



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter October 5, 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

John Chave

KC of Barrie

Governor Elect

Pamela Rodney White

KC of Constant Spring

Vice Governor

Cynthina Blackman

KC of Pride of Barbados

Immediate Past Governor

Anthony Haile

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 5

HAPPY KIWANIS NEW YEAR EVERYONE! At today's meeting we will celebrate the beginning of a new Kiwanis year. President Alf Hauk will be at the podium to preside over his first meeting. Long serving Kiwanians will be recognized for their Kiwanis Service with the Legion of Honour Award. Three specially chosen recipients will be presented with Kiwanis Recognition Awards for the positive difference they make in our community. Please make every effort to attend this celebration meeting.

HEAD TABLE

There will be two Head Tables this week. Place cards will be set out and the welcoming committee will help to identify

KC of Curacao

Secretary/Treasurer

Jim Steele

KC of Brantford

Division Lt. Governor

David MacLennan

KC of Stratford

Club Officers

President

Alfred Hauk

Past President

David Lewis

President-Elect

Nancy Thompson

Treasurer

Jim Steele

Secretary

Bob MacLean

Club Directors

2 Year Term

Randy MacKenzie

Leo Vos

Bob Wade

1 Year Term

Stuart Parkinson

Graham Schram

Nancy Sherritt

and seat the guests. Funmasters this week will be Faye Prince and Paul Simon.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

Thursday, October 19: Anna Gaston, Wildlife Photographer

Thursday, October 26: Halloween Special!

Thursday, November 2: Greg Evans, Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, November 9: JoAnna Roberto, Director of Education, GEDSB

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

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

Thursday, October 5, 2023 – New club "The Kiwanis Club of North Dumfries" Charter Night Celebration at the Ridge Social Eatery, [3215 Roseville Road, Ayr](#). Cost is \$60.00 per person. The food to be served will be an appetizer buffet. RSVP – E-Transfer to peter@buonvino.com. Please remember to include names of attendees for the guest list.

Thursday, October 5, 2023 – Kiwanis Club of Guelph Interclub Invitation at Belwood Lodge & Camp at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$55.00 per person for Duck Dinner to get people together for some fun and to tour the camp. Roast beef is an option if duck isn't your preference. Contact Steve & Sharron Bond to reserve your tickets. ssbond@rogers.com

KIWANIS TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Best Western Brantford Hotel. Entry Fee \$25.00. Hope to see you there!

BIRTHDAYS

David Neumann will celebrate his birthday on October 5th and Nancy Sherritt on October 7th. Best Wishes Kiwanians!

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Elaine Johnson will celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 5th. Best Wishes!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Alfred Hauk, Faye Prince, and Paul Simon will all mark 4 years as a member of this Club on October 7th.

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

The official name of our District is "The Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District of Kiwanis International". It is commonly referred to as E. C. and C..

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The ultimate test of a relationship is to disagree but to hold hands." ~ Alexandra Penney ~

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, 28 September, 2023 Weekly Meeting

President Dave called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m welcoming all members and Guests Robin MacNaughton, LG David MacLennan and Joanne Lewis.

After the thought of the day, Kiwanian Phil directed the 50/50 Draw. There were 25 Cards left in the deck today, and four potential winning tickets were drawn. To simplified the process, Ken MacNaughton stepped-up and was the lucky ticket holder for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th tickets drawn. Some of those tickets were for Todd. Even with four consecutive attempts, Ken was unable to find the Joker. The pot continues to rise.



Bob Saunders was the Funmaster today, and asked members to relate some of their earliest memorable moments of their childhood. He grouped the responses starting with members born in the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, etc., which resulted in some humorous recollections and comments.

We had some Happy Stories, and reviewed and celebrated members Birthdays and Anniversaries. President Dave thanked Bob for the interesting and interactive presentation.

PP Randy MacKenzie was called to the podium and Introduced President Dave who was asked to review the past year of his time as President.



President Dave welcome everyone, and had a slide presentation of fundraising and service projects that we have had in the past Kiwanis year. He indicated that as we work through the year, while ensuring that we achieve our objectives we loose track of what has been accomplished. With each slide presented, Dave reviewed a visual image of the energetic and happy times we have had at each event, and supplied facts and figures relating to number of volunteer hours, event durations, funds collected from the event, number of pounds of food donated, number of people impacted, etc.

At the end of his presentation, President Dave thanked all members and said we have had a wonderful year, which has gone by very quickly. He acknowledge the way the Board and the Committees have worked together so well to accomplish our goals and plans. He ended by saying, "It has been a privilege and an honour to have worked with you this year. Thank you and well done!"

Kiwanian Graham Schram requested a moment at the podium.

Kiwanian Graham presented President Dave with a "Gavel" that Graham annually designs specifically for each President's character.



Kiwanian Graham also presented a specially designed "K" to LG Nelson in honour of his outstanding work as Lieutenant Governor Division 5 and as a member of our club this past year.



President Dave then asked LG David MacLennan to take the Podium for the Induction of members to our new 2023-2024 Board of Directors.

LG David thanked us for asking him to Induct our Board for this year and opened the induction ceremonies by Inviting Kiwanis Phil Hoekstra to stand.

LG David acknowledge that Phil had completed his two year term on the Board and appreciated Phil's support and conscientious contributions he has made for the Club over those past two years.

LG David then proceeded to induct each of the following members into the Kiwanis Club of Brantford's Board of Directors for the 2023-2024 year.



Executive

Immediate Past President Dave Lewis
President Alfred Hauk
President-elect Nancy Thompson
Vice President Maureen Henry
Secretary Bob MacLean
Treasurer Jim Steele

Two-year Directors

Leo Vos
Randy Mackenzie
Bob Wade

One-year Directors

Nancy Sherritt
Stuart Parkinson
Graham Schram

LG Nelson formally thanked LG David MacLennan and hand the meeting back to President Dave

Committee Reports and Announcements:

DST Jim Steele was asked to come forward and officiate the Draw for the Dinner for Two Anywhere in the World.

To ensure that the tickets were thoroughly mixed, as each member arrived today, they were asked to give the Drum a couple of spins.

With appropriate introductions and fan-fair DST Jim asked President Dave to draw the winning ticket for this year's Dinner for Two anywhere in the World.

This years winner is Mr Rick Wyse with ticket # 2504 sold by Kiwanian Graham Schram.

Congratulations and Thank You.



After the final thought for the day, President Dave thanked all members, Guests Robin MacNaughton, LG David MacLennan and Joanne Lewis for being with us today and wished them all a great weekend.

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

Candid pictures at our meeting follow.

