



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter December 14 , 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 – 49



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 DECEMBER 14, 2023

Join us this Thursday as Guest Speaker **Natalie Michlewicz**, Manager of Communications, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Serving Grand Erie, Halton & Hamilton, shares about the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization, including who they are, volunteer need, debunking some myths and the future of the organization.

HEAD TABLE

President Alf Hauk, Guest Speaker Natalie Michlewicz, Introducer Linda Moyer, Thanker Phil Hoekstra, and Funmasters Faye Prince and Paul Simon.

KC of Curacao

Secretary/Treasurer

Jim Steele

KC of Brantford

Division Lt. Governor

David MacLennan

KC of Stratford

Club Officers

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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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, December 21: **KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

Thursday, December 28: Round Table

Thursday, January 4: Fellowship Day

Thursday, January 11: Membership Committee

Thursday, January 18: Heather Vanner, Executive Director,
Community Resource Service

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Last Call for the 2023 Kiwanis Christmas Campaign!
Product can be picked up at regular meetings by contacting
Maureen Henry or Dave Lewis beforehand.

BIRTHDAYS

PG Joanne Murray will celebrate her birthday on December
19th. Happy Birthday Kiwanian Joanne!

ANNIVERSARIES

Nothing to report this week!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Kiwanian Ivone DeMarchi will mark 45 years as a member of
the Kiwanis Club of Brantford on December 14th!

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

Monies received by Kiwanis clubs from fund-raising projects in which the public participates or from members or others for service activities sponsored by the club must be segregated from the administrative funds of the club and used only for the club's service activities. Only the actual costs of the fund-raising activity can be charged to the service account. Nor can interest earned by the service account be transferred to the administrative account. All nonservice operating costs of the club must be charged to an administrative account, which is funded by member dues and fees.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas." – Peg Bracken

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, 07 December, 2023 Weekly Meeting

President Alfred Hauk called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM, welcoming all members and noting that our Guest Speaker Glenn Brown, Manager, Sanderson Centre was unfortunately unavailable as was our planned Funmaster Robert Lefebvre .



President Alfred asked Kiwanian Phil to proceed with the 50/50 Draw. Kiwanian Phil indicated that there were 43 Cards in today's Deck. The two lucky ticket holders for this week were Kiwanian Leo and PG Joanne. Neither were able to find the Joker. The pot continues to rise for next week.



President Alfred noted that DST Jim Steele would celebrate his Birthday on 11-December and Kiwanian Ivone De Marchi will mark his 45th year anniversary of joining the Kiwanis Club of Brantford on 14 December. There were no Wedding Anniversaries for this week.

We had several Happy Stories and dollars collected by VP Maureen. Contributions were made by Kiwanian Leo Vos, Kiwanian Dave Neumann ~ in absentia, Kiwanian Linda Moyer ~ thankful for teeth, DST Jim Steele, PLG Nelson, Kiwanian Alex ~ Grand River Chorus, PG Joanne ~ Aktion Club Christmas Shopping last night and thank everyone who donations for the Child and Family Services of Grand Erie , Kiwanian Paul & Faye and Kiwanian Phil ~ Christmas Trees. We were a very Happy and thankful lot today.

President Alfred informed us that VP Maureen had an interactive program in place of the Funmaster today and handed the meeting over to her.

VP Maureen explained that she had a handout that could be worked on as a team at each of the tables. She distributed sheets to each table explaining that each sheet had 20 images that were to be converted into a simple statement. The object was, that the winner would be the one with the highest number of correct answers.

Example:



>>>> Answer: 6 feet under

Collectively the results were quite good, ranging from 15 to 18 correct. Well Done.

Following this event, we moved on to another fun activity contest where all of our members were asked to wear their Ugly Christmas Sweater. President Alfred and VP Maureen coordinated the preliminated judging and narrowed it down to the top 5. They were; Bob Saunders, Nelson McClinchey, Leo Vos, Jim Steele and Dave Lewis.



The final judging was determined by the audience applause level as President Alfred held his hand over each contestant's head. This ended as a draw between Bob Saunders and Nelson McClinchey with Nelson winning the overall competition by guessing a selected number between 1 and 10.

LG Nelson won the Grand Prize which was presented to LG Nelson by VP Maureen.



The microphone was handed back to President Alfred, who call for any Committee updates or announcements.

- Kiwanian Bob Saunders updated us on the progress of the Christmas Campaign indicating that sales are going quite well and we had covered our cost and were just starting to gain a profit.
- Cash Calendars are now on Sale and will be available each week until the middle of January.
- A reminder that the Salvation Army Kiwanis Kindness "Winter Stocking Collection" was on again. Collection Bags are on the tables at the back of the room, each week up until Christmas

President Alfred thanked the members and wish them a good weekend and adjourned the meeting with the ringing of the Bell.

Candid pictures of our meeting follow.

