

Highlights of the Thursday, 11 June, 2026, Weekly Meeting

President Maureen, welcomed everyone and Guest Speaker Paul Jared Kneale and Guests Mary Hoekstra and Dave Pass, to this Thursday 11, June 2026 weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Brantford.



President Maureen called Phil Hoekstra to present the 50/50 Draw. The cards were drawn with the lucky ticket holders, Faye Prince, Maureen Henry x2 and Leo Vos. Unfortunately, none of the members found the “Joker” so the pot continues to grow.



President Maureen called Paul Simon to the podium as Funmaster.

Paul Simon, introduced his Funmaster presentation by passing some hand-outs to the members at each table and explained that each member at the table should work together for this presentation. He indicated that the challenge today each table was to find the answer to the Riddle and it was the same riddle for everyone. The Riddle was:



You are a prisoner in a room with 2 doors and 2 guards. One of the doors will guide you to freedom and behind the other is a hangman—you don't know which is which, but the guards do know. One of the guards always tells the truth and the other always lies. You don't know which one is the truth-teller or the liar either. However both guards know each other. You have to choose and open one of these doors, but you can only ask a single question to one of the guards.

What do you ask to find the door leading to freedom?

After a fair amount of fun discussion, Paul revealed the answer and some members may have come close.

The answer is at the bottom of this Newsletter.

Paul helped us celebrate anniversaries and Birthdays:

Anniversary of joining the Club (Yrs)

Nelson McClinchey 13
Susan Szechura 1
Roger Smith 1

Birthdays (June) Date

Dave Lewis 24
Jessica Jackson 28
Leo Vos 30

Paul Simon moved on and called for Happy Stories

- Linda Moyer told us that the GRCOA is having the 15th Years of Community Impact Celebration, on Wednesday 24 June 2026 @ 1:00 pm – 3:00PM at the Best Western. Tickets are limited. Linda said that because of our support to the GRCOA our members would be invited at no cost. Please let Linda Moyer know if you are interested by contacting her at admin@grcoa.ca . Remember tickets are limited.
- Nancy Thompson said she had a great trip but was glad to be back and it was good to know she was missed.
- Phil Hoekstra said that a few weeks ago his wife Mary had a bad fall and broke her breast bone among other injuries, but she is here to day and doing fine.
- Paulette Hauk was pleased to let us know that their company, Holistic Healing Arts Centre, is celebrating the Anniversary of three of their doctors today with various lengths of tenure.
- Leo Vos, that he had received good news that his son Ryan who had recently had ACL surgery is recovering well and also that his son Ryan and our speaker Paul Jones went to Public School together.

President Maureen thanked Paul Simon and called Judy Jones to introduce our speaker,

Judy Jones proudly introduced her nephew, Paul Jared Kneale, who has established his business locally, where he focuses on exploring the ways that digital facets of our existence can be seen in the flesh of a physical object. We learned that Paul has found another use for scanners and has developed a considerable following. His works are currently on display at galleries in Florida, Moscow, and Venice. Paul had previously presented some of his talent and



images several years ago when he was just starting out. Judy asked Paul to come to the Microphone who was given a warm welcome.

Paul Kneale opened by saying, the last time he was here was about 8 years ago and since then he has travelled to many countries and install large works of Art all over the World. Due to our network problems, we were unable to connect to the material Paul had prepare but, we were able to connect to some alternate material which worked well.

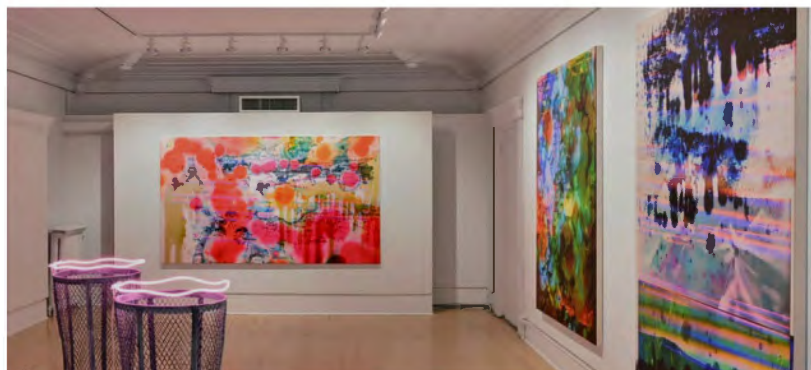


Paul Kneale is interested in how the world is constantly translated into a digital language which simplifies, trivialises and depersonalises content and the people it addresses. The artist explores ways in which digital facets of our existence can be manifested and reimagined in the flesh of the physical object. The artist manipulates cheap scanners to generate a unique way of painting; rather than capturing an image, the scanner creates an impression of the ambient light within the artist's studio, bearing the abstract visual trace of the atmosphere surrounding the machine. This process is integral to his new works: the scanner paintings are built up from unique impressions and display multiple layers and striations often between transparent sheets and the colours resulting from varying light conditions in the artist's studio

Paul told us that the art world is very selective and there is not really much of a market for good art in Canada. New York and London tend to be the centers of the art world.

Works by Paul Kneale have been included in the exhibition Peindre la Nuit at Centre Pompidou Metz (October 2018), the Rubell Family Collection and at the prestigious Thetis Gardens in the Arsenale Novissimo (Venice), in a group exhibition on view during La Biennale di Venezia 57°. In Autumn 2019 he unveiled Flat Earth Visa, a site-specific installation for the hillscape surrounding the Palazzo Re Rebaudengo in Guarene (Piedmont, Italy). Most recently with Artuner his works were exhibited as part of the online exhibition STUDIOSCAPES: 2021 and in 2022 he created a series of NFTs in collaboration with LiveArtX.

Below is an example of some of Paul Jones work at Glenhyrst Art Gallery Brantford



Paul Jones closed his presentation and answered a number of questions from various members.

Paul Jerad Jones was thanked by Leo Vos who informed him that: In recognition of his presentation, we have made a donation to a Charity we like to support. That charity is the Brant Community Healthcare System Foundation. Paul was given a heart-felt and enthusiastic round of applause.



President Maureen called for Committee Reports and Announcements:

- Joanne Murray, Save the Date Invite a Guest Meeting 25 June 2026
- Ken McNaughton, 31 July – 2026 Brantford Golf and Country Club Sign up with Ken.
- Joanne Murray, Chamber of Brantford, Business-After-Hours, Tuesday 14-July held at the Children's Safety Village.
- Pallo Sahota, Ploughman's Lunch Thursday 18-June-2026 at the Children's Safety Village

President Maureen, thanked all members and Guest speaker Paul Jared Kneale as well as all of the members and Guest.

Closing Thought of the day: "Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine and at last you create what you will." - George Bernard Shaw

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.

Answer: to the Riddle:

If you asked the truth-guard, the truth-guard would tell you that the liar-guard would point to the door that leads to death.

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Therefore, no matter who you ask, the guards tell you which door leads to death, and therefore you can pick the other door.

Following are a few images that Paul Jared Kneale has produced. Some are very large

