosbee, who will share his experiences while living in a residential school in Northern Ontario

## **BIRTHDAYS**

PE Alfred Hauk will celebrate his birthday on September 6. Happy Birthday Kiwanian Alf!

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Nothing to report this week!

## **ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED**

Ken McNaughton will mark 29 years as a member of this club on August 31 and Crystal Godwaldt 22 years on September 6.

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## **EDUCATIONAL SPOT**

From 1915 to 1919, the organization of new Kiwanis clubs was managed by a professional organizer, Allen Simpson Browne, who can be credited with creating Kiwanis. In return for building new clubs, he received a portion of every new membership fee. This arrangement led to increasing controversy about the purpose and control of the organization. The problem was solved when Kiwanis International "bought itself" from Browne at the 1919 convention in Birmingham, Alabama. Club delegates raised \$17,500 on the convention floor to purchase Browne's rights to the Kiwanis name and organization.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Motivation is doing something that needs to be done because you want to. Discipline is doing something that needs to be done because you have to.

## To view what happened at last week's meeting, please page down

**Last Week's Meeting Highlights are below**



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## Highlights of the Thursday, 24 August, 2023 Weekly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m with President Dave welcoming all members and our Guest Speaker, Justin Glover - Hamilton Tiger Cats and Guests Joanne Vanelli and Michelle Jamison.

After the thought of the day Kiwanian Phil oversaw our regular 50/50 Draw. The 1<sup>st</sup> Ticket holder was Kiwanis Paulette and 2<sup>nd</sup> holder was PE Alfred. Alas, neither were able to find the Joker. The pot continues to grow.

DST Jim was the Funmaster today opening with an interesting video and related quips, which left members smiling. DST Jim followed with members Anniversaries and with a few Happy Stories.

PE Alfred and Kiwanian Paulette were roundly thanked for holding a productive, fun and relaxing Planning Conference last Saturday at their cottage in Port Rowan.

Secretary Joanne introduced our Guest Speaker Justin Glover, Business Development Account Manager of the Hamilton Tiger Cats.



Justin Glover started his presentation with a brief background, indicating that he is originally from Hamilton but played in the West and returned to Hamilton a few years ago. He has now shifted from a player to the business side of the organization. He is still a passionate supporter of the Tiger Cats organization and has taken on the job of developing the fan experience for those fans that are there for entertainment and the experience of the game.

This is a image of Justin when he played for McMaster.



He gave a brief history of the Ti-Cats and where they are today. The original date the Ti-cats were formed was in 1869.



Justin explain that the Tiger-Cats are now a part of an Organization called the **Hamilton Sports Group** including the Hamilton forge FC. The Hamilton Tiger Cats games locally are held at Tim Hortons field, 64 Melrose Ave N, Hamilton, ON L8L 8C1. It has a capacity of 23,000 seats and 30 private suites.



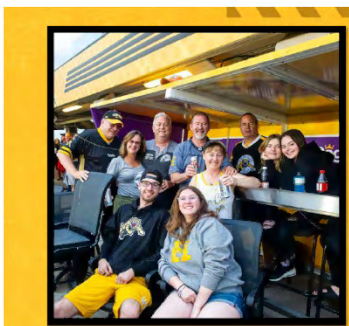
2014 1st in Eastern conference

Football Hall of Fame at this location



Happy Fans in a private suite

Fans meeting the players as they go to the field



Play-area for children with site line to Game Screens for Adults



Justin answered a number of questions from our members during the Q & A period, and stayed after the meeting talking with and answering questions from our members.

PE Alfred Hauk officially thanked Justin for the Club, for an interesting and informative presentation, and acknowledged that we had made a donation in appreciation of his presentation to the Lansdowne Children's Centre.

Some of our members and guests enjoying Justin Glover's presentation are shown below.



#### Committee Reports and Announcements:

- President Dave reminded members that signup sheets for the "Kiwanis – Staples Back to School Donations Project" and the, "2023 Back to School Food Drive" were on the tables.
- DST Jim Steele distributed "**Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World**" tickets to a few members that had not previously pick them up.

After the final thought for the day, President Dave thanked all members and guests Justin Glover, Joanne Vanelli and Michelle Jamison.

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