
Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter September 19, 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 – 46



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 SEPTEMBER 19,
2024**

Woodview offers services and support for children and youth facing mental health challenges and for those diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Lauren Moulton, Program Manager/Clinical Supervisor, will give us an overview of the programs Woodview provides.

HEAD TABLE

President Alf Hauk, Guest Speaker Lauren Moulton,
Introducer Dave Lewis, Funmaster Pallo Sahota

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, September 19 – Lauren Moulton on Woodview programs

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

Thursday, October 3 – Incoming President’s Plans for Coming Year

Thursday, October 10 – Derek Ritschel, Manager of Lighthouse Theatre

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday 28th September – Bell Homestead Trivia, test your 60s TV trivia for a chance to win prizes. 60s style finger foods and refreshments are included in the cost.

KIWANIS CONVENTIONS

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

Linda Moyer – Birthday – September 22

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

None

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

The first name suggested for the organization that became Kiwanis was “Benevolent Order Brothers.” But Ottie Robertson, a charter member of the Detroit No. 1 club, didn’t like it. “It seems to me,” he said, “that Benevolent Order Brothers is a mighty peculiar name for an organization of businessmen. Who wants to be a BOB?”

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Today is your opportunity to build the tomorrow you want.” — Ken Poirot

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



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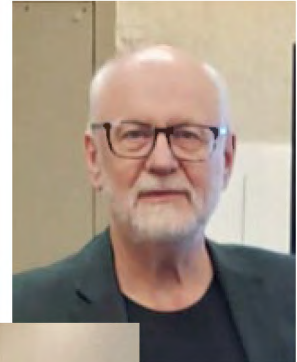
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Highlights of the Thursday, 12 September, 2024 Weekly Meeting

The meeting started at 12:30 pm with President Alfred welcoming the guest Speaker, LG Designate Angela Vieth and her husband John Vieth and all members.

The opening thought of the day was: “Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art.”– Eleanor Roosevelt

President Alf call Pallo Sahota to handle the 50/50 Draw. Tickets were drawn by Joanne Murray and our Guest John Vieth. Guest John Vieth found the illusive “Joker” and won the pot for today. Congratulations.



Kiwanian Joel Balberman as Funmaster was up next and had several one-liners that most members chuckling and sometimes laughing out loud, (LOL). His opening offering was to give us the title of a song he had come upon recently. It was, “I can't quit you, baby, but I've got to put you down for a while”.

After several other fun-filled comments Joel moved on to help celebrate the Wedding Anniversary of Kiwanian Ivone & Susan DeMarchi – September 19. Congratulations!

Joel called-on members for Happy Dollars/Stories. Kiwanian Crystal addressed our members that were in attendance at last Wednesday's, 15th Anniversary of the Aktion Club of Brantford and thanked them for the generous donation of \$750 to the Brant County Health Care System Foundation. Crystal also mentioned that, the BCHS has a fundraising lottery on, where you could win 2 Economy Class return tickets for travel to anywhere Air Canada flies! A limited number of advance tickets are now available for only \$100 each. Contact Crystal if you wish to purchase one.

President Alf called on PE Nancy Thompson to introduce our guest speaker LG Designate Angela Vieth, Nancy gave an interesting and information overview of our speaker's accomplishments.

LG Designate Angela Vieth came forward to perform the Installation of the Kiwanis Club of Brantford's Board of Directors for 2024-2025.



LG Elect Angela Vieth thanked the Club for inviting her to perform the Installation of the Board.

She opened by thanking two members who have completed their terms in 2024. She thanked **Graham Schram** and **Stewart Parkinson** for their dedication and contributions made while being on the Board.

LG D Angela then asked our incoming Directors for the 2024-2025 year, to come forward.

They are:

One Year Directors:

Randy MacKenzie
Leo Vos
Bob Wade

Two Year Directors:

Ross Pope
Joanne Murray



LG D Angela, charged each member with the prescribed directions per our Induction ceremony and thanked them for accepting this position.



LG D Angela called our incoming Executive for the 2024-2025 year, to come forward.

They are:

President:	Nancy Thompson
President-elect:	Maureen Henry
Vice President:	Pallo Sahota
Past President:	Alfred Hauk
Secretary:	Dave Lewis
Treasurer:	Jim Steele

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See our new Executive below:



President Nancy Thompson



President Elect Maureen Henry



Vice President Palo Sahota



Past President Alfred Hauk



Secretary Dave Lewis



Treasurer James Steele

Joanne Murray came forward and gave formal thanks to LG Designate Angela for her assistance in formally installing our Board for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

President Alf thanked Joanne Murray and called Jim Steele to the podium.

DST Jim had two items of information that will be changing on 01-October.

- He indicated that due to increases approved at the last International Convention, our annual Membership dues for 2024-2025 will be \$295. The invoice for these dues will be sent to us in the next few days. We are required to pay this invoice by 06-October-2024.
- The test on using debit or credit card to pay for lunch has worked well. As we move to the first meeting in October, we will remind the members that charging a lunch will no longer be an option. Payment by cash or credit card will be accepted. If a member cannot do either we will issue an instant invoice they can pay by credit card later in the week.

President Alf called for any Committee Reports and Announcements:

- Details were made about those attending the Staples Back to School Drive
- Details about the upcoming Back to School Food Drive

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

Following are candid pictures of our members at this meeting.



