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

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Members & Spouses October Birthdays

03 Sandra Collier, 07 Ed Kuntz, 13 Millie Norry. 16
Charlie Jackson, 18 Herb Norry, 24 Paul Fish, 24
Mary Laing, 29 Joe Leatham

Members & Spouses October Anniversaries

09 Andre and Carol Cote

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lieutenant Governor Designate Doug McGregor Installation of
the 2017-18 Club executive

September 21 MEETING NEWS

Attendance: **Graham Laing** reported there were 2 guests, Jean Norry, and Stewart Cunningham, and visiting Kiwanian Lee Wilson. A Welcome back was extended to **Ken Keith**.

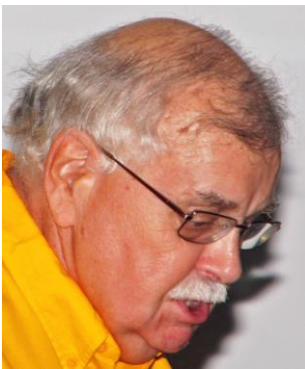
Sing along: **Crandall Benson** supported by **Evadne Benson** on the piano.



Program: Our speaker this morning was Janet Lee, Principal of Sir John A Macdonald Public School who was introduced by **Bob Jellous**. Janet brought along with her four students from the school so they could demonstrate some of their technology skills. Our club donated money for the purchase of 3 chrome notebooks for student use. Unfortunately



they couldn't show us how these notebooks work because the Wi-Fi signal in our building was not strong enough. One benefit of chrome notebooks is students can save their work to I cloud and hence it is not necessary to fill up the storage space of these devices with many files. Another benefit of students using technology is they can program computers to make games. The students also skype with students in other schools. Precautions must be taken to keep the students safe e.g. no personal information stored on the Internet. Because of the concern for student safety we cannot show pictures or the names of the students who visited us. **George Mudge** thanked the presenters on behalf of the club.



50/50 winner: Graham Laing
Membership Fees

The membership fees for the Kiwanis Club of Middlesex are due October 1st, 2017. They will remain at \$165.00 for the 2017-18 year.

Sunshine Reports

Sandra Collier – Don Russell began chemo on 21 September. He had one session and will have another one in three weeks.

Jim Walker is taking medication for myasthenia gravis which is helping both his vision and has ability to have more control over the movement of his hands.

Directors' Reports

Sandra Collier – Parking for the London Knights hockey games began on Friday, 22 September at London Life's Clarence Street Lot. We are looking for volunteers to help as the Knights play about 33 home games in a season. Parking on the first night went well because there were several other events going on downtown.

Sgt-At-Arms – Bob Curtis

Polo shirts with club name on them



We will be ordering shirts with the name Kiwanis Club of Middlesex (London) on them. There are several colours one can choose from . The shirts can have a pocket on them to keep items such as pens and glasses! Today sample shirts will be available to see the quality of the shirts but these are not the only colours available. Cost is \$30.00 each and for \$5.00 you can have your name on the shirt if desired. October 5th we will take orders and the money for the shirts.

EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2017 – Don Russell



Stewartville is a small, growing town in southeastern Minnesota. Yet it has the power to make a difference in the lives of children in Haiti, Honduras, Mozambique and Uganda. And Stewartville too, of course.

The Stewartville Kiwanis Club is small itself, but its 14 members can recruit 344

volunteers to pack 142,776 meals for children in the above countries.

For the past 14 years, Stewartville Kiwanians have called for help at their Kiwanis Food Pack, and every year, the event is a showcase of community unity. This past April, Randy Schmidt worked the project, and the Minnesota-Dakota District's Division 7 lieutenant governor has a clear memory of the event: of tables laid out in rows, where assembly lines of hairnet-wearing adults and youth scooped rice, beans, soy, dried vegetables and spices into plastic bags. He remembers the faint scent of those spices hanging in the air and the buzz of conversations that frequently was interrupted by cheers as groups celebrated another finished packet.

And he remembers and marvels at the community-wide involvement.

"Volunteers from Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Kiwanis and other organizations worked side-by-side, chatting and laughing as they packed meals," Schmidt says. "A group from a long-term drug- and alcohol-addiction recovery program assisted with the heavy lifting, delivering bulk food supplies to each table. ... Five international exchange students shared that they would not have had this experience in their home towns. ... A team from the U.S. Army—a Kiwanis Vision Partner—loaded pallets to fill the trailer. ... Our local Rotary clubs joined us in celebration of [International Week of Service](#).

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY It's all about dreams. If I had to attribute my success in life to any one thing it is this. I believed in my dreams, even when no one else did." Oprah Winfrey

Your Inspiration For Today!

"Life without dreams is no life at all. When our existence gets reduced to a list of problems to solve or things to check off, passion dries up. Imagine a different list, one comprised of projects and activities that are the expression of your heart and soul. Reconnect to what makes you happy. Do you know what that is?"

~Marcia Wieder

Programs:

October 5th - Joel Dell – Mission trip to Haiti

October 12 – Peter Fragiskatos MP London North Centre

October 19 – Jim Blair 2016-17 Middlesex Photo review

Greeters:

Sept 28 – Bob Curtis, Norm Dinsmore

Oct 05 – Paul Fish, Yke Rusticu

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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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