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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 28 September,
2023 in our regular room, the conference room**

Members & Spouses September & October birthdays

01 Carole Mayo, 23 Jane Roy, 24 Marilyn Longworth.

**October: 03 Sandra Collier, Grant Knox, 06 Ed Kuntz, 13
Millie Norry, 17 Ron Monk, 18 Herb Norry, 24 Paul Fish,
Mary Laing.**

Members & Spouses September & October Anniversaries

11 John and Betty Lawrence. October 09 Andre and Carol Cote.

Future Programs

**Sept 28 – Lieutenant Governor designate Allen Ure: Turnover
meeting. There will be breakfast sandwiches, fruit, muffins coffee,
tea, water served at this meeting. Coffee 9:30 am, Breakfast 10:45
am.**

Oct 5 - Louise Scott Good London Symphonia

Oct 12 – Kim Denjis St Joseph's Health Care

Program - 21st September



Gord McBean who was introduced by Russ Knight told us climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our times. In the 1980s it was mostly climate and environmental changes and now there are disasters related to climate change e.g. wild fires, and floods. The Canadian Arctic is

warming faster than the rest of Canada. Climate change is a threat to human health and there is less acceptance to it in rural areas than in urban areas. The United Nations Secretary General said the era of global warming has ended and the era of global boiling has begun. Heat kills more people than either floods or tornados. There is currently a project at Western to map northern tornados. Flooding is Canada's most costly hazard. Building codes are being updated to reflect current and future weather conditions. Bruce Lundgren thanked the speaker.

50/50 Draw winner: Andre Cote

Directors Reports

Middlesex Kiwanis dues for 2023-24

Current Middlesex members were sent reminders for the fees via email. These fees are due by 01 October, 2023 and can be submitted in a variety of ways: cheque, cash, etransfer, debit or credit card. Submit cash or cheque to Andre Cote, Assistant Treasurer, Contact Millie Norry about how to submit fees by etransfer, debit or credit.

Hockey Tickets

Millie Norry announced that Middlesex Kiwanis won a draw for use of the Community Box at Budweiser Gardens on Friday Nov 10 to see the London Knights play the Owen Sound Attack. We have 10 tickets and three parking passes. Contact Millie if you are interested in attending this event.

Staples Project

Staples has decided to extend the back to school program until 23 September. The following statement from Staples was received by Michael Young, 2023 Kiwanis Staples project co-ordinator:

'Due to the overwhelming demand for school supplies this year in our communities, we are excited to announce that Staples will be extending the school supply donation drive this year until Sept 23rd. The program will continue to operate as usual until then.'

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.

Greeter at the Door



Thank you to Carol Jellous who has volunteered to be our regular greeter at the door

Sunshine Report

Bob Curtis said that several members from their coffee group went to visit Russ Gonder in his new home at Longworth Retirement Community. Russ was happy to see them.

Sandra Collier reported she talked to Jim Walker who hasn't been able to attend very many meetings but is going to renew his membership for 2023-24 year. He and Audrey are still happy living in the Royalcliffe Retirement Community. Sandra also connected with Tim Mayo by email. He is on the wait list to have a hip replaced but he hopes to be at the meeting on Thursday.

Division Four Caucus Meeting

This meeting will be held Saturday 30 September 9:30 am to noon in Ingersoll. All Kiwanis members are welcome to attend this meeting. Let Bruce Lundgren know if you plan to attend so he can tell LG Dick Gardham.

Kiwanis Club of Forest City- London

Are hosting a Headliners Speaker series at the Highland Golf & Country Club. There are two more speakers scheduled in this series: October 18, speakers will be Laura Robinson and Kate Bahen. These journalists broke the Hockey Canada scandal.

November 16, speaker Ron Gosbee sent to a local residential school in Northern Ontario by his parents, who had no idea what

he would encounter at this school. Funds raised for: Rotholme Family Shelter, Growing Chefs! Ontario and the Kiwanis Music Festival. Admission \$30. For each event. For more information contact: Wendy Chesworth wendy.chesworth1@gmail.com

Kiwanis Education 21 September 2023

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Some of the attendees at the 21 September meeting



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