



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 31, 2026





Jaycee Homes

This week, we are pleased to welcome **Laurie McIntyre** who will tell us more about an organization that has been making a difference in the lives of people in our community for more than 40 years — **Jaycees Brantford Non-Profit Homes, or Jaycee Homes.**

Jaycee Homes has a wonderful connection to community service. It was established in **1983 through the efforts of the Brantford Jaycees**, with the goal of providing safe, quality and affordable housing for people in our community.

As Kiwanians, we understand the importance of organizations that see a need in the community and step forward to make a difference. Jaycee Homes is a wonderful example of that same spirit of **volunteerism, service and commitment to our community.**

So, we're very pleased to have Laurie with us this week to share the story of Jaycee Homes, talk about the challenges of affordable housing in our community, and give us a glimpse into what the future may hold

CONGRATULATIONS DAVE LEVAC 2026 DINNER FOR TWO WINNER





Celebrating Our September Club Anniversaries!



These remarkable milestones represent decades of **commitment, friendship, leadership, and service to others**. Crystal and Ross have each made a lasting

difference through their dedication and willingness to give their time and talents to our organization and community.

🌟 **Crystal Goldwaldt – 25 Years!**

🌟 **Ross Pope – 32 Years!**

We are truly grateful for all that you have contributed over the years. Your commitment embodies the spirit of **Kiwanis: serving children and communities and making a difference, one project at a time.**



Birthday Celebrations!



Let's celebrate our **September birthday Kiwanians!** 🎉



Roger Smith Birthday Month - September

Alfred Hauk — September 6th

Linda Moyer — September 22nd

Stuart Parkinson — September 30th



Wishing all our September birthday celebrants a wonderful day!

May your birthday month be filled with **good health, happiness, laughter, and lots of reasons to celebrate!** 🎉

Happy Birthday from all of us at Kiwanis! 💙💛

UPCOMING EVENTS – A LOOK AT THE NEXT 90 DAYS

Upcoming Meetings

Sep 10 Paul Simon, Dave Lewis, Roger Smith - Farmer's Market

- Sep 17 Liz Gosse, Ontario Corporate Training Centre
- Sep 24 President Maureen Henry, Kiwanis Club of Brantford Year In Review

Upcoming Events

- Aug 7 -
- Sep 27 Staples School Supply Drive Every Fri-Sun Weekly
- 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

"For me, becoming isn't about arriving somewhere or achieving a certain aim. I see it instead as forward motion, a means of evolving, a way to reach continuously toward a better self. The journey doesn't end." Michelle Obama

KIWANIS EDUCATION

Volunteerism connotes a mindset or a philosophy. It can also mean an attitude of service or a willingness to give back to your community — and in doing so, to make the world around you a better place.

As it turns out, volunteerism doesn't just help the organization, population or community on the receiving end. Volunteering your time or energy can have amazing benefits for you, too. Below are a few ways that volunteering can change your life for the better:

- **Connection.** Volunteering gives you the chance to meet new people and can improve your social and relationship skills. Volunteering with family members or friends can provide an opportunity to spend meaningful time with those people, thereby strengthening those relationships.
- **A sense of meaning.** A lot of research has been done on the link between altruism and happiness. The happiness that many people feel as a result of volunteering may be related in part to the increased sense of purpose and self-confidence experienced when people are generous with their time and energy.
- **A longer lifespan.** In addition to its emotional and mental benefits, volunteering can improve your physical health. Volunteering can lower stress levels and enhance peoples' overall sense of well-being, both of which can have positive effects on physical health. Many volunteering opportunities also entail physical labor, which can be a great source of exercise.

Where to Find It!

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