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Members & Spouses April & May Birthdays

26 Shirley Sutherland; 28 Jim Blair, May 4, Frank Smith

Members & Spouses April & May Anniversaries

30 Crandall & Evadne Benson, Jim & Audrey Walker. May 9th Mary and Graham Laing. Russ & Dallas Knight

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Russ Gonder: What's New in Port Stanley?

19 April 2018 MEETING NEWS

Attendance: Graham Laing reported visitor Bruce Lundgren. Several Guests including: Larry and Eva Godfree, Cecilia Mellamphy. Welcome back: Ken Brown, Frank Heisz, Bob Jellous.

Sing along: Ed Schweitzer led the sing along with Bruce Lundgren at the piano.

Sunshine Reports

John Lawrence reported Louis Coray is sick with an infection.

50/50 winner: Ken Whitby

Program



Ninian Mellamphy told us that this is the 200th anniversary of Irish immigration to Canada. In Ireland there was much discontent amongst citizens e.g. in the division of land: The Anglicans left the land to the



oldest son whereas the Catholics divided their land among all their sons. Therefore it was attractive for the Irish to want to immigrate to North America where there was possibility of acquiring many acres of land. The settlers landed in Quebec and eventually after a 45 day journey



arrived in southern Ontario and settled in London Township. 53% of immigrants to London Township were Irish. The rest from: England, Scotland and the USA. 1826 the City of London was established. Bob Curtis introduced the speaker and John Longworth thanked him.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Mission Services Collection

Ken Keith – April 26th (today) collection for Mission Store. Donated items will be sold and the proceeds used for the work of Mission Services London. Suggested Items: clothing, appliances, glassware, linens (towels, blankets, etc), toys. Items should be in usable condition. All donations are appreciated

Charitable Selections Committee meeting

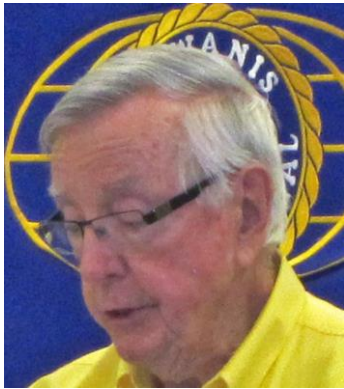
Friday, 27 April (tomorrow) 10 am at the Kiwanis Centre. This is the meeting where we make recommendations as to how to allocate our charitable givings. All interested club members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Bingo debriefing meeting followed by Club Board Meeting Friday, 04 May. The bingo meeting is from 10 am to 10:30 am followed by the Club Board meeting at 10:30 am. Those not wishing to attend both meetings select the one you wish to attend. Thank you to all those who helped at the April 16th bingo and it is hoped most of you will attend this meeting.

Music Festival

Millie Norry thanked those who helped with the Music Festival. Each volunteer is entitled to a Music Festival pin so if you helped with the Festival but did not receive a pin, contact Millie.

Eliminate Project



Ken Keith provided an update on our Eliminate Project. He first gave a brief history of the project, its aims and goals. To date Maternal Neonatal Tetanus has been Eliminated in 44 countries with work by UNICEF continuing in 15 other countries. Ken thanked Ken Whitby for his work collecting the donations, making receipts and sending our contributions to the Canadian Foundation. Recently, Sandra Collier contacted Kiwanis in Indianapolis and received the results to date for our club. We are very close to reaching our goal of becoming a Model Club by donating \$750.00 for 67 members for a total of \$50,250.00. Ken said he will be back in 2 weeks with a plan to complete this campaign and thanked all of the Middlesex Kiwanians for their support of this large and worthwhile project.

30th Anniversary St Thomas Golden K Club

Will be held on **Tuesday May 8th** at the club's regular meeting place, Knox Presbyterian Church, 55 Hinks St. St Thomas. **Time 9:30 am** followed by a light lunch. **Cost: \$10.00 each.**

Sgt-at Arms David Harman

Greeters:

Apr 26 – Lee Wilson, Crandall Benson

May 05 – Ken Brown, Norm Dinsmore

May 10 – Paul Fish, Lloyd Good

Chesley Park Bingo

April 30 - Don Sutherland

May 07 – Andre Cote

Future Programs

May 03 – Bob Curtis – Ethiopia

May 10 – Annual General Meeting

May 17 - Abe Oudshoorn The Homeless in London

EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR April 26, 2018

For more than a century, Kiwanis has created opportunities for children to be curious, safe and healthy regardless of the community in which they live. When you give a child the chance to learn, experience, dream, grow, succeed and thrive, great things can happen.

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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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