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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

Bruce Lundgren 'The Man who invented Christmas'

11 January 2018 MEETING NEWS

Attendance: Graham Laing reported we had one visitor, former member Virginia Hannay. **Welcome back to:** Lewis Coray, Frank Heisz, Ed Kuntz, John Lawrence.

Sing along: Ed Schweitzer let the sing song and we sang acapella as our pianist Evadne Benson was ill.

Ed made an appeal for volunteers to lead the sing along. We also need a back up pianist for when Evadne can't attend a meeting.

Greeters:

Jan 18 – Don Sutherland, Jim Walker

Jan 25 – Ken Brown, Bob Curtis

Feb 01 – Norm Dinsmore, Paul Fish

Chesley Park Bingo

January 22 Paul Fish, Bob Swartman.

January 29 Don Sutherland

Program



Linda Palmer, Development Officer for St Joseph's Hospice told us Hospice has 10 beds and aspires to give end of life care to its residents including physical, psychological and spiritual to those people who are hospice residents. There are facilities so family can stay in the room with the resident. The care is 24/7 with treatment focused on relief of suffering, providing comfort and improving end of life care. Hospice also has grief and bereavement

services as well as a volunteer visiting program. There are 320 active volunteers. There is an annual fundraising program. About 154 residents come through the program annually. Currently Hospice is at 91% capacity. There are no costs to the residents. Bob Curtis both introduced and thanked the speaker.



Sunshine Reports

Sandra Collier reported Don Russell has recently gotten a motorized wheel chair so finds it much easier to get around Seasons Retirement Community. Jim Walker had hoped to be at the meeting today but had go for both blood tests and a doctor's appointment this morning.

Directors' Reports

Bingo Fundraiser

Don Sutherland gave a brief overview and prepared a hard copy outline about our upcoming fundraiser at Forest City Country Bingo. 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. Our first bingo is Monday, April 16th. This bingo will not replace our participation in bingos at Chesley Park.

Christmas Cakes

Millie Norry announced the Christmas cake ale is officially over. The 3 boxes of fudge will be given to Ken Keith to donate to Mission Services

and the remainder of the cakes and puddings will be stored in Paul Fish's freezer.

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.

Mission Services

Ken Keith announced that the monthly non perishable food collection , and items which can be sold in the Mission Store will take place at the January 25th (next week) meeting.

Parking Lot

Sandra Collier reported that the cold weather has cut into our revenue at the parking lot. However, we are continuing to be at the parking lot for each of the Knights home games.

Interclub - January 22nd

Forest City Kiwanis are hosting an Interclub at the Mocha Temple at noon. Cost \$15.00 per person for lunch. Speaker is John Gieha, CEO of the London Middlesex Real Estate Board. Topic: 'London and Area Real Estate Trends and Future Outlook'. Please let Sandra know today if you plan to attend.

January Club Board Meeting

We passed a motion to support the formation of new Kiwanis club in St Thomas through helping with their fund raising projects and service projects. Also we followed the lead of our parent club, Forest City and said we would make available up to \$1,000 seed money but expect reimbursement monies which come from other sources.

Senior Members of our club

Millie Norry with the help of Andre Cote has identified 12 men in our



club who are either at least 90 years young or will be in 2018. They are: Lloyd Good, Charlie Jackson, Yke Rusticus, Ed Kuntz, Tom Hawke, Graham Laing, Norm Dinsmore, Bob Curtis, Herb Norry. Absent from the picture: Lewis Coray, John Quinney, Ed Schweitzer.

Programs:

January 25- Don Hatch "Sapiens' A Brief History of Humankind

February 01 – Heritage London

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 18, 2018

Kiwanis became an international organization in November 1916 with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada. However, the organization's official name, "Kiwanis Club," was not changed to "Kiwanis International" until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.

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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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