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Members & Spouses September Birthdays

**11 Mary Jane Mudge, 16 Gertie Rusticus, 25
Mary Longworth**

Members & Spouses August & September Anniversaries

**31 Bob & Carol Jellous. 11 September John & Betty
Lawrence**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

- **Randy Warden, Executive Director of St John Ambulance
for Southwestern Ontario.**

August 24 MEETING NEWS

Attendance: **Graham Laing** reported visiting Kiwanians: LG Gary Van Kooten from the Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll and Lee Wilson from the Kiwanis Club of Forest City (London). Welcome back to **Millie Norry** and **Doug Ross**.

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



Program: Lieutenant Governor Gary Van Kooten was introduced by **Sandra Collier**. Gary told us about his trip to Paris including attending the Kiwanis International convention. The keynote speaker at the convention was Ruby Bridges who as a child was the first black child integrated into all white schools in



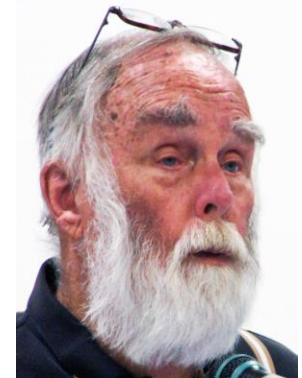
Louisiana. The Eliminate project has reached its goal of \$110. million but is now collecting the money pledged. To Date our District Eastern Canada and Caribbean is about 94% complete in pledge collection. Gary showed pictures and highlighted some of the famous Paris sites he visited including Notre Dame cathedral, the Eiffel Tower which had too long a line up to even attempt to get to the top of it. Gary also attended a dinner show at the famous Moulin Rouge night club. After the convention, Gary travelled by train to Holland to visit some of his relatives before heading off on a Rhine cruise which began in Amsterdam and ended in Basil Switzerland. **Paul Fish** thanked the speaker.

50/50 winner: **Avo Kingu**

Sunshine Reports

Sandra Collier –told us **Don Russell** has returned from his trip to British Columbia and Alberta. He wasn't sure if he would have been here today.

John Quinney said **David Harman** wasn't here today because he is in the dentist's chair having a tooth removed.



Directors' Reports

VOLUNTEERING AT WESTRN FAIR Sept 8th to 16th.

There is a new process for volunteering. The Western Fair organizers say that they will now assign volunteers to duties and shifts.

You will have all received an envelope with passes and a letter containing a phone number. Call that number and let them know when you are available, and your preferred duty. After the fair, let John Quinney know your hours. He will prepare a report for the secretary to submit to Kiwanis to show the number of hours worked.

Millie Norry announced we will be getting a new portable microphone soon.

FALL LUNCHEON – Thursday September 14th.

Millie Norry said that the site of the luncheon has not been established yet and she is pursuing several sites.

Club Board meeting for September

The first Board meeting for the fall will be held Friday 8 September at 10 am in the Meeting Room. Those who will be serving on the 2017-18 Club Board are also welcome to attend this meeting.

Incentive to sponsor a family member to join Kiwanis

Between May 1 and September 30, if a Kiwanis member sponsors a new member who is a relative of the sponsor the new member's club is paid, \$100 to reduce the membership cost of the new member.

Sgt-At-Arms – Andre Cote

EDUCATIONAL SPOT FOR AUGUST 31, 2017 Don Russell



Philippine Kiwanians prove that "deficiencies" are not barriers to learning.

Among the second- and third-grade children enrolled at Chrysanthemum Village Elementary School in San Pedro, Laguna, Philippines, 33 have some sort of reading deficiency. For some, it's difficult to read syllables. Others don't even recognize the alphabet.

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Laguna Gems, San Pedro, Laguna wanted to change that statistic.

After consulting with school staff, they launched the A Kiwanian and You (AKAY) program. The name is appropriate, says Nicasia "Nikki" Canchela, past president and current club member, because in local parlance, akay means to guide or lend a helping hand.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"There is an advantage in every disadvantage and a gift in every problem."

~John Johnson

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Happiness is not a when or a where; it can be a here and a now. But until you are happy with who you are you will never be happy because of what you have." Zig Ziglar

Chelsey Park Bingo:

Sep 04 – Labour Day, no bingo

Sep 11 – Andre Cote
Sep 18 – Don Sutherland
Sep 25 – June & Russ Gonder

Programs:

September 7 – Linda Wood, Child Poverty in Canada
September 14 – Kiwanis club Fall Lunch – off site
September 21 - Janet Lee , Students use of Chrome notebooks
September 28 - Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Doug McGregor
October 5th – Joel Dell – Mission trip to Haiti
October 12 – Peter Fragiskatos, MP London North Centre
October 19 – Jim Blair 2016-17 Photographic review of Middlesex Kiwanis

Greeters:

Aug 31 – Don Sutherland, Jim Walker
Sep 07 – Ken Whitby, John Wilkey
Sept 14 – Fall luncheon no greeters needed
Sept 21 – Crandall Benson, Ken Brown

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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

International President: Jane Erickson , Kiwanis Club of Belleville-Offutt, Belleville, Nebraska Governor Eastern Canada & Caribbean District: Phil Rossy, Kiwanis Club of Ottawa, Ottawa Ontario)Division Four, Lieutenant Governor Gary Van Kooten, Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll, Ingersoll, O