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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 22 June, 2023

Members & Spouses June birthdays

10 Audrey Walker, 20 Ken Whitby, 24 Crandall Benson, 26 Jane Hogg.

Members & Spouses June Anniversaries

24 Avo & Donna Kingu, 25 Gary and Elaine Duncan

Future Programs

June 22 – Andrew Oding – Energy Efficient Homes

June 29 – Glen Pearson -Canada Day Celebration

Ninian Mellamphy



Ninian Mellamphy passed away in hospital on June 13 after complications from a stroke. Ninian joined Middlesex Kiwanis in 2021. His sponsors were Bob Curtis, Bruce Lundgren, John Longworth. During his short time as a member of

our Kiwanis club, Ninian was a willing participant in many of our projects such as parking cars and selling Christmas cakes. At our weekly meetings he was a great ambassador for our club talking in a cheerful positive manner to members and visitors. We usually have a person from an outside organization give a presentation and Ninian always had thoughtful relevant questions to ask them. On several occasions prior to becoming a member Ninian spoke to our club on different topics including the Irish Benevolent Society. Ninian is survived by his wife Cecile and a daughter, two sons and several grandchildren. His funeral was held June 20 at St Peter's Cathedral Basilica, with visitation June 19 at the Donohue Funeral Home and Burial in St Peter's Cemetery.

Program 15 June 2023



Bob Curtis was introduced by Russ Knight. Bob described some of his interesting projects after he graduated with an Civil Engineering degree from the University of Toronto in 1952. He worked in several places in Ontario as well as on projects in

other countries. Bob described a project in Bancroft ON so the town would get their water supply from nearby Clark Lake. The pipe which was put in the lake had a rubber cap on the end of the pipe and after the pipe was successfully installed in the lake, the cap had to be removed. Fortunately Bob and another man working on the project had scuba diving training and experience so they were able to dive down 30 ft. to cut the rubber cap off the pipe so water would flow into the pipe. Bob said Bancroft still gets its water today from Lake Clark. Perhaps one of the more challenging projects he worked on was the Ottawa tunnel which involved making a tunnel under the rock in downtown Ottawa so waste water could be transported to a waste water treatment plant near the Ottawa River. Bob and his family moved to London in 1963 where he worked on several local projects including: the Horton St. extension, and the Hale/Trafalgar overpass. Bob worked on many projects in Newfoundland and in countries such as: Turkey, Trinidad, Malawi, and Zaire (formerly the Belgian Congo). Unfortunately there wasn't time for Bob to describe his experiences in overseas projects. Bruce Lundgren thanked Bob.

A Greeter at the door



Thank you to Carol Jellous for being the greeter on 15 June. Carol has volunteered to be the greeter each week including June 22.

Sunshine Report

John Longworth said he talked to Jim Walker. Jim and Audrey are fine except their residence The Royalton is currently in lockdown for covid.

Directors Reports – 15 June, 2023

50/50 Draw Winner: Grant Knox

Parking- Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday

Thank you to the following people who worked on the parking lot this past weekend: Grant Knox, Bruce Lundgren, Ron Monk, Bob Curtis, Russ Knight, Paul Fish, Sandra Collier.

Interclub Opportunity

Monday, June 26 Forest City is hosting a meeting with Tai Chi and lunch beginning at noon. They meet on the 3rd floor of the Goodwill Building at Horton and Wellington. There is lots of parking and an elevator to reach the 3rd floor. Their President Rosalyn Fast is an accomplished Tai Chi instructor. Cost of lunch is \$20. We have four people attending from our club but there is still time to submit names of people wishing to attend this meeting.

Health Fair

We will have a table at this Fair being held Friday, 23 June from 10 am to 2 pm at the Kiwanis Centre. If you can help at this fair contact Millie Norry.

Bike Rodeo

We have agreed to help with this rodeo on Saturday 24 June at East Lyons Park to provide snacks for approximately 200 kids. If you would like to help, contact Carol Turnbull.

New Lieutenant Governor for 2023-24

At our Division caucus in April Frank Exley was elected Lieutenant Governor for Division Four for the 2023-24 year. Unfortunately Frank's wife became seriously ill and he had to resign.

At our Club Officers training on June 10th, Allen Ure was elected Division Four Lieutenant Governor for 2023-24. Allen has a wealth of Kiwanis knowledge and experience. He was the Governor of the

Eastern Canada and Caribbean District in 2015-16 year and he was also Lieutenant Governor of Division 4 from 2015 to 2017. Allen is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown.

75th Anniversary

The Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown is holding its 75th anniversary celebration on Saturday 24 June at 6 pm in Wilson Hall, University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus. Cost \$40.00 for a roast beef and chicken dinner. Program 7 pm to 9 pm.

Kiwanis Education 15 June, 2023

The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1914. The group received a charter from the state of Michigan on January 21, 1915—the day that is regarded as the birth date of Kiwanis. The club’s name is Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1 in recognition of its heritage.

Some of the attendees 15 June Club meeting



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