



# 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 December & January Birthdays

07 Gary Duncan, 23 Carol Jellous, 24 Andre Cote, 26 Glen Pearson; January 19 Bob Jellous, 24 Ken Brown, 27 Suzanne Brown, 31 Bob Swartman

### Members & Spouses January Anniversaries

24 Frank and Monica Heisz

## **Merry Christmas, Happy 2019**

This will be the final issue of the Kiwordian in 2018. The first issue in 2019 will be January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Barry Harrison 'Youth Opportunities Unlimited.

### 29 November 2018 MEETING NEWS

**Attendance:** Graham Laing reported on members present.

**Returnees:** Crandall and Evadne Benson. **Visiting Kiwanian:** Lieutenant Governor Doug McGregor.

**Sing along:** Ed Schweitzer led the sing along with Evadne Benson at the piano. Bruce Lundgren also provided a pleasant medley of songs prior to the start of the meeting.

**50/50 winner Ken Whitby  
Sgt at Arms – Ken Keith  
Program**



**Russ Knight introduced LG Doug McGregor who gave us an interesting and thought provoking talk about 'Optimism in a World of Fear and Despair'. Doug's thesis is the world is getting better. Why this is happening and why this matters. Some reasons why this matters include: more girls in developing countries are finishing public school and many more people are being vaccinated against disease. Many people don't like change because it makes them feel insecure. Doug highly recommended the following books on this topic: 'The Better Angels of our Nature' by Steven Pinker and 'Factfulness' by Hans Rosling. George Mudge thanked Doug for his interesting and thought provoking talk.**

**Sunshine Reports**

**Gary Duncan said John Wilkey went in to hospital earlier this week and had emergency heart surgery. The operation was successful but he is in critical care at University Hospital.**



**DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

**Mission Services Food Collection**

**Today Ken Keith will be collecting non-perishable food and items e.g. small appliances, and any other items which might be sold in the Mission Store.**

**January 2019 Club Board Meeting**

**The December Board meeting has been cancelled and the January board meeting will be held at 10 am on January 4<sup>th</sup>. In The meeting room at the Kiwanis Centre.**

**Regular Club meetings at Middlesex**

**The regular Thursday morning meetings of our club will not be held on the following dates: December 13<sup>th</sup> (our Christmas luncheon at Riverbend Golf Club), December 20, 27 & January 3rd.**

## Cake selling shifts at Cherry Hill Mall

Andre Cote has cancelled all 4 pm to 6 pm shifts at the Mall. All other shifts at Cherry Hill are covered. Cake sales are doing well.  
Cake Sellers at Cherry Hill Mall



## Christmas Luncheon on Thursday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

at Riverbend Golf Course. It is a turkey dinner like we had last year. \$35 per person. Ken Keith is selling tickets today.

## Bingo

The Bingos at Forest City Bingo Country that we are working at for December and January are: Monday, December 17, and January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both of these bingos are in the evening.

## Thank You

George Mudge read a letter from the Children's Museum thanking us for our pledge to their Capital Fundraising campaign.

Additional monetary pledges are welcome from Club members for this project. To date one member has made a pledge for \$200.

## GREETERS

Dec 06 – Gwen Curtis, Norm Dinsmore

Dec 13 – Christmas Luncheon none needed.

Dec 20, 27 Jan 03 – No meetings

Jan 10 – Gary Duncan and Paul Fish

## December Chelsey Park Bingo

Dec 10 – Russ and June Gonder

Dec 17 – Chesley Park volunteer

Dec 24 & 31- No Bingo

## Future Programs

Dec 13 – Christmas Luncheon Riverbend Golf Club.

January 10<sup>th</sup> – Dale Carruthers from London Free Press

**January 17 – Jim Blair ‘Year end Review’  
 January 24 – Bernard Graham Head of CBC London  
EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR 06 DECEMBER**

**Kiwanis International has crafted special versions of the name “Kiwanis Children’s Fund” to reflect nuances in various languages and cultures. E.G. through its survey, they learned “fund” is an unfavorable term in South America; so the Kiwanis Children’s Fund is referred to in Spanish as the Kiwanis Children’s Foundation.**

**●The Kiwanis Children’s Fund continues implementing best practices for fundraising and distribution of funds to support Kiwanis clubs, districts and district foundations as they serve the children of the world.**

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**The Kiwanis Club of Middlesex (London) Inc. meets every Thursday at  
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 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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