



# 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 January Birthdays

19 Bob Jellous, 24 Ken Brown, 27 Suzanne Brown

### Members & Spouses January Anniversaries

28 Frank and Monica Heisz

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

London Hospice

### 04 January 2018 MEETING NEWS

**Attendance:** Graham Laing reported we had our lowest attendance ever at 19 members. May have been a result of the cold weather and large amount of snow. Frank Exley, President of the St Thomas Golden K club did brave the snow and came to our meeting.

**Sing along:** Crandall Benson supported by Evadne Benson on the piano led us in song.

### Greeters:

Jan 11 – Ed Schweitzer, Frank Smith

Jan 18 – Don Sutherland, Jim Walker

## Chesley Park Bingo

January 15 George and Mary Jane Mudge

January 22 Paul Fish, Bob Swartman.

January 29 Don Sutherland



### Program

Our program today was presented by Jim Blair, our club photographer who gave us his annual review (2016-17) of our club activities. Jim provided not only pictures but an interesting detailed commentary about the speakers we had as well as other club activities. E.G. The Kiwanis Canadian Foundation, the vastness of our Kiwanis District of

Eastern Canada and the Caribbean which has four languages: English, French, Spanish and Dutch. Bob Curtis both introduced and thanked Jim for his presentation.



### Sunshine Reports

Sandra Collier reported that John Quinney is feeling much better and had hoped to be at the meeting today. Lee Wilson lost a filling in her tooth so is at a dental appointment today. Ray Day is having problems with his knee so is not venturing too far until there is better walking outside. Ken Brown hopes to be at today's meeting as right now he is suffering from a cold and is on antibiotics.

### Directors' Reports

While John Longworth is away in Florida, Sandra Collier will look after sending out any sunshine cards if needed. Paul Fish will attend the Terrific Kids ceremonies in John's absence.

### Weekly song leader(s)

Crandall Benson who has been one of the leaders in our weekly singing, announced he is retiring from this activity. Ed Schweitzer said he will continue to lead the singing but he said he needs help. This is a part of our weekly program that both members of our club and visitors to our club have said they enjoy so we don't want the singing activity

to stop. Evadne Benson said she will continue to play the piano at our weekly meetings. If you are interested in helping with the singing, please talk to Ed.

### Bingo Fundraiser

Don Sutherland gave a brief overview of our upcoming fundraiser at Forest City Country Bingo on Dearness Drive. This activity will take place once a month (12 bingos in a year) and promises to give us substantial revenue for the charities we support. Don said he will provide each club members with a detailed description of the responsibilities required by each member of the Bingo Association. Our first bingo is Monday night, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

This bingo will not replace our participation in bingos at Chesley Park.

### Christmas Cakes



Paul Fish said a limited variety of the items from our cake inventory will be for sale at the meeting today. **THIS WILL BE THE LAST DAY FOR CAKE SALES.**

To date we have made a little over \$6,000 from this project.

### December Reports

Millie Norry asks that you send her your reports of number of hours

### Parking Lot – New Year's Eve

The -19 C temperature and the piles of snow in the parking lot, resulted in a disappointing revenue for the evening. We made \$180. Which was one third of what we made New Year's Eve 2016.

### Ferris Wheel Float



Frank Exley, President of the St Thomas Golden K club told us about a float they have which is popular with children attending the St Thomas Santa Claus parade. Their club is no longer going to enter this float in the parade and hence are looking for a club in Division Four who would be interested in having this float. The float is 11 ft. high, 13 ft. long and 8.5 ft. wide.

### 50/50 Draw Winner – Jim Blair

(It is our custom to ask the person presenting the weekly program to draw the 50/50 ticket and Jim drew his own name. He donated the proceeds back to the club.

### Programs:

January 18 - Bruce Lungren 'The Man who invented Christmas'

## Doug Porter's visit

**Bob Curtis announced Doug Porter will make his annual presentation to our club on Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Doug is the chief economist for the Bank of Montreal and this is the 17<sup>th</sup> year he has spoken to our club.**

**Sgt-at-Arms – Joe Leatham**

## EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR JAN 04, 2018

**Kiwanis International conventions began when the Kiwanis Club of Cleveland invited representatives of other clubs to meet there in May 1916. At that time, there were 16 clubs with 1,924 members. A Kiwanis International convention has been conducted every year since then, except for limited conferences in 1943–45 due to wartime travel restrictions.**

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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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