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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 October Birthdays**

**03 Sandra Collier, 07 Ed Kuntz, 13 Millie Norry. 16  
Charlie Jackson, 18 Herb Norry, 24 Paul Fish, 24  
Mary Laing, 29 Joe Leatham**

### **Members & Spouses October Anniversaries**

**09 Andre and Carol Cote**

### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

**Joel Dell – Medical Mission trip to Haiti**

### **September 28 MEETING NEWS**

**Attendance: Graham Laing** reported a Welcome back was extended to **Ed Kuntz**.

**Sing along: Crandall Benson** supported by **Evadne Benson** on the piano.

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The membership fees for the Kiwanis Club of Middlesex are due October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. They will remain at \$165.00 for the 2017-18 year.



**Program: Sandra**

**Collier** introduced Lieutenant Governor for Division Four, Doug McGregor. Doug commended our club on its work in the London community. He then installed the Club officers and Directors for 2017-18. (A complete list of names is on page 4 of the Kiwordian). He told us that now Haiti has been declared tetanus free the whole western hemisphere is considered to be tetanus free. Doug said the goals of the new EC&C Governor Bobby Moo Young include: emphasis on Service Leadership Programs. Doug's goals as the Division 4 Lieutenant Governor include: getting to know the activities and goals of the Division 4 clubs. He is part of a team which plans to open a new club in

Division 4 and he wants to participate in Division 4 club activities as much as possible

**Paul Fish** thanked the speaker.



**50/50 winner: Gary  
Duncan**

who kindly donated his winnings to the hoodie program

**Sunshine Reports**

**Sandra Collier – Don Russell's** daily medical routines and now he is living in Strathroy, makes it difficult for him to make it to our 10 am meetings.

**Jim Walker** hope to be at our meeting today (Oct 5<sup>th</sup>).

**Directors' Reports**

**Millie Norry is now Club Secretary so Committee Reports go to her.**

**Sandra Collier – Parking for the London Knights hockey games began on Friday, 22 September at London Life's Clarence Street Lot. We would like volunteers to help as the Knights play about 33 home games in a season. Parking is going well because there are other events going on downtown.**

**Polo shirts with club name on them**



**We will be ordering shirts with the name Kiwanis Club of Middlesex (London) Inc. on them. There are several colours one can choose from. The shirts can have a vest pocket on them. Today sample shirts will be available to see the quality of the shirts but these are not the only colours available.**

**Cost is \$30.00 each and for \$5.00 additional you can have your name on the shirt if desired. October 5<sup>th</sup> we will take orders and the money for the shirts. Order to be sent in mid-October with a 3 week delivery date.**

**Sgt-At-Arms – Bob Curtis**

**EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR OCTOBER 05, 2017 – Don Russell**



**Struggling students keep pace with their peers. And that's okay!**

Among the second- and third-grade children enrolled at Chrysanthemum Village Elementary School in San Pedro, Laguna, Philippines, 33 have some sort of reading deficiency. For some, it's difficult to read syllables. Others don't even recognize the alphabet.

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Laguna Gems, San Pedro, Laguna wanted to change that statistic. After consulting with school staff, they launched the A Kiwanian and You (AKAY) program. The name is appropriate, says Nicasia "Nikki" Canchela, past president and current club member, because in local parlance, akay means to guide or lend a helping hand.

The initiative is pressing, she says. The country's department of education has adopted a policy of advancing all students to the next grade level, regardless of knowledge attained. And many children's parents struggle to make ends meet at home.

"Some (children) go to school with no food or very little food in their stomachs," Canchela says, "and are thus malnourished, resulting in poor comprehension or absenteeism."

The Kiwanians address both academic and physical issues. They use flash cards, an alphabet chart, pictures and other tools to teach reading skills, and after the lessons, members of the school's K-Kids Club distribute healthy snacks.

**Your Thought For The Day**

"Mistakes are the portals of discovery." – James Joyce

## **Your Inspiration For The Week**

Keep in mind that you would never learn anything new if you didn't make mistakes. A life without mistakes (if such a thing were even possible) would be stagnant, boring, and unproductive. Mistakes open doors to possibilities you would otherwise have never known existed

### **Chesley Park Bingo**

**Oct 09– Thanksgiving, no bingo**

**Oct 16 – Andre Cote**

### **Programs:**

**October 12 – Peter Fragiskatos MP London North Centre**

**October 19 – Larry Godfree 'My Life in the Ontario Provincial Police'**

### **Greeters:**

**Oct 05 – Paul Fish, Yke Rusticus**

**Oct 12 – Russ and June Gonder**

### **KWANIS CLUB OF MIDDLESEX (LONDON) INC. 2016-17 EXECUTIVE**

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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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