
Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter 14-August-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 AUGUST 14, 2025

“Spicy Jan” as she is known on her website will talk about her owned and operated local business, Tasty Road Trips where she guides tourists on “tasting” trips in local venues including Paris and Port Dover.

HEAD TABLE

President Nancy Thompson, Guest Speaker Jan Vilaca, Funmaster Joel Balberman (tent), Introducer Maureen Henry, Thanker Randy MacKenzie, others as invited by the House and Reception Cttee.

KC of Brantford

Division Lt. Governor
Angel Vieth
KC of Kitchener–Waterloo

Club Officers
President
Nancy Thompson

Past President
Alfred Hauk

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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 MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 19 – Murray Angus, Historic Intersections
(special evening meeting)
Thursday, August 21 – TBD
Thursday, August 28 – Peter Brown, Senior VP, Tax, Fidelity
Investments on Tax and
Retirement Planning

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

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

Roxanne Bond – Birthday – August 10
Bob Wade – Birthday – August 10
Paulette Hauk – Birthday – August 15
Heather Wyatt – Birthday – August 16

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

None

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

The goal of Kiwanis International's Worldwide Service Project is to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) as a major world health concern. Iodine is important for proper brain and nervous system development, so iodine deficiency is especially dangerous during prenatal development and early childhood. IDD is the leading preventable cause of mental retardation in the world today. Kiwanis has now funded IDD projects in more than 90 nations..

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. –Margaret Mead

To view the highlights of last week's meeting, please page down.

Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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Highlights of the Thursday, 07 August, 2025 Weekly Meeting

President Nancy, welcomed all members, Guest Chucks Okoye (Joanne Murray) and Induction Member ~ Roger Smith, Guest Steve Smith (Pallo sahota) and Tracy Levitt (David Neumann)

President Nancy presented our own, Land Affirmation statement with the use of a video for the 1st meeting of each month.

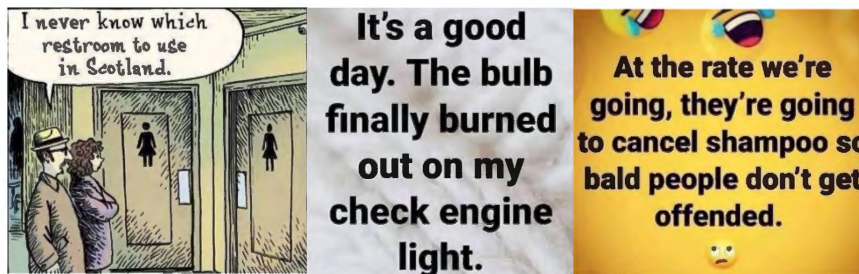


Phil Hoekstra was called upon to present the 50/50 Draw with Dave Lewis and Maureen Henry holding potential winning tickets. Unfortunately, neither were able to find the “Joker”.



Today's Funmaster was Dave Lewis who opened with a short humorous story, about a Police officer with a badge, an elderly Farm Gentleman and a Bull. Dave then presented a few images, that bought smiles to the members.

Following are some snippets



Funmaster Dave called for Happy Stories:

- Joanne Murray had Happy Dollars for the “turn-out” and results of the “New Comers Event” last night. She welcomed Chucks Okoye from that event, who Joined us for our meeting today.
- Note was also made of the recent turnout at the Aktion Clubs, “Everybody’s Birthday” event, held Wednesday 06 Aug.
- Ken McNaughton announced the Peter Brown, Senior VP, Tax, Fidelity Investments on Tax and Retirement Planning would be our Speaker on Thursday 28 August and It would be a great opportunity for all of our members and friends to hear what this well-known financial expert has to say.

President Nancy thanked Funmaster Dave and asked LG Randy MacKenzie to oversee, the Induction Ceremony.



LG Randy called Roger Smith and his Sponsor, Pallo Sahota, to introduce Roger to the members and review some of Roger's background.



LG Randy followed the prescribed protocol for Roger's Induction and had President Nancy present the Kiwanis Club of Brantford Membership pin to him.

After the recitation of the "Objects of Kiwanis" all members welcomed Roger as our newest member.



President Nancy thanked LG Randy for officiating the Induction and called for any announcements or Committee reports.

President Nancy reminded everyone that we have a Kiwanis Club of Brantford evening meeting on Tuesday 19, August @ 6:00PM at the Sherwood Restaurant. The Speaker will be Murray Angus. Topic Brantford's Historical Intersections.

Pallo Sahota reminded everyone of a Social event on August 9th @3:00PM: Family picnic @ Adelaide Hunter- Hoodless Homestead National Historic Site, Blue Lake Road.

Final thought for the Day. "Change is the only constant." - Heraclitus

President Nancy asked If there was anything else for the good of Kiwanis, seeing none, she adjourned the meeting with the ringing of the Bell.

Following are candid images from this meeting.

