



Kiwanis Club of Brantford News & Views

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CLUB OF BRANTFORD

NEWS & VIEWS

**Meets every Thursday 12 Noon Best Western Hotel,
Brantford**

Current Membership 43

Kiwanis Club of Brantford Weekly Meeting

Best Western Conference Centre 12 noon

WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2026





This week's meeting is our Interclub Meeting please plan to join us to welcome our extended Kiwanis Family. "Doug the Great" will be sharing his remarkable journey to setting the Guinness Word Record for Stilt Walking, now chronicled in his new book, "55". Don't miss this chance to hear first hand Doug's inspiring story. See you Thursday at Noon.

INVITE A GUEST JUNE 25TH - MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

Please plan to invite a friend, relative, neighbour or work colleague to this special meeting - someone you think might be interested in joining our great club. It will be an opportunity for your guest to meet our members and learn about what we do best - "serve the children of our community".

The Program Speaker will be Past President Leo Vos, current Chair of the Board of the Children's Safety Village. Learn about the history of the Children's Safety Village of Brant and our Club's role in the history and the members' ongoing support.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Jun 17, 2026 Ploughman's Lunch Prep

Jun 18, 2026 Annual Ploughman's Lunch

Jul 14, 2026 Business After Hours Event - Kiwanis Co Host with Children's Safety Village

Recognizing Years of Service in June

Nelson McClinchey 13 Years

Susan Szechura 1 Year

Roger Smith 1 Year

June Birthday's

Dave Lewis 24th

Jessica Jackson 28th

Leo Vos 30th

UPCOMING EVENTS – A LOOK AT THE NEXT 90 DAYS

Upcoming Meetings

- Jun 11 Paul Jared Kneale - Brantford Artist
- Jun 18 No Meeting, Ploughman's Lunch
- Jun 25 Invite A Guest Meeting - Leo Vos, Chair Children's Safety Village
- Jul 2 Phil McColeman & Dave Levac - Working Relationship
- Jul 9 Melanie MacKay - Kindness Committee Wrap Up Report on our Signature Project

Upcoming Events

- Jun 11 June Board Meeting
- Jun 17 Ploughman's Lunch Prep

- Jun 18 Ploughman's Lunch
- Jun 24 Kiwanis International Convention Jun 24-27 Manila
- Jul 9 July Board Meeting
- Jul 14 Kiwanis Club/Children's Safety Village Chamber of Commerce
Business After Hours
- Jul 18 Kiwanis Club of North Dumfries -Social
- Jul 31 Social Committee, Dinner & Music at the Brantford Golf & Country Club
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SEPTEMBER SOCIAL GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

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Catch up on Last Week's Meeting

See what happened at last week's meeting. [Click here](#)

President Maureen's Thought of the Week

"My wish for you is that you continue. Continue to be who you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness." Maya Angelou

KIWANIS EDUCATION

The name "Kiwanis" was coined from the Ojibwe language expression derived from the word *giwanizi* meaning to "fool around": *ningiwaniz*, which is found in the Baraga Dictionary as "nin Kiwanis", meaning "I make noise; I am foolish and wanton" or "I play with noise". Although Random House Dictionary states that it comes from one of the Algonquian languages and means "to make oneself known" in Ojibwe and other related Algonquian languages, this expression would be *gikendami'idizo*. Whatever the original meaning may be, the organization's founders translated it as "We Build", which eventually became a motto of Kiwanis. In 2005 the organization chose a new motto, "Serving the Children of the World"

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