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Members & Spouses February Birthdays

01 Helen Hawke, Monica Heisz, 22 Russ Gonder, 23 Jean Norry, Ken Keith, David Harman, 24 Lee Wilson

Members & Spouses January and February Anniversaries

14 February Frank and Darlene Smith, 23 Tom and Helen Hawke

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Wes Kinghorn – Heritage Districts in London

25 January 2018 MEETING NEWS

Attendance: Graham Laing reported we had guests: Jean Keith, Yvette Nadeau. Welcome Back: Don Boam, Ray Day, Frank Smith, Ken Whitby.

Sing along: Ed Schweitzer led the sing along as Evadne was still sick. So another accomplished pianist, Jean Keith came to the meeting and played for us.

Greeters:

Feb 01 – Norm Dinsmore, Paul Fish

Feb 08 – Lloyd Good, David Harman

Feb 15 – Tom Hawke, Frank Heisz

Chesley Park Bingo

February 05 – Andre Cote

February 12 – George and Mary Jane Mudge

February 19 – Not assigned

February 26 – Don Sutherland

Program



Our speaker today Don Hatch took us through an interesting and detailed synopsis of Yuval Noah Harari's book 'Sapiens :A History of Humankind. 100,000 years ago, at least six human species inhabited the earth. Today there is just one. Us. Homo sapiens.

How did our species succeed in the battle for

dominance? Why did our foraging ancestors come together to create cities and kingdoms? How did we come to believe in gods, nations and human rights; to trust money, books and laws; and to be enslaved by bureaucracy, timetables and consumerism? And what will our world be like in the millennia to come?



In *Sapiens*, Dr Yuval Noah Harari spans the whole of human history, from the very first humans to walk the earth to the radical – and sometimes devastating – breakthroughs of the Cognitive, Agricultural and Scientific Revolutions. Drawing on insights from biology, anthropology, paleontology and economics, he explores how the currents of history have shaped our human societies, the animals and plants around us, and even our personalities. Have we become happier as history has unfolded? Can we ever free our behaviour from the heritage of our ancestors? And what, if anything, can we do to influence the course of the centuries to come?

Bold, wide-ranging and provocative, *Sapiens* challenges everything we thought we knew about being human: our thoughts, our actions, our power ... and our future. Bob Curtis both introduced and thanked the speaker.

Returning Member



President Sandra Collier welcomed back to our club Ray Day. Ray rejoined Middlesex Kiwanis after a two year absence.

Sunshine Reports

Bob Curtis reported that Tom Hawke had a fall but did not break any bones and plans to be at the

meeting today (01 Feb.).

Directors' Reports

Don Sutherland announced that he passed out forms from the staff at the Kiwanis Centre for each one of us to complete and return to Don. This is an updated application for membership in the Kiwanis Centre for everybody to complete, not just those wishing to have a parking pass.

Bingo Fundraiser

Don Sutherland reported nine club members have offered to help with our upcoming fundraiser at Forest City Country Bingo. This activity will take place once a month (12 bingos in a year).

In February there will be an orientation at Forest City Country Bingo for those members who have volunteered to help us with our bingo. Our first bingo is Monday, April 16th. THE MORE CLUB MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE BINGO THE LESS OFTEN EACH OF US WILL BE CALLED UPON TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS ACTIVITY.

This bingo will not replace our participation in bingos at Chesley Park.

Thanks for our Donations

The Boys and Girls Club sent a letter thanking us for our monetary donation. The students at Lord Elgin Public School who received the hoodies sent us a thank you card which they made themselves with all their names on it.



50/50 winner - Ken Whitby

Programs:

**8 February - Amanda Oliver 'Time in a Bottle' Labatt Virtual Exhibit
Doug Porter's visit**

Bob Curtis announced Doug Porter will make his annual presentation to our club on Thursday March 15th. Doug is the chief economist for the Bank of Montreal and this is the 17th year he has spoken to our club.

Sgt-at-Arms – Gary Duncan

EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR JAN 25, 2018

The first Kiwanis motto, "We Build," was adopted in 1920. It was proposed by Roe Fulkerson, first editor of Kiwanis Magazine. "God inspired me to write those two words—We Build," Fulkerson said. "I am prouder of them than any other accomplishment in my life." That accomplishment served as the Kiwanis motto for 85 years. A bronze bust of Mr. Fulkerson is on display at the international office in Indianapolis.

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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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