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Members & Spouses August Birthdays

24 Mary Leatham, 31 Russ Knight

Members & Spouses August Anniversaries

26 Ed & Luella Kuntz, 31 Bob & Carol Jellous

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mark Tovey, North London Village

16 August 2018 MEETING NEWS

Attendance: Graham Laing reported on members present and welcomed back: June & Russ Gonder, John Longworth, Millie Norry, and Don Boam.

Sunshine cards: John Longworth circulated cards for John Quinney, Jim Blair, and Frank Smith.

Sing along: Ed Schweitzer led the sing along with Evadne Benson at the piano for three songs.

Bruce Lundgren provided a pleasant medley of songs prior to the start of the meeting.

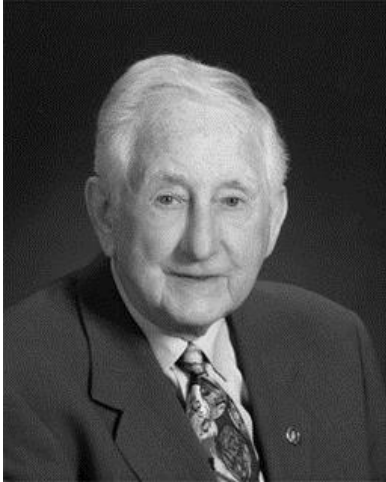
Sunshine Reports

Andre Cote said Frank Smith is still building up his strength but hopes to be back to club meetings soon.

Sandra Collier- Ken Ayling's celebration of life will be held Friday August 24 from 1 pm to 4 pm @ 643 Headley Drive London ON. His late residence.

Jim Blair's leg is healing slowly and the clinic he attends is on Thursdays so he may not be back to our meetings for some time.

PROGRAM



Gwen Curtis introduced the speaker, Bob Curtis, her brother-in-law who she has known for 60 years and he is well known by Middlesex members.

Bob's subject, Russ Allison was a good friend of many Middlesex Kiwanians.

Although he was not a member of the club he regularly attended the

annual meeting featuring Doug Porter, chief economist for BMO. Russ was born in Tichmorne Ontario where his father worked as the telegraph operator for the railroad.

Following graduation from Queens as a civil

engineer Russ joined the CPR and started work in London as a surveyor. It was here that he met Jean, his wife and life long partner. Following a move to the west, Russ was appointed as VP for the Pacific region. Following the appointment to VP Eastern region, he was appointed Executive VP and finally President of CP rail for the 1984 to 1989 period. As president he was a principal member of the team to construct the two tunnels in the Selkirk Mountains and change the Crow Rate to make the project financially viable. Upon retirement Russ relocated to London where he and Jean were active in the community. A memorial service was held on August 06th at Metropolitan



United Church to celebrate the life of Russ Allison.

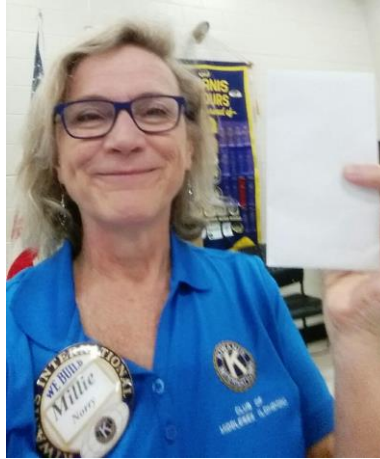
DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Club Program Coordinator

Bob Curtis is stepping down from this position effective September 30th. We need a replacement. The advantage of being the person who organizes the weekly programs for the club is you get to choose what the programs will be. If this position interests you, please talk to either Bob or Sandra.

Sgt-at Arms – Russ Knight

50-50 draw won by Millie Norry (picture is a selfie)



Greeters

Aug 23 - Frank Heisz, Charlie Jackson

Aug 30 – Avo Kingu, Russ Knight

August & September Chelsey Park Bingo

Aug 27 – Russ and June Gonder

Sept 03 – Holiday no bingo

Sept 10- Mary Jane & George Mudge

Future Programs

August 30 – Millie Norry, retired RCMP Officer

August 2008 (10 yrs. Ago)

John and Mary Longworth celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in our meeting room at the Kiwanis Seniors Centre.



EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR August 23, 2018

An advantage of attending Division and Regional Caucus meetings is you meet people from other Kiwanis clubs. You gain firsthand knowledge of how the "Kiwanis machine" works. Also you create new friendships, feel re-energized, get education and have the opportunity to exchange ideas.

Meeting closed by Graham Laing reciting a series of humorous headlines that have appeared in newspapers.

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**The Kiwanis Club of Middlesex (London) Inc. meets every Thursday at
Kiwanis Seniors Community Centre,
78 Riverside Drive, London, Ontario**

Coffee and Friendship at 9:00 AM; program from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

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