



# The Kiwordian Weekly Bulletin

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## Kiwanis Club of Middlesex (London) Inc.

*"Serving the Children of the World, one child, one community, at a time"*

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**Members & Spouses March Birthdays**

None

**Members & Spouses March Anniversaries**

None

### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Lieutenant Governor Doug McGregor updates Division 4 and EC&C District . Conduct the induction of our members in waiting:  
Russ Knight and Glen Pearson.

### **15 March 2018 MEETING NEWS**

**Attendance:** Graham Laing reported welcome back to Crandall and Evadne Benson. Attendance including Kiwanians and visitors was approximately 100.

### **Program**

Bob Curtis introduced Doug Porter and said it was the 17<sup>th</sup> year Doug has addressed our club. Doug began his talk by asking the audience how many feel positive, negative or cautious about the economy? The majority of the audience said they are cautious about the future of the economy. The US dollar has





weaken and the currencies in other parts of the world have increased. Canadian small businesses are not confident because e.g. the rise of minimum wage. Canada did better than expected with moderate growth in this year. A greater portion of Canadian adults have jobs compared with US adults. Opportunities for growth are good in southwestern Ontario for a number of

reasons including affordable real estate. The uncertainty about the NAFTA agreement is affecting southwestern Ontario. Doug said he is cautious about the economy. Millie Norry officially thanked Doug.



### **DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

#### **Meals-on-wheels Fundraiser**

**John Wilkey** said he is collecting funds for the annual Meals-on-wheels walk at the Covent Garden Market on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make your cheque payable to Kiwanis Club of Middlesex Charitable Trust Account. You will receive a tax receipt. Talk to John if you have any questions.

#### **Spring Luncheon**

**Millie Norry** said the luncheon is at the Mandarin Restaurant, Hyde Park Road. **Thursday 05 April**. Cost \$20.00. Tickets on sale today.

#### **Club Board Meeting**

The Club Directors meeting will be Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Kiwanis Centre.

#### **Sunshine Reports**

There were no reports today.

## Kiwanis Music Festival

**Millie Norry** told us our venue is Saunders Secondary School. The dates and times are below: See Millie to sign up for one of these positions:

Mon Apr 9      7:00 pm    Tues Apr 10    7:00 pm  
Wed Apr 11    7:00 pm    Thurs Apr 12   7:00 pm  
Fri Apr 13 - 4:00 pm AND 7:30 pm ( same volunteers or 2 groups)  
Tue Apr 17 - 7:00 pm  
Wed Apr 18 - 4:00 pm AND 7:30 pm (same volunteers or 2 groups)  
Tue Apr 17- 7:00 pm  
Wed Apr 18 4:00 pm AND 7:30 pm ( same volunteers or 2 groups)

## DUTIES AND TIMES

**Hall Manager** (Millie) - Responsible for managing the whole event.

**Room Steward** (George and Mary Jane)- Arrive 5pm. Label doors, direct students and teachers to auditorium. Hold the room key.

**Adjudicator's Secretary**- sits beside the adjudicator. Completes result forms and certificates. Must have good hand writing.

**Ticket Sales and Cashier**- Two people required. Arrive at 6:30 to sell tickets and programs in lobby.

**Door Marshall**- Sits inside the main entry doors to restrict entrance during performance

## Introducing and/or Thanking Speakers

**Bob Curtis** said if anybody would like to Introduce or thank our weekly speakers, contact him.

## Annual General Meeting

The club Board of Directors set the AGM Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 am  
Kiwanis Senior Centre.

## Greeters:

Mar 22 – John Quinney, Doug Ross

Mar 29– Yke Rusticus, Ed Schweitzer

Apr 05 – Spring Luncheon, no greeters needed

## Chesley Park Bingo

March 26 – Don Sutherland

April 02 – No Bingo – Easter Monday

April 09 - Andre Cote

April 16 – June and Russ Gonder

## Future Programs

**March 29** – John Quinney update on Sleeping Children Around the World plus John and Marjorie's experiences with this charity.

**April 05 – Spring Luncheon, Mandarin Restaurant Hyde Park Road.**

**50/50 winner – Kerry Julia from St Thomas**

**EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR MARCH 15, 2018**

**Kiwanis clubs focus on changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time. To reach more people and have a greater service impact on their communities, many clubs sponsor a Kiwanis family club—[K-Kids](#) for primary school children; [Builders Clubs](#) for adolescents; [Key Clubs](#) for teens; [Circle K](#) clubs for university students and [Aktion Clubs](#) for adults living with disabilities.**

**“Quiet people have the loudest minds.”  
– Stephen Hawking**

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**2017-18 CLUB DIRECTORS**

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| Membership Activities     | David Harman | 519-472-0898 |
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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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