
Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter 08-May-2025

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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 – 43



E.C. & C. District*Governor*

Pamela Rodney White
KC of Constant Spring

Governor Elect

Cynthina Blackman
KC of Pride of Barbados

Immediate Past Governor

John Chave
KC of Barrie

Secretary/Treasurer

Jim Steele

PROGRAM FOR MAY 08, 2025

'Invite a Guest'

HEAD TABLE

President Nancy Thompson, and others as invited by the
House & Reception Committee

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, May 15 – Sally Johnson, Executive Director, CFSGE

Thursday, May 22 – Winners from Literacy Festival

Thursday, May 29 – Stan Hutchinson, Local Bike Trails

Thursday, June 5 – Bonnie Camm, CEO Brant Public Health

KC of Brantford

Division Lt. Governor

Angel Vieth

KC of Kitchener-Waterloo

Club Officers

President

Nancy Thompson

Past President

Alfred Hauk

President-Elect

Maureen Henry

Treasurer

Jim Steele

Secretary

Dave Lewis

Club Directors

2 Year Term

Ross Pope

Karen Adams

Joanne Murray

1 Year Term

Randy MacKenzie

Leo Vos

Bob Wade

Thursday, June 12 – Delegates to ECC Convention Report

Thursday, June 19 – NO MEETING, Ploughman's Lunch

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday, June 27 2025, Dinner at the Brantford Golf and Country club – details to follow

August 9th: Family potluck/picnic

September 13th: 2:00 PM Port Dover play and dinner
("Here on the flight path" Norm Foster")

KIWANIS CONVENTIONS

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

Joel Balberman – Birthday – May 2

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

Doug DeLaronde – Joined – May 6, 26 Years

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward. –Victor Kiam

**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, 01 May, 2025 Weekly Meeting

President Nancy, welcomed all members and Guest Guesppe Liberati.

President Nancy opened with the Land Acknowledgement confirming that, we live and work on Indigenous territory.

Graham Schram presented the 50/50 draw, with Linda Moyer, Jim Turnbull, Randy MacKenzie and Paulette Hauk each holding the potential winning tickets, but unfortunately they did not draw the Joker. The pot continues to grow.



President Nancy called the Annual General meeting to order.

- President Nancy provided an overview of the current year's activities at her half way point through her term.
- DST Jim Steele presented the Financial Summary for 2024-2025
- Past President Alfred Hauk this years Chair of the Nominating Committee coordinated the Election of Officers and Directors for the 2025-2026 Administrative Year.
 - President ~ Maureen Henry
 - President Elect ~ Pallo Sahota
 - Vice President ~ Karen Adams
 - Past President ~ Nancy Thompson
 - Treasurer ~ Jim Steele (Appointed)
 - Secretary ~ Dave Lewis (Appointed)
- Directors
 - Linda Moyer
 - Bob Saunders
 - Jim Turnbull
 - Judy Jones
- Past President Alfred thanked out-going Directors
 - Randy MacKenzie
 - Leo Vos
 - Bob Wade
- President Nancy thompson Moved to adjourn the Annual General Meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Brantford



President Nancy called LGE Randy MacKenzie to perform the Induction of Jim Turnbull, into our Club.

LGE Randy MacKenzie asked Jim Turnbull and his Sponsor, Joanne Murray to come to the Podium. Past Governor Joanne introduced Jim Turnbull to the members, giving highlights of Jim's previous experience as a Past President of the Kiwanis Club in Sault St Marie and how he and his wife were Foster Parents for 20 years. Jim was warmly welcomed by all.

LGE Randy MacKenzie performed the prescribed directions for Induction to our Club, including a collective recitation of the Six Objects of Kiwanis. President Nancy gave Kiwanian Jim Turnbull his official Kiwanis Members pin who was then welcomed with a standing round of applause.

Kiwanian Jim Turnbull had a very short speech which was an emotional, "Thank You"



President Nancy thanked Kiwanian Jim and LGE Randy and called for any Announcements or Committee Reports.

PLG Nelson Mention that the DCM this coming Saturday would be held in Cambridge at the Kiwanis House project with a 9:30AM start time plus three interclub coming up. Paris-Brant Teddy Bear InterClub

Linda Moyer mentioned that the preparations for the Grand Parade starts next week.

Paulette Hauk let us know that Sean Hauk will be having another performance of Queen at the Polish Hall May 31.

Dave Lewis mentioned that orders for the Ploughman's Lunch for Thursday 19-June-2025 are starting to come in. We have 60 lunches from 7 customers at this time.

President Nancy thanked all members and Guest

Final Thought of the Day: "Do share your thoughts but, be respectful." Unknown

If there is nothing else for the good of Kiwanis, we will adjourn this meeting with the ringing of the Bell.

Have a good weekend. Meeting adjourned

Following are some candid pictures from this meeting.



