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Members & Spouses March Birthdays

21 Don Sutherland

Members & Spouses March Anniversaries

None

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Russell Knight, Society for Learning in Retirement

22 February 2018 MEETING NEWS

Attendance: Graham Laing reported guest: Bruce Lundgren. Welcome back: David Harman, Tom Hawke, Ken Keith, Joe Leatham.

Sing along: Ed Schweitzer led the sing along with help of Lee Wilson and Bruce Lundgren at the piano.

Greeters:

Mar 01 – Ken Keith, Avo Kingu

Mar 08 – John Lawrence, Joe Leatham

Chesley Park Bingo

March 05 – Andre Cote

March 12 – George and Mary Jane Mudge

March 19 – Paul Fish

March 26 – Don Sutherland

Program



Jim Scott spoke briefly about the upcoming Kiwanis Music Festival which goes from April 4th to April 25th. He thanked our club secretary Millie Norry for agreeing to be hall manager at Saunders Secondary School. Jim then told us the Kiwanis Canadian Foundation was begun in 1971 to raise money to help Kiwanis Clubs. Canadian Tax Laws restrict the use of this money to only Canadian Kiwanis Clubs. Therefore those districts

such as our own District of Eastern Canada and the Caribbean which include Kiwanis clubs from other countries, the Foundation cannot provide them with monies from the Foundation. The monies the Foundation receives to help with its work come from individuals, Corporations and Foundations. Income from these investments in interest and dividends totals about \$100,000 yearly. An example of the Kiwanis Foundation help is in the recent Caribbean Hurricane relief Fund where for every two dollars donated, the foundation would match with one dollar. Other examples of how the Kiwanis Foundation will provide financial assistance is: New Kiwanis Club building, Student scholarships and the Kiwanis project of Maternal Neo-natal Tetanus (Eliminate project). The Foundation website is www.kfcdn.org. Bob Curtis both introduced and thanked Jim.



Sunshine Reports

Paul Fish and Sandra Collier reported that Lloyd Good fell on ice in the London Life Clarence Street parking lot on February 16 while parking cars along with Paul. Lloyd had to go by ambulance to Victoria Hospital where he received 8 stitches to close the cut on his forehead. Lloyd called his son Ernie from the hospital and Ernie came down from Goderich to London and was able to take Lloyd back to Chartwell at 4

am. Lloyd also hurt his leg in the mishap but says he will be well enough to park cars at our next parking gig March 7th.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Meals-on-wheels Fundraiser

John Wilkey said he is collecting funds for the annual Meals-on-wheels walk at the Covent Garden Market on March 24th. Please make your cheque payable to Kiwanis Club of Middlesex Charitable Trust Account. You will receive a tax receipt. Talk to John if you have any questions.

Spring Luncheon

Millie Norry told us she is planning the spring lunch and several members have suggested the Mandarin Restaurant on Hyde Park Road. Date: Thursday 05 April.

Club Directors Meeting

Will take place Friday 02 March at 10 am in the meeting room at the Kiwanis Centre. Everybody is welcome to attend this meeting but it is hoped all those on the Club Board will be able to attend this meeting.

Forest City Bingo Country

Don Sutherland announced that five club members have received training from the Bingo Hall Manager as to what are our responsibilities on the nights we are the charity of duty at the Bingo Hall. It will take approximately 7 club members to be present to make the operation run smoothly. We will be at the Bingo hall one evening or matinee per month. The Bingo dates we have been assigned for the next 6 months are: Monday April 16, Saturday May 26 (matinee), Tuesday June 26, Sunday, July 29 (matinee), Wednesday August 29, Monday September 17th.

50/50 winner – Frank Smith

Future Programs

08 March – Alzheimer Society

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 – George Mudge

EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR MARCH 01, 2018

The first president of Kiwanis International was George F. Hixson of the Rochester New York, Kiwanis Club. He was elected in 1916 at the first international convention in Cleveland and re-elected the next year. He is the only international president to serve two terms. The Hixson Fellowship of the Kiwanis International Foundation is named in his honor; Hixson medals are presented to donors who have contributed at least US\$1,000 to the Hixson Endowment Fund or the Global Campaign for Children (which includes funds raised for the IDD worldwide service project and The Eliminate Project.)

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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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