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**We meet Thursday mornings at 10 am @ the
Kiwaniis Seniors Centre, 78 Riverside Dr.
London ON**

**PARKING IS FREE AT THE KIWANIS CENTRE
www.middlesexkiwanis.org**

The next meeting will be held 20 July, 2023

Members & Spouses July & August birthdays

**01 John Longworth, 08 Luella Kuntz, 25 Donna Jamieson, 28
Elaine Duncan, 30 June Gonder. August 03 Barb Whitby, 09
Graham Laing, Tim Mayo, 11 Carol Turnbull, 13 Jim Walker, 31
Russ Knight.**

Members & Spouses July & August Anniversaries

**18 Glen Pearson, Jane Roy August 07 Ken and Suzanne Brown, 17
John and Mary Longworth, 26 Ed and Luella Kuntz**

Future Programs

**July 20 to August 31 instead of regular meetings, there will be
completely informal Coffee and Conversation 10 am Thursday
weekly in the Cafeteria until September 7 when we resume
regular meetings in our current meeting room. We will celebrate
Graham Laing's milestone birthday in August probably on August**

10. We are open for suggestions from club members about outings we could take during this time. Contact Bruce Lundgren.

Kiwordian

Since we won't be having regular club meetings from July 20 to August 31, the next issue of the Kiwordian will likely be September 7th. Any information to members will be sent out via email. If you have any information you wish to pass on to our members, let Sandra Collier know.

Program - July 13



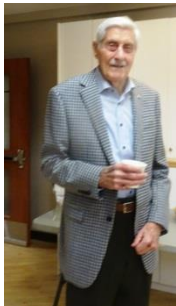
John Longworth, Club Chaplain organized this sombre occasion of remembering two of our members who passed away unexpectedly: Evadne Benson and Ninian Mellamphy. John welcomed guests who came for this service. Andre Cote read the Bible passage John 14 vs 1-7. Ken Whitby in his tribute to Evadne said he and his wife Barb met Evadne and Crandall about 18



years ago and over the years had done many things together such as go on camping trips to Michigan and to ball games together. Evadne was a very talented person. She volunteered at My Sisters women's shelter where she taught sewing and Evadne was also gifted and able to play music by ear. She played the piano at our weekly club meetings. Last year our club decided to include crafts with our annual



Christmas cake sales. Evadne donated several pairs of hand knitted slippers as well as cloth shopping bags both she had made. Both items sold out at our craft table. Prior to her retirement, Evadne worked as a Registered Nurse.



Bob Curtis gave the tribute to Ninian Mellamphy. Bob said he met Ninian about 20 years ago at the Marconi Club. Later Ninian joined the RA exercise group. Ninian was an accomplished golfer and when he joined Middlesex Kiwanis, he became a member of the club's golfing group. Ninian was involved in many groups in London



including the Irish Benevolent Society. While a member of our club, Ninian volunteered to help in fund raising activities including selling Christmas cakes at Cherry Hill Mall and parking cars at the Canada Life parking lot. Prior to joining Middlesex Kiwanis, he came to our club as a guest speaker on several occasions. Ninian came to Canada from Ireland to teach high school in Newfoundland. He moved to London in 1970 to work as a Professor at Western University where he taught English. In the summer he took people on literacy tours of Ireland, Italy, Greece and France. Bob ended his tribute by reading a poem about friendship. Ninian's funeral was held June 20 at Saint Peter's Cathedral Basilica.

John asked if any of those people present wished to give a tribute to Evadne and Ninian. The following people spoke: Elmer McManus, a long time friend of Ninian's, Middlesex Club members: Donna Jamieson, Millie Norry, Crandall Benson, Bob Curtis, Sandra Collier, Andre Cote. John Longworth ended the memorial service with a prayer and we sang a hymn O God Our Help in Ages Past.. Bruce Lundgren thanked John for planning the service and Ken Whitby and Bob Curtis for their tributes to Evadne and Ninian.

50/50 Draw Winner: Carol Jellous



Celebration of LifeThe Celebration of Life for Evadne Benson will be held at the Kiwanis Seniors' Community Center, 78 Riverside Drive, London, Thursday, August 17th, 2023, 6:30 – 8:30pm

A Greeter at the door 13 July

Thank you to Paul Fish for being the door greeter.

Sunshine Report



Sandra Collier talked to June Gonder. To quote June 'they are hanging in there'. She and Russ had hoped to attend the Memorial Service on July 13 but health issues prevented them from doing so. They are still interested in Kiwanis and plan to attend club meetings when able.

Directors Reports – 13 July, 2023

Christmas Luncheon

The Kiwanis Seniors Centre asked if we want to participate in a Christmas luncheon on Thursday, 07 December. It will be held in

the auditorium at the centre and there will be entertainment. Further details such as Price and Time will be known later in the year. The vote among members present at the June 29 meeting was unanimous to join the luncheon.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Port Stanley Kiwanis club invites other Kiwanis clubs to attend their August 2nd meeting at 6:45 pm at the Port Stanley Legion. The speaker is Angelo Ciardella, from the Kiwanis Club of Windsor and District Administrator for Circle K. He is an expert on the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Contact Colleen Gemmell at 519-495-9656.

BBO

St Thomas Golden K Kiwanis annual picnic in St Thomas Pinafore Park, Wednesday 23 August. Social 4 pm, dinner 5 pm. Roasted chicken or Steak dinner \$40.00. Bring a lawn chair. Contact Jack McBride by July 30th 519-207-1779.

Kiwanis Education 13th July, 2023

About 140 staff and supporting personnel work at the Kiwanis International Office in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, which includes the staffs of Key Club International, Circle K International, and the Kiwanis International Foundation. Kiwanis International also operates regional service centers in Europe, South America and Asia to serve the needs of clubs in those regions more efficiently.

Some of the attendees 13 July Club meeting



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