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## Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter 24-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**

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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 JULY 24, 2025**

Stephanie Sharp from Glenridge Hazelnut Farms will talk about the history of the production of hazelnuts in this area as well as what it is like to grow and market them.

**HEAD TABLE**

President Nancy Thompson, Guest Speaker Stephanie Sharp, Introducer Bob Saunders, Thanker Jim Steele, Funmaster Alf Hauk and others as invited by the House and Reception Committee.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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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

Thursday, July 31 – Chief Jason Saunders, B.P. S. (tent)

Thursday, August 7 – Angelo Ciardella, Service Leader Programs

Thursday, August 21 – TBD

Thursday, August 28 – Peter Brown, Senior VP, Tax, Fidelity Investments on Tax and Retirement Planning

## **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**

Joan Griffin – Birthday – July 25

Faye Prince – Birthday – July 26

## **ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED**

None

## **EDUCATIONAL SPOT**

There is no such thing as membership transfer from one Kiwanis club to another. After leaving a Kiwanis club, a former Kiwanian must be elected to membership in another Kiwanis club by that club's board of directors, exactly like any new member. However, if a current member is moving to a new community, the club secretary can send a referral card to the Kiwanis club(s) in the new community, and the Kiwanian who is moving is encouraged to attend meetings of the clubs in the new area and choose one to join. He or she does not need to be sponsored by two members of the new club but can apply for membership directly.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

The thing always happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen. – Frank Lloyd Wright

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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, 17 July, 2025 Weekly Meeting

President Nancy, welcomed all members and Guest Speaker- Joanne Murray and New Members Roger Smith and Susan Szczechura who will be Inducted later this month.



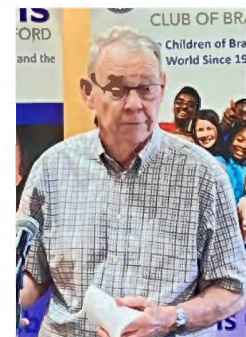
President Nancy asked Roger Smith and Susan Szczechura to come to the podium and presented each Member with their Kiwanis Membership Badge. They were given a welcoming round of applause.



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



Today's Funmaster was Bob Saunders who gave a self-effacing glimpse of his forgetfulness and, a humorous tale about a husband contacting his wife after his death, to reveal that he was now a Jack rabbit in Montana.



Funmaster Bob called for Happy Stories:


- Ken McNaughton announced that, at our meeting on 28 August, he has invited Peter Brown, Senior VP, Tax and Fidelity Investments who will be discussing current Tax options and retirement planning. It would be a good opportunity to invite a potential member to a very important and relevant presentation.
- Graham Schram made a donation for just being able to be in attendance.

- President Nancy celebrated the addition of a new member to her family. This was a Daughter-in-Law who married her son last weekend.

President Nancy thanked Funmaster Bob and Introduced our Guest Speaker, Joanne Murray

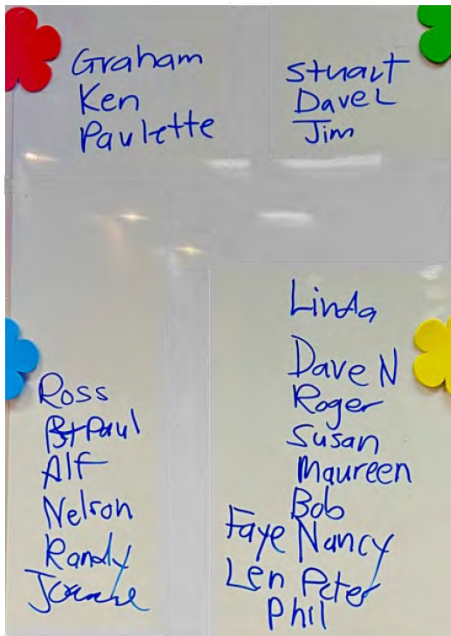
She thanked everyone for coming and said this week’s program will provide a fun opportunity for you to learn more, about your personality type and the personality types of your fellow Kiwanians. We need everyone’s participation to fully appreciate the strengths of the team members that make up the Kiwanis Club of Brantford!



She distributed colourful worksheets for each member and asked that they remain face-down until she finished giving instructions as to how they were to be used. Joanne described that there were four columns of personality types/(styles)  on these sheets, and said that the objective was that each member should look at each column and carefully review each word in the column. Then, they were to decide which column had personality traits that resonated with them. Each member was to note which Style Type is at the top of their chosen column.

Joanne asked if everyone understood, and seeing no questions, directed everyone to turn their sheet over and review each column.

Joanne allowed about 10 minutes for every one to complete their selection and then called on each member to indicate the Style type they had chosen. As each member confirmed their Style type Joanne recorded them on a white-board at the front of the room.



This is what the initial results looked like: Once everyone had their Style # recorded, Joanne explained that:

Style #	Colour
Style # 1	Orange
Style # 2	Gold
Style # 3	Blue
Style # 4	Green

Joanne went on to explain what each colour represented.

**Orange:** Action-oriented and energetic, Oranges are often spontaneous, competitive, and enjoy hands-on activities. They are motivated by excitement, freedom, and immediate results.

**Gold:** Organized, responsible, and detail-oriented, Golds value structure, tradition, and clear expectations. They are dependable, loyal, and strive for order and predictability.

**Blue:** Relationship-focused, empathetic, and communicative, Blues seek harmony, cooperation, and personal connections. They are often idealistic, compassionate, and value authenticity and emotional expression

**Green:** Analytical, logical, and intellectual, Greens are driven by knowledge, understanding, and problem-solving. They value competence, efficiency, and independent thinking.



## TRUE COLOURS

### Our Club Members' Personality Styles

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Get it Started – Orange</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Graham Schram Ken McNaughton Paulette Hauk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Get it Right – Green</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stuart Parkinson Dave Lewis Jim Steele</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keep it Together – Blue</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ross Pope Paul Simon Alf Hauk Nelson McClinchey Randy Mackenzie Joanne Murray Judy Jones</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Get it Done – Gold</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dave Neumann Roger Smith Susan Szczechura Maureen Henry Bob Saunders Faye Prince Nancy Thompson Len Makkreel Peter Liberati Phil Hoekstra Linda Moyer</p>

Joanne's closing remarks were that this, simple and effective True Colours exercise demonstrates that we are an organization with an optimal mix of personalities that ensure a well balanced and effective organization. This exercise will help us to understand each other and allow us to appreciate our differences. She was thanked with smiling faces and a sound round of applause.

Joanne Murray passed the microphone back to President Nancy who called for Announcements or Committee Reports.

- Dave Lewis asked that members, do not share your assigned Dinner for Two tickets with other members of the Club. If you need more Dinner for Two Tickets, contact Dave Lewis or Jim Steele.
- Phil Hoekstra requested that the House and reception Committee needs as least one additional member to act as a "Greeter". Please contact Phil Hoekstra if you are interested. [hoekstra103@gmail.com](mailto:hoekstra103@gmail.com)

Seeing no other announcements, President Nancy thanked all members.

The final thought of the Day:

"I see your true colours and that's why I love you." Cyndi Lauper • 1986

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.

