

Highlights of the Thursday, 30 July, 2026, Weekly Meeting

President Maureen, welcomed all members and Guests Frances Richardson and Dave Pass to this Thursday 30, July 2026 weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Brantford.

President Maureen called Phil Hoekstra to present the 50/50 Draw with Jim Steele and Crystal Godwald holding potential winning tickets. No One found the "Joker" and the "Pot" continues to grow.



President Maureen called on Leo Vos to come forward as Funmaster.

Leo Vos came to the podium and entertain us with several fun and funny jokes putting smiles on everyone's faces.

Leo moved on by helping celebrate Birthdays' and anniversaries

Birthdays:

Anniversary of joining the Club (Yrs)

Graham Schram 48 Years

Dave Lewis 15 Years

Birthdays (July) Date

Joan Griffin 25

Faye Prince 26

President Maureen thanked Funmaster Leo Vos for starting the meeting off on a high note.

President Maureen announced that today was a very special day for our Club, and that we were going to Induct two new Members into it. She called DPLG Nelson McClinchey to the podium to perform the Induction Ceremony.



President Maureen asked Joanne Murray to come forward to introduce Dave Pass and Frances Richardson to the members, with DPLG Nelson McClinchey.

DPLG Nelson welcomed Dave Pass and Frances Richardson for the day and related the opening official information required of the Induction Ceremony. Nelson spoke of briefly about the Club history and how it was Dave and Frances's turn to make it their club.



Susan Szczechura was called to the Microphone to present the; Objects of Kiwanis.



Joanne Murray is Frances Richardson's Sponsor and presented her with her membership Pin.



Nelson McClinchey is Dave Pass's Sponsor and presented him with his membership Pin.



DPLG Nelson McClinchey closed by saying, we thank you for your willingness to share our values of service and fellowship. A new member for our Club means new ideas, new enthusiasm, greater fellowship and greater service to our community.

Today our club has added more hearts and hands to serve the community. Let's all stand and welcome our New Members.

President Maureen thanked DPLG Nelson McClinchey for his direction and welcomed, new members Dave Pass and Frances Richardson with a round of applause.

President Maureen called for Committee Reports and Announcements:

- Dave Lewis reminded everyone that we should be returning all sold and unsold tickets As soon as possible, as the date of the draw is Thursday 27 August-2026
- President Maureen mentioned that we are supporting the Staples Back to School event again this year starting on Friday, July 31, 2026 running through to Sunday, September 27, 2026. A sign-up sheet will be sent out to all of our members by Monday 27-July-2026.
- Nelson McClinchey notified everyone that Kiwanis Divisional Council Meeting to be held by Zoom on Wednesday, August 19th at 7:00 pm. Please let our Club Secretary Dave Lewis davegslewis@gmail.com know ahead of time, if you will be attending this meeting,
- Aktion Club Trunk Sale, Saturday August 29 9:30 AM - 12:30PM @ CSV.
- Grand Parade in partnership with GRCOA September 19, 2026.
- Aug 15th dinner with Cynthia Blackman - Randy must know by Jul 31st.

President Maureen, thanked all members and Guest speaker Nelson McClinchey and New Members Frances Richardson and Dave Pass.

Closing thought of the day: "History will judge us by the difference we make in the everyday lives of children." — Nelson Mandela

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.

Following are images from this weeks meeting.

