



# The Kiwordian Weekly Bulletin

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## Kiwanis Club of Middlesex (London) Inc.

*"Serving the Children of the World, one child, one community, at a time"*

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### Members & Spouses April Birthdays

07 Doreen Schweitzer; 12 Ed Schweitzer, Bob Curtis, 15 Yke Rusticus; 18 Helen Ross; 26 Shirley Sutherland; 28 Jim Blair

### Members & Spouses April Anniversaries

07 Ken & Barb Whitby, 30 Crandall & Evadne Benson, Jim & Audrey Walker.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Britany Webb Diabetes Canada

### 29 March 2018 MEETING NEWS

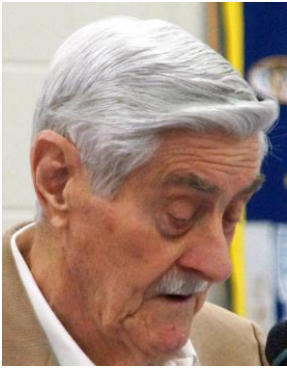
Attendance: Graham Laing reported visitors: Gwen Curtis, Bruce Lundgren, Marjorie Quinney.

Sing along: Ed Schweitzer led the sing along with Bruce Lundgren at the piano.

### Program



John and Marjorie Quinney talked about Sleeping Children Around the World, a charity they have been very active with



including travelling to various parts of the world delivering bed kits. This charity emerged in 1970, with the purpose to give every child the opportunity to have a good night's sleep.



With sleep, the promise of a better tomorrow is realized. The talk began with Marjorie describing some of the items often included in the bed kits. These include: A mat or mattress/bedding A mosquito net to combat the threat of malaria & other vector-borne diseases, Schoolbag and school supplies, Clothing and footwear. Where possible all items are sourced in the country where the bed kits are being distributed. John gave a description of some of their experiences when travelling overseas with this charity. These experiences sometimes included meeting celebrities such as Mother Teresa when they visited India. Bob Curtis introduced and Ken Keith thanked the speakers.

**50/50 winner: Graham Laing**  
**Sunshine Reports**

Both George Mudge and Sandra Collier called Ray Day to see how he is as he has missed several meetings. However, there was no answer at his home and he has not returned the calls.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

John Wilkey reported he made over \$400 in his Walk for Meals on Wheels, on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

John also brought thank you cards from both the Children's Museum and the Salvation Army for our support of their organizations.

#### **Missing Posters**

Sandra Collier said last fall when we were selling Christmas cakes, there were 5 large yellow posters (see picture). Now there are only 2 in the storage room. Does anybody



know where the other 3 might be? Contact Sandra Collier.

### Club Board Meeting

The Club Directors met Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Kiwanis Centre. Sandra Collier was approved as a delegate from our club to the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, NV. We can send 2 delegates to this convention so one spot is still vacant. The convention is June 28 to July 1<sup>st</sup>. We can send 3 delegates to the EC&C District Convention in Jamaica. To date none of these spots are filled. Convention dates: May 17 to 19.

### Rexpo



This is a recreation and leisure fair held each year at the Kiwanis Centre. This year it was held Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year we have rented a table at Rexpo. We provided information about the Kiwanis Club of Middlesex e.g. our activities, service work and fund raising we do. We also had pieces of Christmas cake, donated by Millie Norry . Thank you to: Millie Norry who also came in to help set up our table and display, Jim and Audrey Walker, David Harman and Sandra Collier who worked two hour shifts to answer any questions attendees had about our organization.

### Mission Services of London

Ken Keith thanked club members who brought in non perishable food items for Mission Services Food Bank.

30<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Kiwanis International  
Canada-USA  
Goodwill Banquet

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Lambton College Event Centre  
1485 London Road, Sarnia, ON N7S 1P6

Cash Bar

6:15 Dinner

7:30 Program

Ticket Prices - \$ 38 US \$ 45 Canadian  
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**Donations to the Music Festival**

If you can, please donate money to the Music Festival to help with administration costs. Give your cheques to Ken Whitby or Don Sutherland. A tax receipt will be given for each donation and your name will appear as a Donor in the program at the Festival of Stars Concert held in May.

**Introducing and/or Thanking Speakers**

**Bob Curtis** said if anybody would like to Introduce or thank our weekly speakers, contact him.

**Annual General Meeting**

The club Board of Directors set the AGM Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 am  
Kiwanis Senior Centre.

**Sgt-at Arms Paul Fish**

**Greeters:**

Apr 12 - - Don Sutherland, Jim Walker

Apr 19 – Ken Whitby, John Wilkey

Apr 26 – Lee Wilson, Ken Ayling

**Chesley Park Bingo**

April 16 – June and Russ Gonder

April 23 – George and Mary Jane Mudge

April 30 - Don Sutherland

**Future Programs**

**April 19 - Ninian Mellamphy Irish Immigration into  
Southwestern Ontario**

**April 26 – Russ Gonder – What’s new in Port Stanley.**

**EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR April 05 & 12, 2018**

**The Kiwanis District of Eastern Canada & Caribbean to which we belong is comprised of 18 countries, 25 Divisions and 240 Kiwanis Clubs.**

**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> LUNCHEON AT THE HYDE PARK MANDARIN RESTAURANT**

**There were 44 Kiwanians and guests in attendance which made it nice as we were able to have our own dining room. The luncheon was organized by Millie Norry.**





## **KIWANIS CLUB OF MIDDLESEX (LDONON) INC. 2017-18 EXECUTIVE**

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### **2017-18 CLUB DIRECTORS**

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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**

International President: James R. Rochford , Kiwanis Club of Peoria, Peoria Illinois, Governor Eastern Canada & Caribbean District: Robert Moo Young, Kiwanis Club of Montego-Freeport, Montego Bay, Jamaica, Division Four, Lieutenant Governor Doug McGregor, Kiwanis Club of Forest City London, London, ON



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