



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter August 17, 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



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 17

Tara Buchanan & Maichina Veri from **Belonging Brant** will present to our members on Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD), helping communities to grow together.

HEAD TABLE

President Elect Alfred Hauk, Guest Speakers Tara Buchanan & Maichina Veri, Funmaster Faye Prince & Paul Simon

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, August 24: Justin Glover, Account Manager
Business Development, TiCats Football

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

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 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

Nothing to report this week!

ANNIVERSARIES

Andy & Carolyn Gould will celebrate their wedding
anniversary on August 21, and **Leo & Sandra Vos** on August
23. Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Nothing to report this week!

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

Until 1962, Kiwanis clubs were limited to the United States and Canada. But club delegates to the 1961 convention in Toronto approved the extension of Kiwanis to the rest of the world. In April 1962, the Kiwanis Club of Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, became the first club to be organized outside the two founding nations. Today, Kiwanis clubs are active in more than 70 nations and geographic areas..

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Unless we think of others and do something for them, we miss one of the greatest sources of happiness. ~ Ray Lymon Wilbur ~

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

Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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Highlights of the Thursday, 10 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 Anthony Horvath and his son, Conner.

After the thought of the day, Kiwanian Pallo officiated our regular 50/50 Draw. The 1st Ticket holder was DST Jim and 2nd holder was PP David Neuman. Unfortunately neither were able to find the Joker.



PP Leo Vos was the Funmaster and had a wealth of Puns relating to our speakers subject today. Example: How does a Frenchman say marijuana? Answer: Wee---eeed.

Leo also helped us celebrate a few Happy Stories, one in particular was Bob Wade whose Birthday is today, 10-August.



Next up was Secretary Joanne. She introduced our Guest Speaker Anthony Horvath, the owner of a Cannabis outlet in Brantford, speaking about medicinal and recreational uses of Cannabis.

Anthony Horvath gave us a brief history about his background and explained how his two sons, Conner and Bronson, both born with a rare genetic disorder and now at 28 and 26 years of age respectively, convinced him to open a Cannabis outlet a couple of years ago when Cannabis was legalized. Their Store has been voted the Best Cannabis Store in Brantford for the past two years.



Anthony explained that everything in their family owned store is pre-packaged and purchased from Government approved sources. After explaining how Cannabis has been refined today into different categories, he explained how each of these categories may be used to produce specific results. Their Website is: <https://tonikcannabis.com/>

Anthony commented that, should you decide to try any of these products, be sure to discuss it with your Family Physician.

After Anthony's presentation, there was a question and answer period, where several questions by members related experiences and asked specific questions. Several members stayed after the meeting ended and had further discussions.

Kiwanis Bob Saunders formally thanked Anthony who was quite please that we had made a donation in recognition of this presentation to the Lansdowne Children's Centre, which is an organization he also supports.

Following are candid images from this meeting



Committee Reports and Announcements:

- An announcement was made that Distinguished Governor of our District (2002-2003), Bill Stuart died on July 28, 2023. Many of our senior members will remember Bill.
- President Dave reminded members that signup sheets for the "Kiwanis – Staples Back to School Donations Project" and the, "2023 Back to School Food Drive" are on the tables.
- DST Jim Steele distributed **"Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World"** tickets, to all members in attendance today for immediate sale.

After the final thought for the day, President Dave thanked all members and guests Anthony and Conner Horvath 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.