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

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### Members & Spouses September Birthdays

11 Mary Jane Mudge, 16 Gertie Rusticus, 25  
Mary Longworth

### Members & Spouses September Anniversaries

11 September John & Betty Lawrence

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Linda Wood and Laurel Kenny, Child Poverty in Canada

### August 31 MEETING NEWS

**Attendance:** Graham Laing reported the presence of visiting Kiwanian Lee Wilson from the Kiwanis Club of Forest City (London). Welcome back to: **Ken Brown, Virginia Hannay.**

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

### Fall luncheon Sept 14

Millie Norry announced the Fall Luncheon will be at Michael's on-The Thames. Time: 11:30 am . **NOTE THERE ARE 4 STEPS FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE DINING AREA.** Four choices: Salad or soup, beef, chicken, salmon, vegetarian penne. Dessert, coffee or tea. \$30.00 per person. Tickets on sale today.



**Program:** Our speaker, Randy Warden was introduced by **Andre Cote**. Randy is the Executive Director of St John Ambulance (SJA) for Southwestern Ontario. He began his presentation by showing a short video about the history of St John Ambulance. SJA began about 1000 years ago when Knights helped



those in need on their way to Jerusalem to the Crusades. Since that time SJA and its volunteers have been present at many conflicts and disasters including the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 and 1917 at Vimy Ridge. The SJA began offering first aid training in 1882 at the Royal Military College in Kingston ON. The Order of St John is accredited to the United Nations with over 21,000 staff and volunteers in Canada. A revenue source for SJA is First Aid and CPR training. Financial donations are also gratefully accepted by SJA. Community Service also includes therapy dog training. **John Quinney** thanked the speaker. Website: [www.sja.ca](http://www.sja.ca)

50/50 winner: **George Mudge**.  
Winner of the first aid kit: **David Harman**

### Sunshine Reports

**John Longworth** visited **Don**

**Boam**. He is still in Meadow Park Nursing Home on Southdale. He welcomes visitors. Hopes to get home in about 2 months.

John talked to **Jim Walker** on the phone. Jim had a fall on the stairs returning to his 10<sup>th</sup> floor apartment following a false fire alarm in the building. Jim is also being treated for myasthenia Gravis which is a neurological condition.



### Directors' Reports

#### VOLUNTEERING AT WESTRN FAIR Sept 8<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>.

**There is a new process for volunteering. The Western Fair organizers say that they will now assign volunteers to duties and shifts.**

**You will have all received an envelope with passes and a letter containing a phone number. Call that number and let them know when you are available, and your preferred duty. After the fair, let John Quinney know your hours. He will prepare a report for the secretary to submit to Kiwanis to show the number of hours worked.**

### **Club Board meeting for September**

**The first Board meeting for the fall will be held Friday 8 September at 10 am in the Meeting Room. Those who will be serving on the 2017-18 Club Board are also welcome to attend this meeting.**

### **Incentive to sponsor a family member to join Kiwanis**

Between May 1 and September 30, if a Kiwanis member sponsors a new member who is a relative of the sponsor the new member's club is paid, \$100. to reduce the membership cost of the new member.

**Sgt-At-Arms – Andre Cote**

### **EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR AUGUST 31, 2017 Don Russell**



Gabe Keezer wanted to collect 3,000 pounds of food and toiletries to help people in need. But the 8-year-old Pennsylvania boy didn't know how. So he turned to the people he knew could help—the Wyoming Area Kiwanis Club.

Gabe has grown up with the Kiwanis club. His mom was in Kiwanis and the club meets at the family's restaurant. But there wasn't a discussion about hunger or homelessness that sparked the idea. Gabe says it just popped into his head one day. Gabe Keezer wanted to collect 3,000 pounds of food and toiletries to help people in need.

**Your thought for the Day**"Courage is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm." Winston Churchill

### **Your Inspiration For The Week!**

"People look at an event like the Olympics and think that the Gold Medal is the ultimate goal, but it's not. The process of getting there is far more important." Scott Hamilton

**Chelsey Park Bingo:**

- Sep 11 – Andre Cote**
- Sep 18 – Don Sutherland**
- Sep 25 – June & Russ Gonder**

**Programs:**

- September 14 – Kiwanis club Fall Lunch – off site**
- September 21 - Janet Lee , Students use of Chrome notebooks**
- September 28 - Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Doug McGregor**
- October 5<sup>th</sup> – Joel Dell – Mission trip to Haiti**
- October 12 – Peter Fragiskatos, MP London North Centre**
- October 19 Jim Blair 2016-17 Middlesex Kiwanis Photographic review**

**Greeters:**

- Sep 07 – Ken Whitby, John Wilkey**
- Sept 14 – Fall luncheon no greeters needed**
- Sept 21 – Crandall Benson, Ken Brown**

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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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