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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 45****Kiwanis Club of Brantford Weekly Meeting****Best Western Conference Centre 12 noon****WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2026**





Buzzing on the Rooftop:

Laurier's Award-Winning Golden Hawk Honey

High above downtown Brantford, something extraordinary has been buzzing. On the rooftop of Laurier Brantford's One Market building—once home to the historic Eaton Market Square—an urban apiary has quietly grown into an award-winning success story. Launched in 2022 to support struggling urban pollinators, the Golden Hawk Honey project has already made its mark: in February 2026, the small but mighty rooftop hive earned **first place** at the provincial level of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies honey competition.

This Thursday, we're in for a treat. Christine McKinlay, the dedicated volunteer manager behind Laurier's rooftop apiary, will join us to share the fascinating journey of how this unique initiative took flight. From its humble beginnings to its sweet, prize-winning achievements, Christine's story promises to be as delightful as the honey itself.



Celebrating Our August Club Anniversaries!



Congratulations to **Ken McNaughton** on **32 years of outstanding service**. Ken's dedication, leadership, and commitment to community have strengthened

our club and inspired us all.

🎉 Thank you for everything you do. Here's to celebrating your accomplishments and many more milestones ahead! 🎉

 **August Birthday Celebrations!** 
Happy birthday to everyone marking another year around the sun. May this new chapter bring you happiness, health, and wonderful memories

🎉 **Melanie Mackay** – Aug 5
🍰 **Bob Wade** – Aug 10
🎉 **Roxanne Bond** – Aug 10
🎉 **Paulette Hauk** – Aug 15
🍰 **Heather Wyatt** – Aug 16

We hope your special day is filled with joy, laughter, and the company of family and friends. Wishing you all the very best for a wonderful year ahead!

Happy Birthday! 🎉

UPCOMING EVENTS – A LOOK AT THE NEXT 90 DAYS

Upcoming Meetings

Aug 20 Cindy Brown, Mind Forester, Decluttering Your Home

Aug 27 Joanne Murray, Kiwanis International Convention Highlights/Dinner for Two Draw

Upcoming Events

- Aug 7 -
Sep 27 Staples School Supply Drive Every Fri-Sun Weekly
- Aug 27 Dinner for Two Draw
- Aug 29 Aktion Club Trunk Sale, Children's Safety Village 10 a.m.
- Sep 9 Elmira Interclub
- Sep 10 Board Meeting 5:30 pm via Zoom
- Sep 12 2026-27 Kiwanis Club of Brantford Planning/Training Session
Children's Safety Village 9 a.m.
- Sep 12 The Hip Experience, Frisky Beaver Winery - Contact Ken McNaughton if
you still wish to attend
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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

"Life loves to be taken by the lapel and told: 'I am with you kid. Let's go.'"

KIWANIS EDUCATION - EC&C Convention

The 2027 Kiwanis Eastern Canada and Caribbean (EC&C) District Convention will take place from May 13 to May 15, 2027, on Paradise Island in The Bahamas, hosted at the iconic Atlantis Resort.

Event Details

- - **Dates:** May 13–15, 2027
 - **Location:** Atlantis Resort, Paradise Island, The Bahamas
 - **Theme:** "Link up in Paradise, for Sun, Sand & Service!"
 - **Updates:** You can track announcements on the [EC&C DCON 2027 The Bahamas](#) page on Facebook

Where to Find It!

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