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Members & Spouses February Birthdays

01 Helen Hawke, Monica Heisz, 22 Russ Gonder, 23 Jean Norry, Ken Keith, David Harman, 24 Lee Wilson

Members & Spouses January and February Anniversaries

28 Frank and Monica Heisz, 14 February Frank and Darlene Smith, 23 Tom and Helen Hawke

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Don Hatch "Sapiens' A Brief History of Humankind

18 January 2018 MEETING NEWS

Attendance: Graham Laing reported we had several guests: Gordon Lave, Bill Peel, Gwen Curtis, Jean Norry.

Sing along: Ed Schweitzer led the sing along and Evadne was still sick. However, we had an unexpected bonus because our speaker Bruce Lundgren is also an accomplished pianist so we had a musical accompaniment for our singing.

Greeters:

Jan 25 – Ken Brown, Bob Curtis

Feb 01 – Norm Dinsmore, Paul Fish

Feb 08 – Lloyd Good, David Harman

Chesley Park Bingo

January 29 - Don Sutherland

February 05 – Andre Cote

February 12 – George and Mary Jane Mudge

February 19 – Not assigned

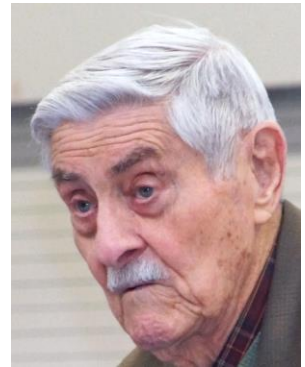
February 26 – Don Sutherland

Program



Our speaker Bruce Lundgren dressed in period costume of the Charles Dickens era told us many interesting facts about Dickens including: his novel 'A Christmas Carol' went through 6 editions and the first edition sold out in 6 weeks, David Copperfield is the most biographical of Dickens novels. His novel 'A Tale of Two Cities' was the most widely sold book next to the Bible . There is

a Charles Dickens museum in London England. Dickens was born in 1812 and died in 1870. He is buried in Westminster Abby. Bob Curtis both introduced and thanked the speaker.



Sunshine Reports

A thinking of you card for Evadne Benson was passed around for members to sign. Millie Norry offered to deliver the card to Evadne.

Millie Norry reported she talked to John Quinney who has recovered from his ailments and was selling Nevada tickets at Victoria Hospital on Wednesday. He has been having follow up home care after his stay in St Thomas General Hospital but expects the home care visits to end very soon and then he will be back to Kiwanis meetings.

Sandra Collier said that Ray Day would have been at the meeting today except he has a doctor's appointment this morning.

Russ Gonder said in a recent email that the weather has been cool in Florida but he and June are not getting much sympathy from friends and relatives in the north.

Directors' Reports

Bingo Fundraiser

Don Sutherland reported that nine club members have offered to help with 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. **THE MORE CLUB MEMBERS WHO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE BINGO THE LESS OFTEN EACH OF US WILL BE CALLED UPON TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS ACTIVITY.**

This bingo will not replace our participation in bingos at Chesley Park.

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 (Today) 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

On Monday, January 22nd , George and Mary Jane Mudge and Sandra Collier attended the Forest City Kiwanis meeting to hear John Gieha, CEO of the London Middlesex Real Estate Board speak. Topic: 'London and Area Real Estate Trends and Future Outlook'.

50/50 winner on 11 January was David Harman

Both our 50/50 ticket sellers were absent last week so there was no 50/50 draw.

Programs:

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 – Gary Duncan

EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR JAN 25, 2018

There have been seven Canadian men who have held the office of Kiwanis International President. The most recent being **Dr John Button** from Ridgetown Ontario. We hope there will soon be another Canadian International President as **Gary Levine** from Owen Sound Ontario and a current International Kiwanis Trustee is a candidate for International Vice President. The election for International Vice President will take place at the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada June 28 – July 1.

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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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