



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter January 18, 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 18, 2024

Please join us to welcome the Executive Director of Community Resource Services, Heather Vanner. Heather will talk about the increased need of people in our community, especially as it relates to the Food Bank.

HEAD TABLE

President Alf Hauk, Guest Speaker Heather Vanner, Funmaster Randy MacKenzie, Introducer Maureen Henry, Thanker Paulette Hauk, plus three other people to be invited by the House & Reception Committee .

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, January 25: Tim Philp on Artificial Intelligence

Thursday, February 1: TBA

Thursday, February 8: LG David MacLennan on Kiwanis Goals & Objectives 2023-24

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January 19 – Guelph is hosting an interclub at a Guelph Storm game vs Flint. 7:30 p.m. puck drop. Tickets \$20

January 27 – DCM in Ayr. 9:00 a.m.

February 6 – Kiwanis Club of South Dumfries hosting Interclub at The Ridge Social Eatery in Ayr. 6:00 p.m. – Cost \$35 plus tax

BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie Little will celebrate her birthday on January 18th. Happy Birthday Kiwanian Bonnie!

ANNIVERSARIES

Nothing to report!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Nothing to report!

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

Our Club is part of a Kiwanis District made up of the 6 eastern provinces of Canada and 15 nations in the Caribbean including Jamaica, Bahamas, Barbados, Aruba and Trinidad and Tobago. We are called Eastern Canada and the Caribbean. (EC & C) District.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The best portion of a good man's life – his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love. ~ William Wordsworth ~

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, 11 January, 2024 Weekly Meeting

President Alfred Hauk called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM, welcoming all members.

He indicated that this was a meeting with the focus on Membership and our approach to getting new members. He also said that we should concentrate our efforts on further improvement on projects that we have found to be stable and reliable as service or fundraising projects and look for new ways to further increase their effectiveness.



Kiwanian Pallo was asked to oversee the 50/50 Draw. She indicated that there were 39 cards in today's Deck. The potential winners were ticket holders Kiwanian Linda and Kiwanis Karen, unfortunately neither found the joker. The pot grows.



President Alfred thanked Kiwanis Pallo and called up our Funmaster for today who was Kiwanis Leo. He opened with one of his many puns, "An Envelope when mailed is still stationery". He then moved on to helping us celebrate an number of our members Birthdays and anniversaries and called on a few members for Happy Stories and Happy Dollars.



President Alfred called up our Speaker for today, Joanne Murray, Chair of the Membership Committee. Her subject was to review the status of our member recruitment process, and talked about how your membership dues are used to recruit our new members.

PG Joanne started her presentation supported by a slide presentation that outline the volunteer hours, events, cost and results for the 2022-23 year's activities of the Membership Committee, in an effort to explain the position we are in with our current membership.

Following PG Joanne's presentation we had a brief working session guided by Kiwanis Leo, where the members of each table were asked what direction they could give to the Membership Committee, with regards to finding and keeping new members for our club.

Several constructive ideas arose during the discussion as members readily considered new and different possibilities. The results of the discussions were recorded at each table and were collected. They will be review by the Membership Committee at it's next meeting.

PG Joanne handed the microphone back to President Alfred who called for any Committee Reports or announcements.

PLG Nelson announce details about a District Council Meeting (DCM) planned on Saturday, January 27th in Ayr. 9:00 AM Coffee/Social, 9:30AM – Noon Meeting. Venue: Knox United Church, 92 Northumberland St, Ayr NOB 1E0.

President Alfred gave us the Final Thought of the Day and thanked the members wishing them a good weekend and adjourned the meeting with the ringing of the Bell.

Candid pictures of our meeting follow.

