
Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter August 01, 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 – 47



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 AUGUST 01, 2024

Meghan Josling, para-athlete who competed in the national Special Olympics in snowshoeing at Calgary earlier this year 2024. Her story highlights her determination and hard work to succeed despite the hardships along her path. At age 10, she was not able to walk down the driveway. Now she runs half marathons!

HEAD TABLE

Vice President Maureen, Guest Speaker Meghan Josling +1 guest, Funmaster and Thanker Joanne Murray, others as designated by House Committee

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, August 8 – Nicole Fogarty on Navigating the Canadian dental Plan for Seniors

Thursday, August 15 – Tom Bentley, Brantford Public Library

Thursday, August 22 – Jennifer Stebbings, Power of Attorney

Thursday, August 29 – Craig Mann – Summer Cocktails

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Kiwanis “BURGER BONANZA” Potluck BBQ, Saturday August 10, 2024 at 4:00 PM at Ken and Robin's

KIWANIS CONVENTIONS

Note: Date Change:

Eastern Canada & Caribbean District Convention – Niagara Falls, May 29 to 31, 2025

Kiwanis International Convention – Pittsburgh, June 25 to 28–2025

BIRTHDAYS

Melanie Mackay – Birthday – August 5 Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Gayle Wade – Anniversary – August 5

Joel & Lorraine Balberman – Anniversary – August 6

Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

None

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

Kiwanis became international with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada, in November 1916. However, the organization's official name, “Kiwanis Club,” was not changed to “Kiwanis International” until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If you are constantly coming up with new ideas, you will never run out of them." Anonymous.

**To view the highlights of last week's meeting,
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Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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Highlights of the Thursday, 25 July, 2024 Weekly Meeting

Vice President Maureen called the meeting to order at 12:30PM and welcomed all members.

The opening thought for the day: "The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intentions." ~ Oscar Wilde

VP Maureen called on Kiwanian Phil to organize the 50/50 draw. Kiwanian Karen and Kiwanian Bob Wade were the lucky ticket holders, but the "Joker" eluded them.



VP Maureen called Funmaster Kiwanian Faye to the microphone.

Kiwanian Faye helped us celebrate Joan Griffin and Faye's own birthday this week and also help with celebrating the Wedding Anniversaries of Randy and Penny Mackenzie on July 24 and Judy Lillico & Rob Lickers on July 25. Congratulation!

Kiwanian Faye explained that today's presentation was a team effort with each table working towards answering 11 questions relating to the Zodiac.

Members were given a few minutes to record the tables answer and Kiwanian Faye read out the answers.

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- Anagram: Rearrange the capitalized word to form the answer. **Question:** She wanted to RAISE her daughter to be independent
Answer: Aires
- Missing Vowels: Fill in vowels appropriately to get the name of the star sign. Question SCRP?
Answer: Scorpio



Most members got the idea and after a few moans and groans joined in with enthusiasm.

Kiwanian Faye and Kiwanian Paul felt a movie clip of Holly Wood Squares, with celebrity Paul Lynde would be a good way to end the Funmaster entertainment.



Following, are some of the questions asked, but you had to be there for the delivery and the answer:

- **Question:** Paul, when is it a good idea to put your panty-hose in the microwave for about 2 minutes?
- **Question:** When a woman falls over board from a boat, what should you yell?
- **Question:** In what state was Aberham Lincoln when he was Born?

Giggles and smiles abounded through-out the video presentation.

Kiwanian Faye called for anyone with Happy Stories:

Kiwanian Joan Griffin offered that, a Party for her Birthday was be held near her house and Mohawk Park and the we were welcome to attend; Kiwanian Paulette she had found her name badge; Kiwanian Leo acknowledged the 25 Years dedication for Bob MacLean and that that, it was an honour to have known him.

VP Maureen thanked Kiwanian Faye and Paul for the presentation and called for Announcements and Committee Reports.

PP Dave said that if anyone needed more Dinner for Two tickets, to please call him, and he would be glad to deliver them. **Note:** The **Draw Date** for the tickets is: **Thursday, 29 August-2024 at 1:00PM.** Dave asked everyone to start returning their tickets as early as possible directly to him. He noted that if anyone wishes to use e-transfer (Interac), to pay for their tickets, to please Email Dave Lewis, and he will forward the process and email address that must be used for the, "Dinner for Two" tickets **only**.

Kiwanian Pallo confirmed that the **Kiwanis "Burger Bonanza" Potluck BBQ** will be held at Ken and Robin McNaughton's on Saturday August 10-2024 and had sign-up sheets were on the tables today for the member registrations.

VP Maureen gave the final thought for the day: "Alone we can do so little. Together, we can do so much"
~ Helen Keller

VP Maureen thanked all members and said, if there is nothing else for the good of Kiwanis, we will adjourn this meeting with the ringing of the bell.

Meeting Adjourned.



Following are photos of the members at this meeting

