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**Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter March 14, 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

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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

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**PROGRAM FOR MARCH 14, 2024**

**A Celebration of St. Patrick's Day** - Join us as we celebrate in the Irish tradition by wearing something green. There will also be music and laughter.

**HEAD TABLE**

President Alf Hauk, Funmaster Randy MacKenzie, Joanne Murray, Alex Morris and others as determined by the House & Reception Committee

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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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, March 21: Melissa Siegel, Dietician, Healthy Easting from the Pantry

Thursday, March 28: Ontario Health Network, Dementia Awareness

Thursday, April 4: Information Meeting

## **CHILDREN'S SAFETY VILLAGE EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, March 30th.: Children's Safety Village Annual Easter Egg Hunt from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. There will be outdoor games, a colouring contest, BBQ and other fun activities. Kiwanis members are requested to contact Leo Vos if they are able to volunteer some time to assist.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

A number of birthdays to celebrate this week – Angee Turnbull on March 18th and Judy Lillico and Paul Simon on March 19th. Happy Birthday Kiwanians!

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Nothing to report this week!

## **ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED**

Jim Steele will mark 41 years as a member of the Kiwanis on March 17th.

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## **EDUCATIONAL SPOT**

Aktion clubs are Kiwanis international's newest sponsored program, officially adopted in 2000. Aktion club is a service club for youth and adults with disabilities, who elect officers, raise funds, and choose and conduct community-service projects with guidance from their Kiwanis sponsors. More than 300 Aktion clubs are now providing their members with leadership and service opportunities.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have." – Maya Angelou

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

## Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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## Highlights of the Thursday, March 7, 2024 Weekly Meeting

Wow! 105 years old and did we ever do a great job celebrating our birthday.

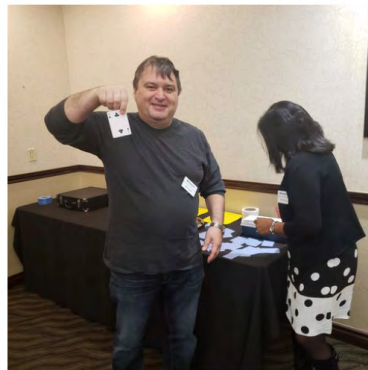


We honoured our past presidents by giving them a yellow rose to wear and then seated them in places of honour.

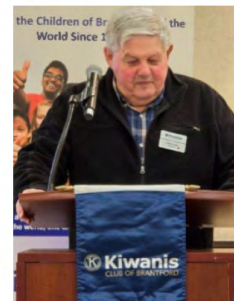
Unfortunately, none of the original members were able to attend. Meeting #2730 got underway with



President Alf at the lectern. His first task was to hand a cheque to Crystal Godwaldt, her winnings from the previous week's draw. Then the celebration got underway.



First to present was Ross Pope, who did a great job outlining the history of the Objects of Kiwanis and their various forms in the early years of development until 1924, when at the Denver Convention they were approved and have carried forward to this day in that form.



This was followed by Bob Ritchie as he shared his understanding of the Objects followed by our standing as we read each one aloud.

To bring things back to our club, President Alf reviewed many historic projects we have had over the past 105 years which prompted much discussion later in the meeting. He recounted many of our projects - the Kiwanis Camp for Girls, Brantford Kiwanis Music Festival, Great Men of Sports Dinner, Apps Mill Kamp, Kiwanis Lifeline Program, the club's first female President, Young Children Priority One programs such as "Your Baby Needs You" and "Born to Read", Children's Safety Village of Brant, Aktion Club, Kiwanis partnered with Strong Start, Kiwanis Field project and many other significant projects throughout



our history. President Alf then handed the microphone over to LG David McLennan for the presentation of the Legion of Honour certificates.

Kiwanis provides recognition for years of service, starting at 25 in the form of Legion of Honour certificates. It was now time to present these. President Alf, assisted by LG David MacLennan presented the following:



#### Legion of Honour Recipients in attendance

1. Robert Ritchie – 40 years
2. Ross Pope – 30 years
3. Ken McNaughton – 30 years
4. Leo Vos – 25 years
5. Doug DeLaronde - 25 years
6. David Neumann – 25 years

#### Legion of Honour Recipients who were not able to attend the meeting

1. Robert Lefebvre – 45 years
2. Robert Johnson – 45 years

Following this ceremony came the formal cake cutting. At first glance, we were concerned about this as it took the combined strength of Nancy Thompson, Maureen Henry, and President Alf to make the first cut. As the cake was served, our fears were allayed, and we enjoyed a delicious 105 year-old cake (the celebration, not the cake).



Then to top it off, Karen Adams paid tribute to the past presidents of our club and those who received the Legion of Honour Certificates for their commitment to the community with their constant and selfless support through the Kiwanis Club of Brantford over all those years.





Candid Photos from the Luncheon Meeting:

