
Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter January 11, 2024

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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 JANUARY 11, 2024

The Kiwanis Club of Brantford Membership Committee will go over the status of new member recruitment and talk about how your membership dues are used to recruit new members.

HEAD TABLE

President Alf Hauk, Joanne Murray, and Leo Vos. The House & Reception Committee will invite members to fill the table.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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

Thursday, January 25: Tim Philp on Artificial Intelligence

Thursday, February 1: TBA

Thursday, February 8: TBA

Thursday, February 15: Murray Angus, Family Businesses in
Downtown Brantford

BIRTHDAYS

Bob Johnson and Simran Kaur will celebrate their birthdays
on January 13th and Bonnie Little on January 18th. Happy
Birthday Kiwanians!

ANNIVERSARIES

Len & Roma Makkreel will celebrate their wedding
anniversary on January 17th. Best Wishes!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Bob Wade will mark 36 years as a member of this Club on
January 15th!

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers with close to 600,000 adult and youth members.
Worldwide, there are 8600 adult clubs and 7700 youth clubs.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful..

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Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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Highlights of the Thursday, 04 January, 2024 Weekly Meeting

President Alfred Hauk called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM, welcoming all members and noting that we had a Guest, Dee Emery Invited by Kiwanian Judy Jones.



President Alfred opened our 1st meeting of the month with a Land Acknowledgement Statement and in the absence of a Funmaster this week, noted that this month we had the following Birthdays and Anniversaries to celebrate:

Birthdays:

Randy MacKenzie and Bob MacLean on January 7th
Judy Jones, Bob Johnson and Simran Kaur on January 9th
Karen Adams on January 13th.

Anniversaries of Date Joined:

Peter Liberati will mark 16 years on January 7th
Linda Moyer 5 years on January 9th

President Alfred followed up by asking members for any Happy Stories. First up was Linda Moyes who thanked all members for the donation of 75 pairs for Socks to the Salvation Army at Christmas, Kiwanian Len who recounted the experience his relative had as a Landlord, Kiwanian Phil and PP Randy who donated some funds on behalf of Bob MacLean.



Kiwanian Phil was asked to proceed with the 50/50 Draw. He indicated that there were 41 Cards in today's Deck and confirmed that the Joker was indeed in the deck by displaying it to the members. The two ticket holders were Kiwanian Maureen and Secretary Joanne. The Joker was not found. The pot continues to rise for next week.



President Alfred thanked Kiwanis Phil and past the Podium over to Kiwanis Maureen who was our In-House Speaker for today. She directed us through writing out our New Year's SMART resolutions to be mailed to ourselves to be opened at an appropriate future date.



Smart resolutions, as with any project, have Goals and to ensure a reasonable chance of success, need to have defined steps. These steps start with the letters S.M.A.R and T

These steps are:

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| Specific: | Target a particular area for improvement |
| Measurable: | Quantify or suggest progress metrics |
| Achievable: | Ensure you can achieve your goals with the given resources |
| Realistic: | Outline what results you can feasibly achieve using the available resources |
| Timely: | Highlight when your goal should be achieved |

We all filled out a sheet with at least one resolution that we sealed in an envelope that will be mailed to our home address for each of us to see whether we persisted in our New Years resolution after 3 or 4 months pass. Much discussion and fun was had, as to the type of resolutions that could be made.

The statistics are not good generally.

- 92% of adults will not follow through on their resolution
- Watch out for Fridays!
- 43% of goal setters have forgotten their resolution by February

Kiwanian Maureen handed the podium back to President Alfred who called for any Committee Reports or announcements.

- Cash Calendars will be advertise for sale for the next week or two for the members with an Email being sent to everyone. Anyone wanting one or more Cash calendars please send a Email to Dave Lewis indicating how many your wish and he will have them available for you at the weekly meeting.

President Alfred gave us the Final Thought of the Day, relating to Mutual Respect.

He, thanked the members and Guest Dee Emery, wishing them a good weekend and adjourned the meeting with the ringing of the Bell.

Candid pictures of our meeting follow.

