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**Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter 12-June-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

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Current Membership – 42



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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

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**PROGRAM FOR June 19, 2025**

(NO MEETING), Ploughman's Lunch ~ All hands on Deck at the  
Children's Safety Village and the Six Nations Polytechnic  
Brantford Campus 18th & 19th June-2025.

**HEAD TABLE**

None

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Thursday, June 26 – Canada Day Celebration  
Thursday, July 3 – Special Brainstorming Session on New  
Project Ideas and Spending

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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

## **UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS**

Friday, June 27 2025, Dinner at the Brantford Golf and Country club – Live Music Night –June 27 @ 7:00–9:00 PM featuring Eric Mills

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 – Toronto Ontario, April 30 – May 2, 2026

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

## **BIRTHDAYS**

David Lewis – Birthday – June 24

## **ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED**

None

## **EDUCATIONAL SPOT**

Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Members stage approximately 150,000 service projects and raise nearly US\$100 million every year for communities, families and projects. By working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. On average, one Kiwanian positively impacts the lives of 206 children every year.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of their opportunities. An optimist is one who makes opportunities of their difficulties. –Reginald B. Mansell

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**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, 12 June, 2025 Weekly Meeting

President Nancy Thompson, welcomed all members.

Phill Hoekstra presented the Find the “Joker” 50/50 draw with Leo Vos and Bob Saunders holding the potential winning tickets. Unfortunately, neither member drew the Joker. The pot continues to grow.



Funmaster: Randy MacKenzie presented a couple of humorous tales. Following is an example.

An old man walking down the road sees a frog sitting in the grass. The frog says, "hey there if you kiss me, I will turn into a beautiful woman for you."

The old man picks up the frog and puts it in his shirt pocket and keeps on down the road. About a mile down the road the frog looks up at him and says "Aren't you going to kiss me?" The old man says "No I don't think so." The frog says, "Don't you want a beautiful woman?"

The old man responds "At my age I would rather have a talking frog."

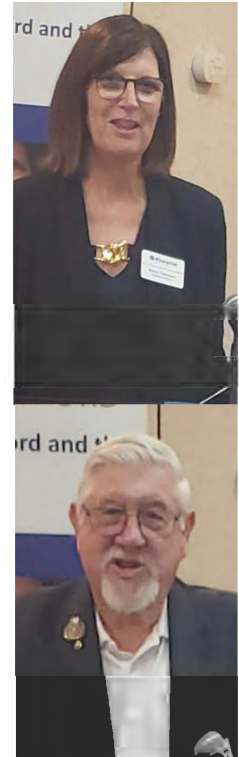
Funmaster Randy noted that we had no anniversaries or Birthdays to celebrate this week.

He also called for Happy Stories and Dollars which were celebrated by Randy, Joanne, Leo, Jim, Ken and Bob Saunders.

Kiwanian Randy passed the podium back to President Nancy to introduced our three Delegates/Speakers to the EC & C Convention

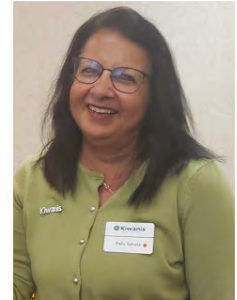
President Nancy asked Jim Steele to kick off this report with a short Video produced by the Niagara Falls Convention committee advertising their Convention.

[Click here to see the EC & C Kiwanis Convention 2025 Niagara Advertisement](#)



President Nancy called up our Designates as follows:

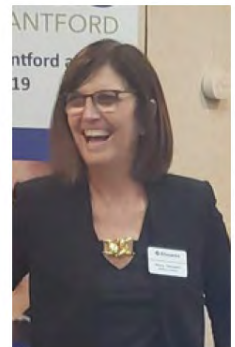
Pallo Sahota - Spoke about information she obtained from a Forum on, "Developing Effective Leaders in Kiwanis "



Maureen Henry - Spoke about information she obtained from a Forum on, Building Stronger Communities Together: "The Power of Collaboration through Kiwanis Partnerships.



Nancy Thompson - Spoke about information she obtained from a Forum on, Innovative Fundraising Ideas and Alternative Revenue Streams for service organizations: Best Practices for Sustainable Growth.



President Nancy thanked all members and our Convention Designates for their Reports.

President Nancy called for Committee Reports and Announcements.

- Pallo of the Social Committee, reminded members to Sign up for the Brant Golf and Country Club BBQ June 27 @ 7:00 to 9:00PM
- Dave re: Ploughman's Lunch said that sales to date are: 197 Lunches, most are from small organizations
- Leo advised that CSV was ready for the Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> activity and 19<sup>th</sup> June.



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 Candid Pictures of our members at the EC & C convention in Niagara Fall 2025

