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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 John and Betty Lawrence

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Janet Lee, Student use of Chrome notebooks

September 14 MEETING NEWS

Attendance: Graham Laing reported there were 33 members present and 2 guests, **Jean Norry**, and **Helen Ross**, guests of **Herb** and **Doug** respectively. A Welcome back was extended to **Joe Leatham**.

Sing along: **Crandall Benson** supported by **Evadne Benson** on the piano, concluded the two song set with "Red River Valley" after a low response to "Durham Town".



Program: **Doug Ross** eloquently introduced our two speakers Linda Woods and Laurel Kenny, Co-chairs of 'Bread not Stones', a United Church national project to end child poverty in our country. Laurel, a member of First St. Andrew's United and Linda, a member of Wesley-Knox United in London, joined forces in April 2015 to lead this project in this area.



Linda and Laurel made an alternating duet presentation that very effectively described the origin of the project, the need that it addresses, and the actions being taken by them. It is to be noted that this is an advocacy project to



motivate the different levels of government in Canada to allocate funding to this need. The presentation was complimented by Kevin White on his guitar and Roxanne Andighettie singing the 'Bread not Stones' song. Linda and Laurel concluded their presentation with an invitation to members to participate in this project including a letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for which copies were available.

The website www.endchildpoverty.ca provides a very complete description of this project.

Alice Cox extended our thanks for Linda and Laurel's presentation and presented each with a mini flashlight.



50/50 winner: Frank Smith

Membership Fees

The membership fees for the Kiwanis Club of Middlesex are due October 1st, 2017. They will remain at \$165.00 for the 2017-28 year.

Sunshine Reports

Sandra Collier – Don Russell is back in hospital. Several of our club members have visited Don .

John Longworth – visited Don Boam in Meadow Park together with **Ken Whitby, George Mudge and Sandra Collier**

- **Lewis Coray** expected to be back for next meeting
- Circulated a card **for Don Russell**

Directors' Reports

Sandra Collier – Parking for the London Knight hockey games begin On Friday, 22 September at London Life's Clarence Street Lot. Lloyd Good and Sandra Collier are doing the shift the on that date but we are looking for volunteers to help as the Knights play about 33 home games in a season.

Millie Norry – There will be no meeting here next Thursday as that is the Fall Lunch at Michaels on the Thames at 11:30 am. Anybody who wants to go to the luncheon as has not purchased a ticket, please call Millie.

Sgt-At-Arms – David Harman

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.

EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR SEPTEMBER 14 & 21, 2017 – Don Russell



For the Kiwanis Club of Massapequa, New York, the opioid-addiction crisis hit close to home two years ago. A club member had a young family member

struggling with the issue and asked fellow members to somehow address the growing epidemic. Robert Thompson, the club's president at the time, jumped at the chance to spearhead what became the Massapequa Kiwanis Drug Initiative.

Thought for the Day

"There is an advantage in every disadvantage and a gift in every problem."- John Johnson

Your Inspiration For Today!

"Happiness is not a when or a where; it can be a here and a now. But until you are happy with who you are you will never be happy because of what you have." – Zig Ziglar

Chelsey Park Bingo:

Sep 18 – Don Sutherland

Sep 25 – June & Russ Gonder

Programs:

September 28 – Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Doug McGregor, induction of Middlesex 2017-18 Officers & Board members

October 5th - Joel Dell – Mission trip to Haiti

October 12 – Peter Fragisrato MP London North Centre

October 19 – Jim Blair 2016-17 Middlesex Photo review

October 25 – Lou Palin – The Lung Association

Greeters:

Sept 21 – Crandall Benson, Ken Brown

Sept 28 – Bob Curtis, Norm Dinsmore

Oct 05 – Paul Fish, Yke Rusticu

LUNCHEON FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

Our luncheon reservations were at Michaels on the Thames for Thursday, September 14th but unexpectedly a staff member from the restaurant died and the funeral was for September 14. Although some of our club members or their guests could not attend on Friday some of our club could attend with the change of date.

Door Prize winners of Kiwanis memorabilia were: Ken Keith, Ray Day, 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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