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## Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter November 9 , 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 – 48



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#### 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 NOVEMBER 9, 2023**

We are pleased to welcome **Dr. JoAnna Roberto**, Director of Education for the Grand Erie District School Board. She will speak to us about the Board's Multi-Year Strategic Plan.

#### **HEAD TABLE**

President Elect Nancy Thompson, Guest Speaker JoAnna Roberto, Funmaster Jim Steele, Introducer Maureen Henry, Thanker Joanne Murray.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Thursday, November 16: Sara Wardell, Program Manager of

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

CICE at Conestoga

Thursday, November 23: Results of Staples Fundraising Effort

Thursday, November 30: Erica James, Hope's Closet

Thursday, December 7: Glenn Brown, Manager of Sanderson Centre

Thursday, December 14: Natalie Michlewicz, Big Brothers & Big Sisters

Thursday, December 21: KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

## **CONDOLENCES**

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Brantford would like to express their deepest condolences to Past Governor Joanne Murray on the loss of her brother, Tim. Tim passed away November 1st at the age of 64. Donations to the Kiwanis Club of Brantford Charitable Corporation or the Canadian Cancer Society in Tim Murray's memory would be sincerely appreciated by the family.

## **KIWANIS TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

Last Call! 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**

Graham Scham will celebrate his birthday on November 9th and Maureen Henry on November 13th . Happy Birthday Kiwanians!

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Nothing to report this week!

## **ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED**

Roxanne Bond will mark 4 years as a member of this club on November 13th!

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## **EDUCATIONAL SPOT**

The Kiwanis Administrative Year begins on October 1st and ends on September 30th.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Someone once said, patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting. ~Lewis Howes ~

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

### Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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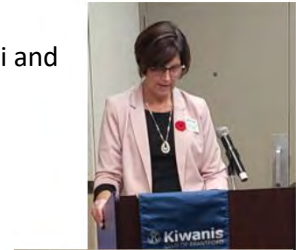
## Highlights of the Thursday, 02 November, 2023 Weekly Meeting

President Elect Nancy Thompson called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM, welcoming all members and Guests: Hug, Veronica Webb, Mr. Giovanni Liberati and Jenny Dowling and Guest Speaker Greg Evans.

PE Nancy made the Land Acknowledgement for this month.



Following the opening thought for the day, PE Nancy called on Kiwanian Phil to officiate the 50/50 Draw. Phil indicated that there were 51 Cards in today's Deck. The two lucky ticket holders for this week were Bob Saunders and Len. To everyone's amazement Len drew the Joker and won the pot. This starts the next week once again, with a new deck and zero balance in the new pot.



Kiwanian Leo Vos was this week's funmaster and entertained and informed us about the fun and success at the Halloween in the Village event held last Saturday 28-October-2023 in the Children's Safety Village. Leo presented and narrated some 50 plus pictures showing the many different Children and adults enjoying the CSV facilities, lots and lots of candy, popcorn, police and police cars, and firemen and fire engines, plus videos and instruction for children how to look for suspicious candy. It



was a very successful event with approximately 2,815 visitors, more than \$3,000 donations, +600 bags of popcorn and just under 600 hotdogs/sausages.

Leo led us in celebrating members with Birthdays and Anniversaries had some member volunteering Happy stories and dollars.

PE Nancy thanked Kiwanian Leo and called DST Jim to come to the podium to introduce the Guest Speaker.

DST Jim Introduced our Guest Speaker Greg Evans, Business Development Coordinator, Chamber of Commerce Brantford.



Greg Evans opened by giving us a brief personal history about his Grand Father, being a member of the Kiwanis Club of Sault St Marie and then indicated that the Chamber of Commerce was actually started in Canada in 1866, and was called the Board of Trade. At that time Ignace Cockshutt was the President and made the statement that, "It was not much of a place: in fact, simply a through road with a few houses where Colborne Street now is". Greg outlined the initial objective of the Chamber was to develop material, people movers and transportation, to supply food and material to this area.



Greg indicated how Kiwanis and the Chamber has had a consistent relationship over the years with many of our members and their businesses. He highlighted several businesses that are long time supporters and the Chamber and how they have maintained the objective to be involved in the community.

After finishing his presentation and answering some questions from some of the members Greg was formally thanked by Kiwanian Leo.

PE Nancy called for announcements and Committee Reports

- Leo Vos – Reminded everyone that we are only one week away from the Trivia Challenge event on Thursday 09-November and to be sure to register. He also indicated that we are short a few volunteers and asked members to contact him if they can help.
- PP Randy announced that he had two sympathy cards to be sign. One card for Aktion Member Kristie Beckham whose mother has passed away, and another card for our Past Governor Joanne Murray whose Brother, recently has passed away.
- Kiwanian Dave announced that next Thursday the Cash Calendars from KW will be available for Christmas Gifts.

PE Nancy thanked all members and Guests: Hug, Veronica Webb, Mr. Giovanni Liberati and Jenny Dowling and Guest Speaker Greg Evans.

After the final thought for the day, the meeting adjourned and the bell was struck to end the meeting.

Candid pictures of our meeting follow.





