



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter August 22, 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 22, 2024

Jennifer Stebbing, Partner in the law firm of Stebbing Butcher, will speak on Understanding Powers of Attorney.

HEAD TABLE

Vice President Maureen Henry, Speaker Jennifer Stebbing, Introducer Linda Moyer, Thanker Joanne Murray, Funmaster Dave Lewis and others invited by the House Committee

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, August 22 – Jennifer Stebbings, Power of Attorney
Thursday, August 29 – Craig Mann – Summer Cocktails

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

Thursday, September 12 – Angela Vieth, Division 5 LG Designate

Thursday, September 19 – Lauren Moulton on Woodview programs

Thursday, September 26 – Alf Hauk, President's Retrospective

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

None

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

None

ANNIVERSARIES

Leo & Sandra Vos – Anniversary – August 23
Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

None

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

A “service project” is defined by Kiwanis International as “an activity, consistent with the Objects, objectives, and policies of Kiwanis International, which is devised or planned by a Kiwanis club or a club committee and performed by members of the club for the benefit of others.”

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Once we hold a belief, it tends to stick with us for the rest of our lives, unless we challenge it. –
Dr. Richard Gillett,

To view the highlights of last week's meeting, please Page Down

Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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Highlights of the Thursday, 15 August, 2024 Weekly Meeting

The meeting started at 12:30 pm. President Elect Nancy Thompson welcomed the guest speaker, Tom Bentley, as well as Stuart Parkinson's friend, Giuliano Alpi.



In the absence of Phil Hoekstra, Graham Schram ran the 50/50 draw. Both tickets drawn belonged to Maureen Henry but she failed to find the joker in either pick.



As funmaster, Jim Steele wished Paulette Hauk and Heather Wyatt well on their birthdays this week. There were no anniversaries to report. During the Happy Stories segment, Bob Wade stood to announce that he and his wife had just celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

Jim had prepared a slide show of different road-signs, where the use of puns was in the forefront. Because Leo Vos wasn't there to appreciate it Jim swore us all to secrecy and plans to resurrect the slide show at a later meeting.



After this, President Elect Nancy called on Maureen Henry to introduce our speaker, Tom Bentley who is the Coordinator of Community Engagement at the Brantford Public Library. Tom has worked at the library since 2000 and has seen many changes — and is looking forward to many more changes to come!



Tom showed us that the library deals with much more than just books.

With a Library Card, which is free, people can access books, E-books, audio books, DVD's and e-magazines. They also have sewing machines, fishing gear, and a bird watching kit to name but a few. The Library also has areas for Teens, Tweens and pre-Kindergarten containing materials to draw in children of all ages. There are printers and scanners for use by the public and a very special 3-D printer whose use is subject to a fee, depending on the complexity of the output. And to make is clear, the 3-D Printer is one of the few services for which they charge. All the rest are free with your library card. There are also many databases of information for such things as newspapers, consumer health and genealogy. And most of these services can be used online by logging into the Library's website app, Libby (again, free with your library card).

There were a number of questions for Tom when he finished his presentation after which Karen Adams gave a gracious thank you speech.



Committee Reports and Announcements:

- Nancy Thompson took some time to thank the Social Committee for a very enjoyable picnic on Saturday, August 10th. (See pictures at the end of these notes.)
- Joanne Murray spoke about the invitation to all Members of Kiwanis to the 15th Anniversary Party of the Club to be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Evangel Church Hall at 30 Fairview Drive, Brantford. The cost is \$20 per person which includes Strode's "Chicken on a Bun Supper". To get tickets please contact Kiwanian Joanne at joanne.murray@rogers.com or 519-752-7941.
- Joanne also mentioned the Division 5 Council Meeting which will be held at the Children's Safety Village on Saturday, August 24th beginning at 9:00 pm. Please contact Dave Lewis (davegslewis@gmail.com) if you wish to attend ASAP.
- Stuart Parkinson made an announcement about the final figures for the Ploughman's Lunch fundraiser. Over 700 meals were sold netting the club over \$7000 dollars. Ideas were also generated on making next year's event even more successful.

Final thought for the day: "There are many little ways to enlarge a child's world; love of books is the best of all." ~ Jackie Kennedy Onasis.

The bell was rung to end the meeting at approximately 1:10 pm

Following are photos of members and guests at the KIWANIS "BURGER BONANZA" POTLUCK BBQ Saturday August 10, 2024.





