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Members & Spouses February Birthdays

**22 Russ Gonder, 23 Jean Norry, Ken Keith, David Harman, 24
Lee Wilson**

Members & Spouses February Anniversaries

**14 February Frank and Darlene Smith, 23 Tom and Helen
Hawke**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Amanda Oliver 'Time in a Bottle' Labatt Virtual Exhibit

01 February 2018 MEETING NEWS

Attendance: Graham Laing reported we had one guest. Jean Keith. Today many of our members were either not well or enjoying vacations.

Sing along: Ed Schweitzer led the sing along as Evadne was still sick. So once again, Jean Keith came to the meeting and played for us. Ed chose all songs about the moon in honour of January 31st when we had a lunar eclipse, blue moon and a blood moon. Although those of us who live east of Saskatchewan couldn't see the blood moon.

Greeters:

Feb 08 – Lloyd Good

Feb 15 – Tom Hawke, Frank Heisz

Chesley Park Bingo

February 12 – George and Mary Jane Mudge

February 19 – Paul Fish

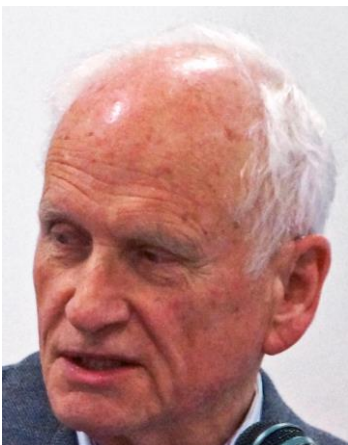
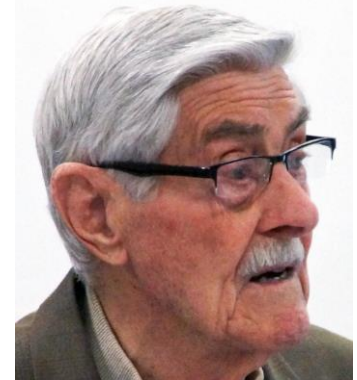
February 26 – Don Sutherland

Program



Today's presentation was by Wes Kinghorn, about Heritage Conversation Districts in London. He told us that old buildings are good for preserving a way of life such as quality of life. An example is most of the homes in the Woodfield District where he lives have porches and residents often sit on the porches in warm weather and talk to one another. The Woodfield District has the following boundaries: Central,

Adelaide, Maitland and Queens Ave. Those living in the district are close to shopping and entertainment. One perception of living in a heritage home is lack of freedom to change the exterior. However, this can mean an increase in the property's value. There also has to be room for structures like condo developments and apartment buildings to accommodate residents who no longer wish to maintain a house but want to stay in the neighbourhood. In 1992 Woodfield was the only Heritage District in London and now there are 7 Districts in London. Wes Kinghorn is a Phd. Candidate in Urban Geography at Western University. Bob Curtis introduced the speaker and David Harm thanked him.



Sunshine Reports

Bob Curtis reported Tom Hawke had a fall, did not break any bones but he has had a stroke and hopes to be back to club meetings soon. A 'Thinking of you' card was passed around and Bob volunteered to take the card to Tom.

Don Russell

February 1st, our immediate Past Club Secretary Don Russell passed away at St Joseph's Hospice in London. Don had been a member of our club since 1996 and during that time held several offices including: club president, Division 5W Lieutenant Governor and club secretary. Don's memorial service will be held at Westview Baptist Church, 1000 Wonderland Road South at 1:30 pm Saturday February 10th. Don had been undergoing treatments for cancer for several months.

Directors' Reports

Collection for the Mission Store

Ken Keith announced that at the meeting on February 22, there will be a non -perishable food collection as well as for any items which can be sold in the Mission Store.

Thanks from the Salvation Army

A letter was received by John Wilkey from Mike Couture and Jodie Yule of the Kettle Campaign to tell us that our help with the 2017 Kettle Drive helped to provide 4820 food hampers and 6,536 children received a bag of toys. They also exceeded their fund raising goal and collected \$627,404.

Membership form for Kiwanis Centre

A reminder to fill out an application form for your membership in the Kiwanis Centre. This is to be done by all our club members not just those members wishing to obtain parking passes. There is literature at the front desk showing what benefits one has being a Kiwanis Centre member.

Caribbean Hurricane Relief Fund

At the special board meeting held January 25th, it was passed that our club would give \$1,000. To this fund especially for the island of Dominica which was almost 'wiped off the map' by the storm. Our gift will be matched (\$1 for every \$2 we give) by the Canadian Kiwanis Foundation. Hence our donation increased to \$1500.

50/50 winner Graham Laing

Programs:

15 February – Glen Pearson

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 – David Harman

EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR JAN 25, 2018

The first Kiwanis headquarters, a two-room office, was opened in Chicago in 1918. Kiwanis continued to rent larger and larger offices in the "Windy City" until 1957, when the first Kiwanis International building was dedicated. This building served Kiwanis for 25 years, until the organization outgrew the space. In 1982, the sale of the property allowed construction of a larger building in Indianapolis—a site with lower costs and greater convenience than downtown Chicago.

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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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