

## Highlights of the Thursday, 26 March, 2026 Meeting

President Maureen, welcomed everyone including our Guest Speaker Mellanie MacKay this Thursday 26, March 2026 weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Brantford. President Maureen also welcomed Kiwanian Roxanne Bond for her attendance today.



President Maureen presented a cheque to Graham Schram for drawing the “Joker” at last weeks meeting.



President Maureen called Graham Schram to present the 50/50 Draw with Poullette Hauk and Dave Lewis holding potential winning tickets. Neither member found the “Joker” today, so the “Pot” continues to grow for next week.



President Maureen called Jim Steele to come forward as Funmaster.

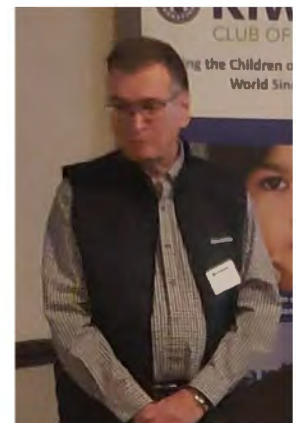
Jim Steele had a list of song titles of Comic Musical that were popular in the 1950-60 asking members, if they remembered the lyrics?

Following are some of the songs he presented.

- Beep Beep
- [Hello Mudder](#) <<<< Click This to hear a sample
- The Streak
- A-hab the A-rab

Jim then followed up with a couple of A/V files with a couple great comedians from that period.

- Your money or Your life. (Jack Benny)
- [The Dentist, with Tim Conway and Harvey Korman](#) <<<< Click this to see the Video



Jim then helped us celebrate the following Anniversaries

Birthdays (March)	Date	Anniversary of joining the Club (Yrs)	
		Name	Years
Philip Hoekstra	24	Jim Steele	43
		Eardly Judah	16

### Happy Stories

- Graham Schram said he was very Happy to have won the 50/50 Pot and made a donation to the Kiwanis "K"

President Maureen thanked Funmaster Jim Steele and called Melanie MacKay to come to the podium as today's speaker.

Melanie Mackay kicked-off an information session for the members about the details for this year's "Kiwanis Kindness Day" event to be held on Friday April 24-2026. Melanie used a slide show and itemized the areas that will be focused on this year indicating which items will be new or expanded from previous year's events.



Paullette Hauk thanked Melanie MacKay for the Kick off details about the Kiwanis Kindness Day plans for this year, and the members gave her a sound round of applause for the details

President Maureen called for Committee Reports and Announcements:

Dave Lewis announced that the Dinner for Two Tickets Anywhere in the World are now available Thursday 26-March-2026 and can be picked up at any of our Weekly Meetings or if you call or Email Dave Lewis, arrangements will be made to have tickets delivered to your home. **The Draw Date is Thursday 27-August-2026 @ 1:00 PM.** There is plenty of time this year to sell the tickets, (5 months). The official kick-off with details about tracking, returns and fund collection will be held within the next few weeks.

Karen Adams reminded us about the Quarter Auction at the Dunsdon Legion this evening. Please bring your quarters for your bidding paddles. This is a great Fund-Raiser.

Leo Vos reminded everyone that the Trivia Challenge registration is open for the event at the Dunsdon Legion, Thursday 23-April.2026. Be sure to get your team registered early.

Paulette Hauk reminded us that Sean Hauk, (Queen) is at the Polish Community Centre (Polish Alliance Hall, 126 Albion Street, Brantford, On

President Maureen, thanked all members for joining us today.

Final Thought for the Day:

Unexpected Kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human Change.  
Bob Kerrey, United States senator

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

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Following are members in Kiwanis apparel, supporting the Kiwanis Kindness Day -Signature Project.

