
Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter August 15, 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 15, 2024

Tom Bentley of the Brantford Public Library with a presentation about Programs available at the Library

HEAD TABLE

President Alf Hauk, Guest Speaker Tom Bentley, Introducer Maureen Henry, Thanker Karen Adams, Funmaster Bob Saunders and others as chosen by the House Committee

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, August 15 – Tom Bentley, Brantford Public Library
Thursday, August 22 – Jennifer Stebbings, Power of Attorney

KC of Curacao

Thursday, August 29 – Craig Mann – Summer Cocktails

Thursday, September 12 – Angela Vieth, Division 5 LG

Designate

Secretary/Treasurer

Jim Steele

KC of Brantford

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Division Lt. Governor

None

David MacLennan

KC of Stratford

KIWANIS CONVENTIONS

Club Officers

Note: Date Change:

President

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

Alfred Hauk

Past President

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

David Lewis

BIRTHDAYS

President-Elect

Paulette Hauk – Birthday – August 15

Nancy Thompson

Heather Wyatt – Birthday – August 16

Treasurer

Congratulations!

Jim Steele

ANNIVERSARIES

Secretary

None

Bob MacLean

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Club Directors

2 Year Term

None

Randy MacKenzie

Leo Vos

Bob Wade

1 Year Term

Stuart Parkinson

Graham Schram

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

The Kiwanis administrative year begins on October 1. Originally, clubs and districts operated on the calendar year. However, Kiwanis International officers were elected at the annual conventions in early summer and assumed office immediately or, beginning in 1950, on August 1. This led to many problems of budgeting, programming, and leadership. For example, each International President worked with two sets of district governors and club presidents, and vice versa. Finally, in 1969 the Administrative year beginning October 1 was adopted for all levels of Kiwanis organization.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Friends are the family we choose.” — ... 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, 08 August, 2024 Weekly Meeting

President Alfred called the meeting to order at 12:30PM and welcomed all members and Guest Speaker Nicole Fogerty and Guest: Trixie Vos

The opening thought for the day: "When I can't think of a word, I just say I can't think of it in English and people assume I have a different 1st language."
Anonymous.



President Alf called on Kiwanian Phil to organize the 50/50 draw. Kiwanian David Neumann and Kiwanian Phil were the lucky ticket holders, but the "Joker" was still not found. Only 33 tickets left in the Deck.

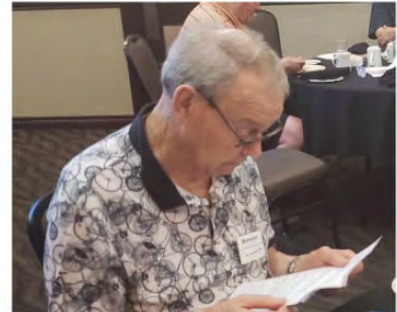


President Alf called Funmaster Bob Saunders to the microphone.

Bob asked that we celebrate Melanie MacKay's birthday August 5 and the wedding anniversaries of Bob & Gayle Wade – August 5 and Joel & Lorraine Balberman- August 6. Congratulations!

Bob Saunders opened with this joke. Three vampires walk into a bar. The first one says, "I'll have a pint of blood." The second one says, "I'll have one, too." The third one says, "I'll have a pint of plasma."

The bartender asks "So, two bloods and a blood lite?" Bob followed up with more good ones for a few minutes and then call for any Happy Dollars.

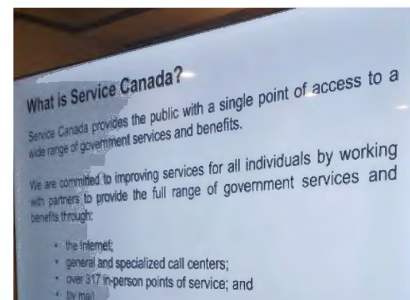


Kiwanian Leo Vos was glad his sister, Trixie Vos a Past Member, could join us today. He was also glad his Son Erin was home from China and managed to finish and pass his Examinations remotely. Kiwanian David Neumann was proud that Canada was doing so well in the Olympics. Paulette and others added their Happy Stories. Kiwanian Bob passed the Podium back to President Alf who asked Kiwanian Linda to come to the mic to introduce our Guest Speaker.

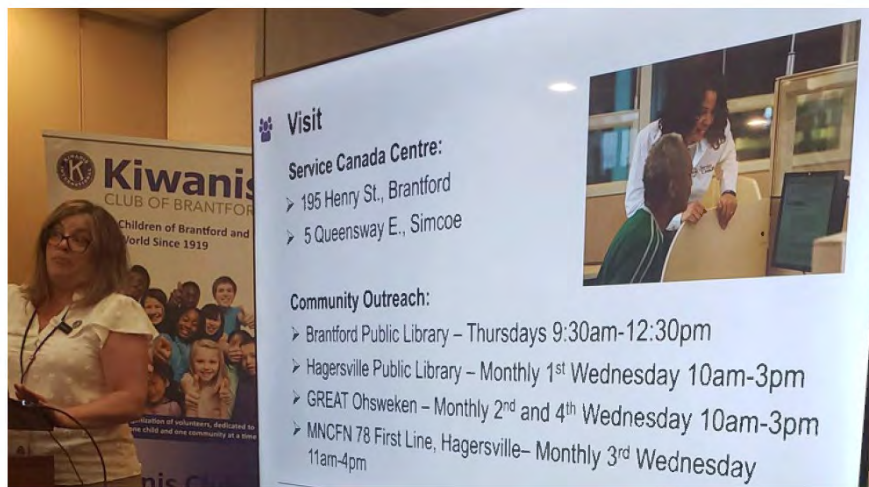
Kiwanian Linda welcomed our Guest speaker Nicole Fogerty of Service Canada and introduced her to our members. Nicole was here to talk about how Seniors can Navigate the Canadian Dental Plan.



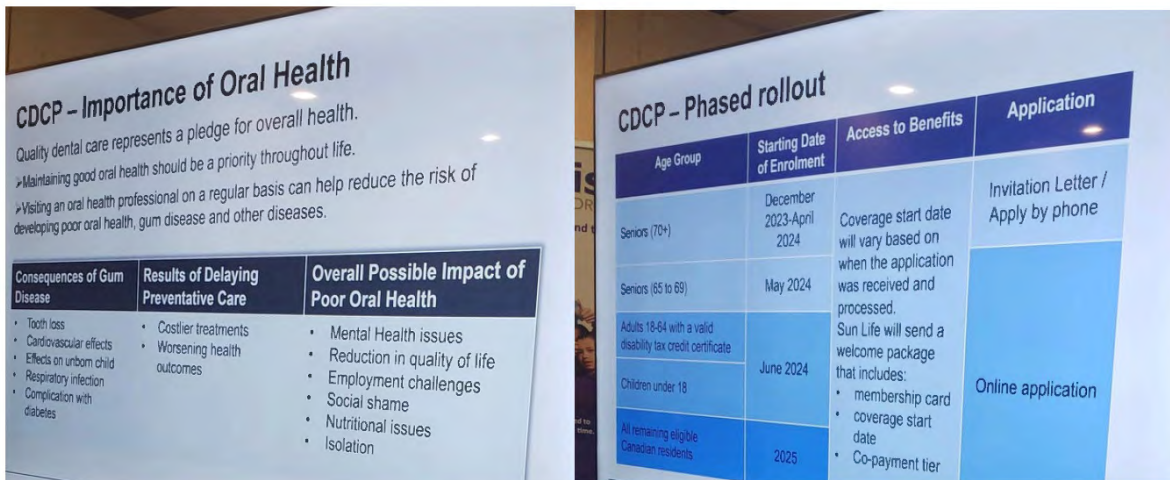
Nicole was welcomed and thanked everyone for inviting her to speak at our meeting. She started by explaining what Service Canada provides at a high level.



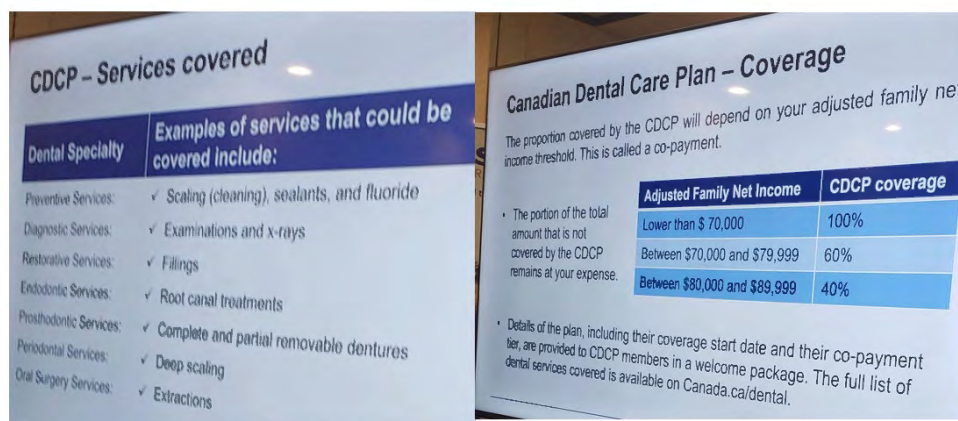
Nicholee outlined the geographic areas that she covers.



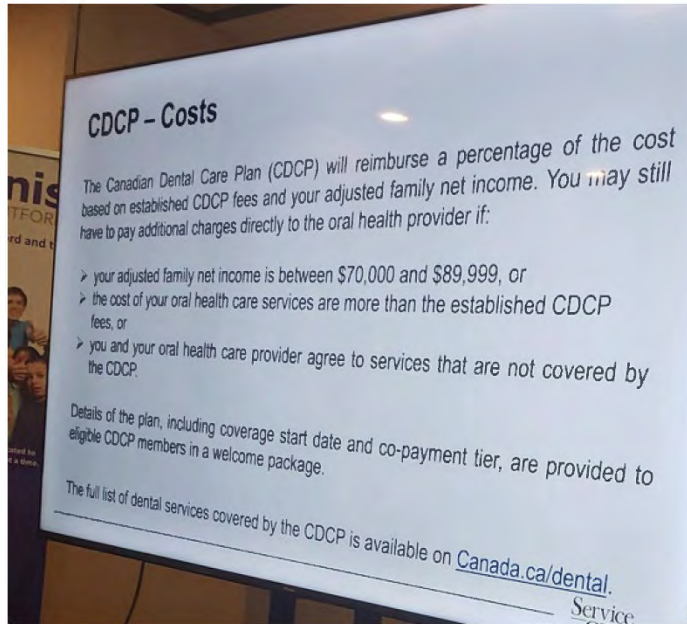
She moved on to describe the Importance of the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) and how it is being rolled-out



Nicholee gave examples of Services that could be covered and what portion of your dental care may be covered.



The CDCP will reimburse a percentage of the cost based on established fees and your adjusted family net income.

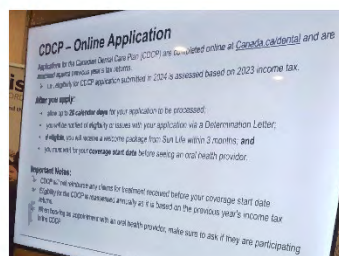


More details about this can be obtained by going to this website: Canada.ca/dental

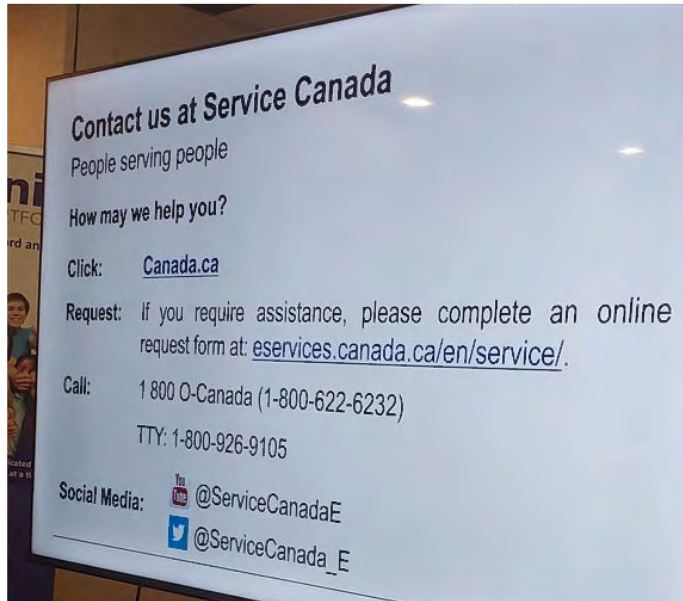
Nichole talked further about how CDCP clients must see oral health providers as long as the provider agrees to direct bill Sun Life for any service provided under the plan.



She reviewed how to register on line



Nichole reviewed several steps to be taken to avoid Fraud on this website and presented a final slide with, Email addresses and phone numbers relating to Service Canada ending her presentation.



Following is the Web Link to the Sun Life Site for more detailed information about Dental Benefit Grids. [Click Here.](#)

Kiwanis Bob Saunders thanked Nichole officially on behalf of our Club, letting her know that, in recognition of her presentation, we have made a donation to a Charity we like to support. That charity is the Brant Community Health Care System Foundation.

Kiwanis Bob Saunders passed the microphone back to President Alf who called for Announcements and Committee Reports.

Kiwanian Linda Moyer Reminded us that the Grand Parade is being held again this year at Kiwanis Field on Sept-21-2024 Saturday. She said that many people had already signed up for the event but, if there was anyone who wanted to volunteer but has not yet, they could call or email her and she would be glad to add you to the list. Linda indicated that last year this event resulted in \$28,000 donated to the Grand River Council on Aging. Linda also mentioned that Jim Steele has registered a Team to walk in this event in order to raise funds. If you would like to join him in this walk, let him know, by email him at jsteele@kiwanisec.org.

PP Dave said that if anyone needed more Dinner for Two tickets, to call him, and he would be glad to deliver them. He asked everyone to return their tickets stubs as early as possible directly to him. He noted that if anyone wishes to use e-transfer (Interac), to pay for their tickets, to 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 is planned and well in-hand. Pallo said she hoped to see everyone that has signed up.

President Alf gave the final thought for the day: “Success is a Team Sport” ~ Simon Sinek

President Alf thanked all members and guest saying, if there is nothing else for the good of Kiwanis, we will adjourn this meeting the ringing of the bell.

Meeting Adjourned.

Following are photos of the members and guests at this meeting:

