



Kiwanis Club of Brantford Newsletter 11-September-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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

We are pleased to induct two new Kiwanians into our club: Susan Szczechura and Jessica Jackson. Please join us to welcome these two into the Kiwanis Club of Brantford.

HEAD TABLE

President Nancy Thompson, Lieutenant Governor Designate Randy Mackenzie, New Inductees Susan Szczeshura and Jessica Jackson, Funmaster Leo Vos, Introducer Joanne Murray, and others as invited by the House & Reception Committee

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 MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 16 – Jennifer Stebbing, Consent and Elder Law

Thursday, September 18 – Judy , Food for Thought

Thursday, September 26 – President's Farewell

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

September 13th: 2:00 PM Port Dover play and dinner ("Here on the flight path" Norm Foster") **Note: This is followed by Dinner at the Erie Beach 5:00 PM ~ Reservation**

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

None

ANNIVERSARIES OF DATE JOINED

None

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers with close to 600,000 adult and youth members. Worldwide, there are 8600 adult clubs and 7700 youth clubs.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It's choice—not chance—that determines your destiny. – Jean Nidetch

To view the highlights of last weeks meeting, please page down.

Last Week's Meeting Highlights



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Highlights of the Thursday, 04 September, 2025 Weekly Meeting

President Nancy, welcomed all members, to a special meeting with the Topic: "Being a Board Member or Committee Chair".

President Nancy called Graham Schram to present the 50/50 Draw with Judy Jones and Phil Hoekstra holding potential winning tickets. Unfortunately, neither were able to find the "Joker".



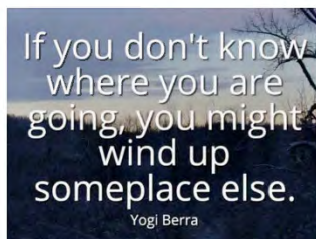
President Nancy called LG Randy to the podium as today's Funmaster, who pulled a few seasoned jokes out of his hat and help us celebrate September Birthdays' and Anniversary of joining the Club. Happy Stories were offered up by several members.



President Nancy thanked LG Randy and called on our speakers for today to address our topic.



Joanne Murray was asked to present the information specifying the various items that a Committee Chair is responsible for, such as budgets, plans and SMART goals, etc. and when they are required to have an effective Kiwanis Club Committee.



Jim Steele followed Joanne's presentation with details about what is expected as a member of the Board of Directors. Jim reviewed the different types of Board and how we operate as a hybrid, of a Management and Governance Board, how Club Officers act as an Executive Committee, how the Board approves Budgets, ensures annual reviews of Finances, reviews policies and procedures, and approves strategic plans.

President-designate Maureen followed up with details about the various committees and their functions in the form of a handout to all members in attendance. She requested that every member of the Club select a minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 Committees to serve on as a Committee Member during the 2025-2026 administrative year. The new year begins October 1, 2025. Almost every member in attendance has returned the form to Maureen at today's meeting. A copy of this form has been sent out to all members with Maureen's request for completion by Monday 08-Sept-2025. Please return the completed form to Maureen Henry, email: maureenhenry@bell.net

President Nancy thanked Joanne Murray, Jim Steele and Maureen Henry for the educational and interesting presentations and thanked all Members for their attendance.

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 pictures from this meeting

