



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter 10-July-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 – 42



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 JULY 10, 2025

Wondering what Brantford and Brant County has to offer this summer? Come and listen to Amber Kane from Tourism Brantford for events and places to go.

HEAD TABLE

President Designate Maureen Henry, Presenter Amber Kane, Introducer Maureen Henry, Thanker Joanne Murray, Funmaster Jim Steele and others as asked by the House Committee.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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, July 3 – Special Brainstorming Session on New Project Ideas and Spending

Thursday, July 10 – Amber Kane, Tourism Brantford

Thursday, July 17 – Induction of New Members

Thursday, July 24 – Stephanie Sharp, Glenridge Hazelnuts

Thursday, July 31 – Chief Jason Saunders, Brantford Police Services (tent)

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

August 9th @3:00PM: Family picnic @ Adelaide Hunter-Hoodless Homestead National Historic Site, Blue Lake Road.

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 – Manila, Philippines, from June 25-27 2026

BIRTHDAYS

Ross Pope – Birthday – July 10

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

David Lewis – Joined – July 7 14 Years

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

English is the official language of Kiwanis International. However, key administrative and program literature is published in up to 13 additional languages, and simultaneous translation is provided at International conventions when required by a sufficient number of members.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Stop competing, and start excelling. No one has to lose for you to win. ~ Anon.

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, 03 July, 2025 Weekly Meeting

President Nancy Thompson, welcomed all members and Guests.

President Nancy opened the meeting with the Land acknowledgement to the Host Nation Peoples.



Phil Hoekstra was called to present the 50/50 Draw with Faye Prince and Alfred Hawk holding potential winning tickets, but neither were able to find the Joker.



Today's Funmaster was Joanne Murray who called for Happy Stories which were presented by:

- Joan Griffin who indicated she is off to England next week
- Nancy Thompson is preparing for her son's wedding next weekend
- Len Makkreel said that, after much work cleaning a large picture window facing his back yard, a large bird flew into it, making quite a mess.

Joanne noted the following Anniversaries:

Graham Schram – Joined – July 4 -- 47 years

David Lewis – Joined – July 7 – 14 years

Nancy Thompson called Jim Steele to the podium

Jim Steele was our Guest Speaker for today, with his focus on an important topic that has come from this year's Membership Satisfaction Survey. That Topic is "New Service Projects and Fundraising Ideas" for our Club.



Before we got into the Workshop portion of today's program, Jim gave a quick review of our current projects.

EVERY WEEK	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER DECEMBER
Food pickup at Farmer's Market and delivery to needy.	Aktion Club Food Drive Halloween at the CSV	TRIVIA NIGHT Key Leader Young writers	COOKIE SALES



Workshops for “New Service Projects and Fundraising Ideas”

Jim Steele, had organized all members into three working groups at three tables. He gave instructions that, each table's objective was to come up with at least one New and significant Service or Fundraising Project with details about focus, cost, Community involvement, Member involvement and time lines.

Each of the working groups were supplied with work sheets to record suggested action Items, and the resulting conclusion that each group came to. After a period of about 20-25 minutes, a Spokesperson for each group presented their proposed New Project.



The written documents of the three proposed Projects were collected by Jim Steele for further review, consideration and development. At some point in the near future one or more of these suggestions may be presented to the Board of Directors for their consideration.

President Nancy thanked Jim Steele for a well-run and meaningful Workshop and called for any Announcements or Committee Reports.

Seeing none, President Nancy thanked all members

The final thought of the Day:

"The only way to discover the limits of the possible, is to go beyond them, into the impossible" - Arthur C. Clarke.

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

Meeting adjourned

Following are candid pictures of members and guests that this meeting.

