



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter September 7, 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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Jim Scott

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 7

Our guest speaker, **Doug "The Great" Hunt**, will speak to us about his upcoming attempt to break the world record for longest and tallest stilt walk.

HEAD TABLE

President Dave Lewis, Guest Speaker Doug Hunt, Funmaster Joel Balberman, Introducer Randy MacKenzie, and Thanker Joanne Murray

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, September 14: Club Business Meeting

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

KC of Forest City, London

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Jim Steele

KC of Brantford

Division Lt. Governor

Nelson McClinchey

KC of Brantford

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Jim Steele

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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, September 28: A Retrospective of the Past Year

Thursday, October 5: Recognition Meeting

Thursday, October 12: Justin Sahota, Reusable Packing

Innovations/Solutions

Thursday, October 19: Anna Gaston, Wildlife Photographer

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

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

Nothing to report this week!

ANNIVERSARIES

Nothing to report this week!

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

Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage. ~ Anais Nin ~

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



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Highlights of the Thursday, 31 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(2) , DST Jim Steele and Simran Shoker and Guest(s) Joanne Vanelli and Cordellia Simmons, a Student introduced by Nancy Sherritt.

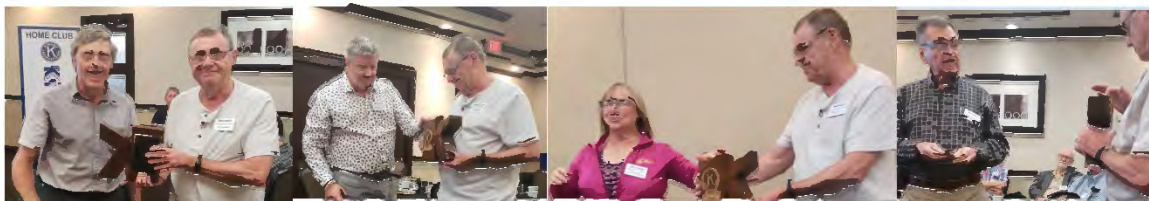


After the thought of the day Kiwanian Phil oversaw our regular 50/50 Draw. The 1st Ticket holder was Kiwanis Bob Saunders and 2nd holder was Kiwanian Melanie. Unfortunately neither were able to find the Joker. The pot continues to grow.



Kiwanian Bob Saunders was the Funmaster with a few “punny” stories that evoked smiles and laughter, with a couple causing groans. Bob followed with members Anniversaries and with a number of Happy Stories.

Happy Stories and Happy Dollars contributors are shown below



Kiwanis Nancy Sherritt introduced our Guest Speakers with a program of basic training on: “How to access Kiwanis Connect and our Website”, by DST Jim Steele and “How to access and use Facebook”, by Simran Shoker.

DST Jim opened the presentation saying the applications they are discussing, are **tools** to enable us to receive and transmit information.

The presentation used laptops connected live, to specific applications on the Web and were presented on the TV for easy viewing.

The first item Jim discussed, is how to access “Kiwanis Connect”. This is a private storage area for your Kiwanis personal information that is not available to the public. This is an area where you maintain your Kiwanis profile details and receive items specifically relating to you from 2023-08-31 Highlights Weekly Meeting Notes V01.Docx Kiwanis.

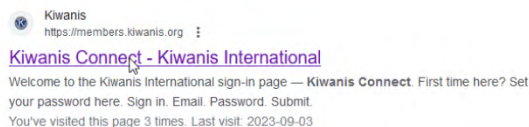


How to access Kiwanis Connect:

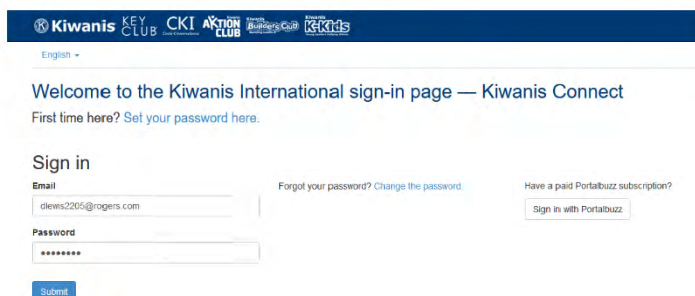
Step #1 Open your browser and in the search area type in “Kiwanis Connect” and press enter.



Step #2 A screen will appear with something like the text below. Using your mouse, left click on the Blue under lined text.



Step #3 The screen below will appear



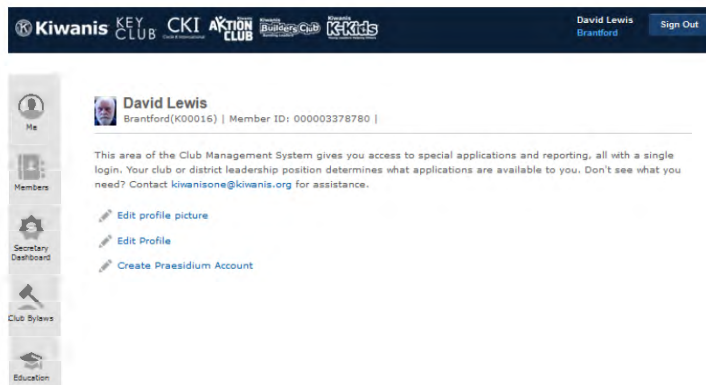
Step #4 Using the Email address and password that you use to get your weekly newsletter, fill in the Sign in information, and press “Submit”. Once you have filled in these fields, the information is stored so you don’t have to enter it the next time you login.

Step #5 You may need to select your **Group** which is the Kiwanis Club of Brantford Designation, K00016 and select **Submit**.

Step #6 another screen may be shown, where you have to click on the word **here** to get to your reporting area.

Click [here](#) to go to Kiwanis Reporting.

Step #7 You will be presented with your personal information page that will look something like the following.



If you have not accessed this site before we will be addressing this in a future education session in the near future.

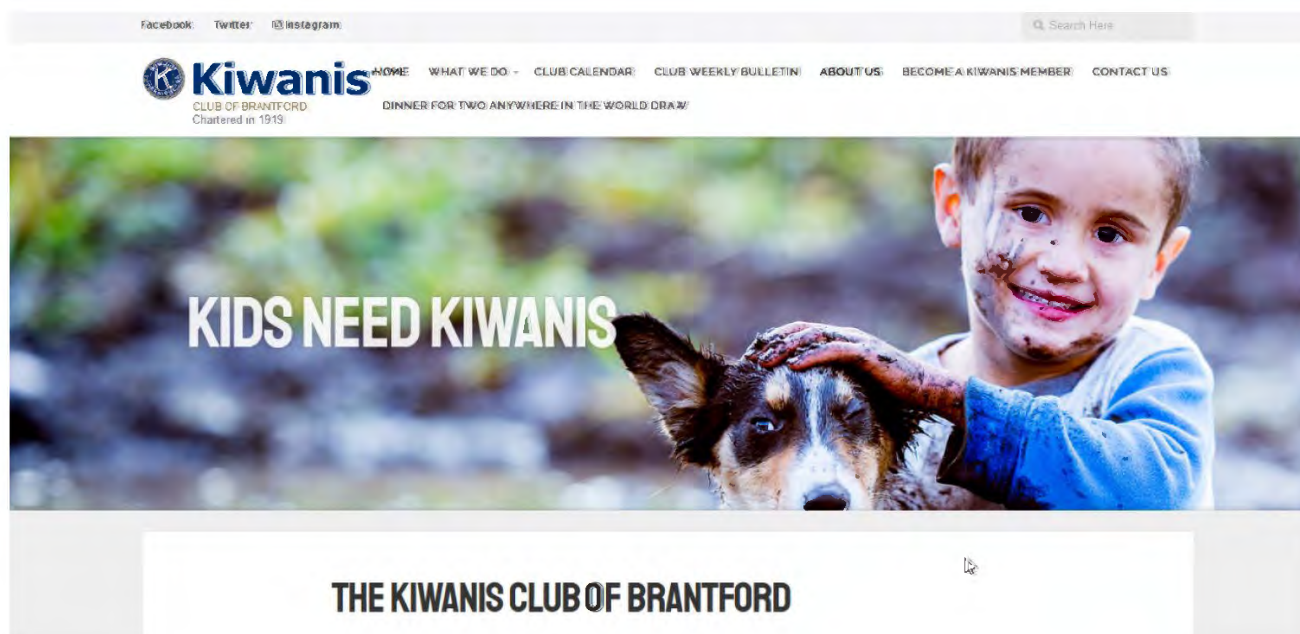
DST Jim then instructed members how to access our Kiwanis Club of Brantford Public Website.

Step #1 Go to your Browser and type in Kiwanis Club of Brantford

Step #2 Click on the Link to take you to

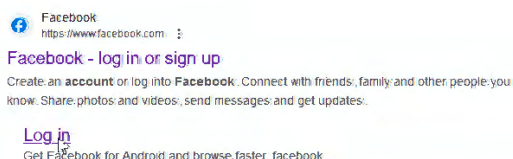


Step #3 You will be viewing our public home page on our website



Kiwanian Simran was our next speaker to show us, “How to access and use Facebook” (Coles Notes Version). Simran ask our members how many had a facebook account as that would be the group that she would focus on today.

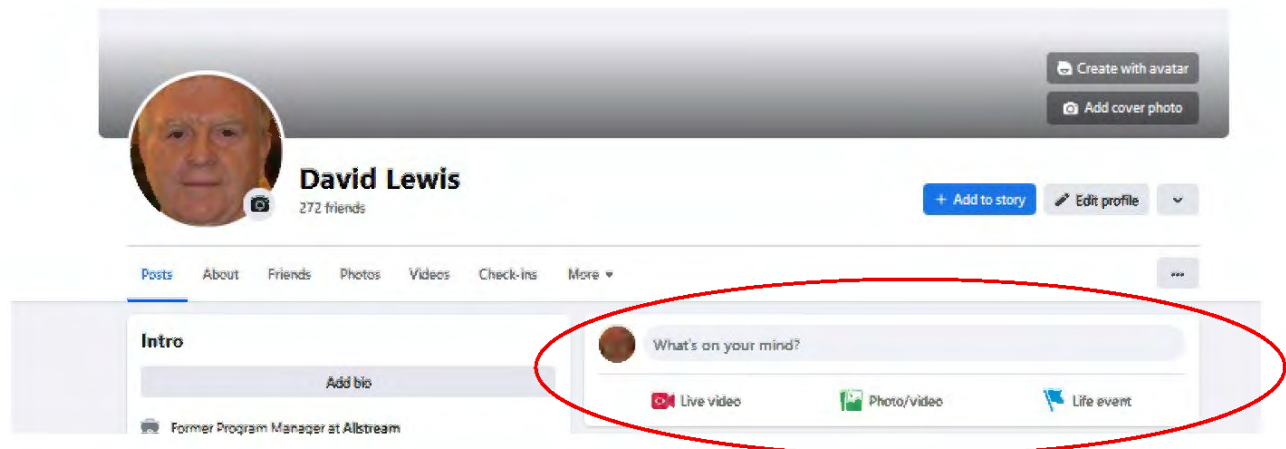
She demonstrated with her own id by going to her browser and Clicking on the facebook link to access her version. (Dave will be using his ID for the Newsletter demo)



When you log in you will see a page similar to this: (See Next Page)

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This top portion, is where to type in your messages and attach files. Once you have everything in place you press “Enter” on your keyboard, to post your message to Facebook on the Web.



Just below this upper section you will see a section displaying messages you have received. (Sample below.) There are several things that you can do with these messages.



- Simply View the image
- Click on “Like” lower left of image to send a message to the originator that you “Like” the message.
- Click on “Comment” . A small window will open to allow you to type in a short text, relating to the image. Press “Enter” to post.
- You can “Share” this message with your information. Example: If this was an event like the **Grand Parade at Kiwanis Field**, you can click on the Share button on the lower right of the image, which will open a window with various options . Choose the top option which is “Share Now (Public)”. This forwards the complete message to the public.

Simran indicated, that any member who needs help getting set up as a new user on FaceBook would be addressed in the near future with an Educational time specifically for them.

PP Leo Vos thanked DST Jim and Simran for and interesting and very informative presentation.

Some of our members and guests, enjoying the meeting are shown below.



Committee Reports and Announcements:

- President Dave reminded members that, signup sheets for the “Kiwanis – Staples Back to School” Donations Project” are on the tables, with just one opening left to complete this year.
- Joanne Murray asked everyone to put their names on the back of the Steel Wheel Brewery flyer on the table today if they plan on attending. The Flyer will be emailed to all members and will be published on Facebook.

After the final thought for the day, President Dave thanked all members and guests Joanne Vanelli and Cordellia Simmons.

No further announcements or comments were made therefore the meeting was adjourn with the ringing of the bell. President Dave wished everyone a wonderful and warm long weekend.