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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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**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](http://www.middlesexkiwanis.org)**

**The next meeting will be held 07 September,  
2023 in our regular room, the conference room**

#### **Members & Spouses September birthdays**

**01 Carole Mayo, 23 Jane Roy, 24 Marilyn Longworth**

#### **Members & Spouses September Anniversaries**

**11 John and Betty Lawrence**

#### **Kiwordian**

**This the first issue of the Kiwardian since 13 July.**

#### **Future Programs**

**Sept 07 – Russ Knight will tell us about computers. We will also have cup cakes to celebrate Graham Laing's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday which was actually August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sept 14 – Christine Walker will update us about the London Children's Museum.**

**Sept 21 – Gordon McBean on Climate Change**

**Sept 28 – Lieutenant Governor elect Allen Ure: Turnover meeting.**

**Kiwanis Club of Forest City- London**



**The Kiwanis Club of Forest City-London is hosting a Headliners Speaker series this fall at the Highland Golf & Country Club.**

**They have been able to get top notch speakers and are looking forward to these events.**

**September 21, speaker will be Win Wahrer, co-founder of Innocence Canada. Her organization has been successful in overturning many convictions, including Guy Paul Moran and Steven Truscott.**

**October 18, speakers will be Laura Robinson and Kate Bahen. These journalists broke the Hockey Canada scandal.**

**November 16, speaker will be Ron Gosbee. Ron was sent to a local residential school in Northern Ontario by his parents, who had no idea what he would encounter at this school. His story was on the CBC last year. He will talk to us about his experiences while at the school, where he was treated the same way as the indigenous children. Admission \$30. For each event. Details on the poster at the left.**

**Program - July 20 to August 31**

**The original plan was to meet in the cafeteria area at the Kiwanis Centre but there were other groups meeting there as well so we had trouble making each other hear. We moved to meeting room 2 at the centre. Our numbers were much smaller than when we have regular meetings with a defined program but those of us who did attend enjoyed discussing a variety of topics and getting to know one another better. Thank you to all the members who were able to attend at least one meeting during this time.**

**50/50 Draw: No draws were held from July 20 to August 31.**

**Sunshine Report**

**Biserka Mrzljak has spent most of the summer in Croatia visiting friends and relatives and will return to London the end of September. Herb Norry spent several weeks in University Hospital recovering from a broken leg. He is now back in Highview**

**Retirement Residence. Don Sutherland called last week to find out any news about Middlesex Kiwanis members. He and his wife Shirley are living in Manor Village.**

### Directors Reports

**There will be a Club Board meeting on Friday 15 September in the Kiwanis Centre at 10 am.**

### Christmas Luncheon

**The Kiwanis Seniors Centre asked 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. The vote among members present at the June 29 meeting was unanimous to join the luncheon.**

### Kiwanis Education 31 August, 2023

**Until 1962, Kiwanis clubs were limited to the United States and Canada. But club delegates to the 1961 convention in Toronto approved the extension of Kiwanis to the rest of the world. In April 1962, the Kiwanis Club of Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, became the first club to be organized outside the two founding nations. Today, Kiwanis clubs are active in more than 70 nations and geographic areas.**

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