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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 06 July, 2023

Members & Spouses July & August birthdays

**01 John Longworth, 08 Luella Kuntz, 25 Donna Jamieson, 28
Elaine Duncan, 30 June Gonder. August 03 Barb Whitby, 09
Graham Laing, Tim Mayo, 11 Carol Turnbull, 13 Jim Walker, 31
Russ Knight.**

Members & Spouses July & August Anniversaries

**18 Glen Pearson, Jane Roy August 07 Ken and Suzanne Brown, 17
John and Mary Longworth, 26 Ed and Luella Kuntz**

Future Programs

July 06 – Craig Irwin - UTRCA Water Quality Lecture

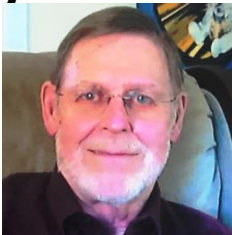
**July 13 – Bob Curtis, Ken Whitby Memorial tributes to Ninian
Mellamphy and Evadne Benson**

July 20 to August 31 instead of regular meetings, there will be completely informal Coffee and Conversation 10 am Thursday weekly in the Cafeteria until September 7 when we resume regular meetings in our current meeting room. We will celebrate Graham Laing's milestone birthday in August probably on August 10. We are also open for suggestions from club members about outings we could take during this time that we aren't having regular meetings. Contact Bruce Lundgren.

Program - June 29



Glen Pearson our own member was introduced by Russ Knight. Glen began his talk by telling us some facts about Canada. These included: Canada has the largest coastline in the world, Canada got its name from an Indigenous word Kanata meaning meeting, Inuvik in the Northwest Territories gets its food sent in via Canada Post. Canada and Denmark have been in a dispute as to who owns a specific Arctic Island and they settle the argument by exchanging bottles of liquor. The smallest jail in Canada is in Rodney ON and there is a jail for polar bears in Churchill MB. Quebec City is Canada's only walled city and the highest tides in the world are in the Bay of Fundy. People the world over have great respect for Canadians and he found this was true when he and his wife Jane sailed to Britain on the Queen Mary II. The United Nations view our diplomats as being the best in the world. Canada has one of the lowest voting records compared to many other countries. In spite of our wealthiest year being 2019 people visiting the Food Bank has increased 40% and one cause may be that government support payments have not risen in about 7 years. After our meeting Glen and Jane were headed for Ottawa



where Glen was asked to speak at a Citizenship Ceremony which included two Afghan refugees who had been translators for Canadians when our military was stationed in Afghanistan. Bruce Lundgren thanked Glen for his presentation.

Bruce Lundgren played the piano and Grant Knox led us in singing This Land is our land.



Celebration of LifeThe Celebration of Life for Evadne Benson will be held at the Kiwanis Seniors' Community Center, 78 Riverside Drive, London, Ontario, N6H 1B4, Thursday, August 17th, 2023, 6:30 – 8:30pm

A Greeter at the door

Thank you to Donna Jamieson for being the greeter on 29 June.



Sunshine Report

Sandra Collier talked to Lloyd Good who is doing well. He is looking forward to purchasing Christmas cakes from us when we begin our sales in the fall. The telephone call was short because Lloyd was watching the ball game between Toronto and Boston.

50/50 Draw Winner: No draw because we had no tickets.

However, a basket was passed around and many members donated the amount they would have spent on the 50/50 tickets.

Directors Reports – 29 June, 2023

Christmas Luncheon

We have been asked by the Kiwanis Seniors Centre 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.

We took at vote among members who were present at the meeting on June 29 and the vote was unanimous to join the luncheon.

BBQ

St Thomas Golden K Kiwanis is having its annual picnic and BBQ on 23 August in St Thomas Pinafore Park, Wednesday 23 August. Social 4 pm, dinner 5 pm. Roasted chicken or Steak dinner \$40.00. Bring a lawn chair. Contact Jack McBride by July 30th 519-207-1779.

Kiwanis Education 29 June, 2023

The first Kiwanis headquarters, a two-room office, was opened in Chicago in 1918. Kiwanis continued to rent larger and larger

offices in the “Windy City” until 1957, when the first Kiwanis International building was dedicated. This building served Kiwanis for 25 years but was eventually outgrown. In 1982 the sale of this valuable property allowed construction of a larger building in Indianapolis, a site with lower costs and greater convenience than downtown Chicago.

Some of the attendees 29 June Club meeting

We had Sarah from the front desk take this picture of those in attendance at this meeting. The only two people not in the picture are Graham Laing and Glen Pearson as both had left the meeting earlier. Margaret from the kitchen brought in polar bars as a treat.



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