



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 29, 2026**





WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

As we welcome the heat and the month of July, we also welcome our Guest Speaker's the former Speaker of the Provincial Parliament, Dave Levac and Former MP Phil McColeman. Dave & Phil will share with us how they forged a friendship and working relationship as they represented the Brant & Brantford riding provincially and federally respectively. Join us Thursday at noon for an enjoyable meeting and time of fellowship.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

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

Recognizing Years of Service in July

Graham Schram	48 Years
Dave Lewis	15 Years



July Birthday's



Ross Pope	10th
Joan Griffin	25th
Faye Prince	26th

UPCOMING EVENTS – A LOOK AT THE NEXT 90 DAYS

Upcoming Meetings

Jul 9	Melanie MacKay - Kindness Committee Wrap Up Report on our Signature Project
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Upcoming Events

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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Cost: \$30.00 Regular Admission

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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

"Many things can wait. Children cannot. Today their bones are being formed, their blood is being made, their senses are being developed. To them we cannot say Tomorrow." Gabriela Mistral

KIWANIS EDUCATION - Kiwanis Field

Origins and Development

- **The "Field of Dreams" (2013):** The project began as a campaign by Pauline Johnson Collegiate, the Kiwanis Club of Brantford, and local champions to revitalize the school's worn-out, unlined gravel track and patchy grass campus.
- **Community Funding:** The \$2-million development was made possible by a joint investment. The Kiwanis Club of Brantford, the Grand Erie District School Board, and the City of Brantford each contributed \$400,000.
- **Official Opening (2016):** After several years of fundraising and construction, the state-of-the-art complex officially opened for the community and the school's "Thunderbirds" athletics teams.
- **Kiwanis Way (2021):** To honor the Kiwanis Club of Brantford's significant financial and volunteer contributions to the "Field of Dreams," the city officially renamed Brett Street behind the high school to Kiwanis Way

Facility Highlights

- **Track:** An 8-lane rubberized track complete with steeple-chase hurdles.
- **Turf Field:** A full-size Canadian football, soccer, lacrosse, and rugby synthetic turf field.
- **Amenities:** Permanent grandstand bleachers for 750 spectators, an integrated press box, change rooms, and field event areas (such as high jump, pole vault, and long/triple jump pits).

Community Use

The facility is utilized year-round by local sports leagues, the Special Olympics, and the public. The track is open to the public during the summer months (Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM), and the field regularly hosts large community events like the annual Grand Parade.

Where to Find It!

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