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*'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 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 in our  
regular room, the Conference Room**

**Members & Spouses January and February birthdays  
24 Ken Brown, 27 Suzanne Brown. February: 09 John Hogg**

**February Anniversaries**

**None to report.**

**Future Programs**

**Jan 25 – Russ Knight, The Vikings in Newfoundland**

**Feb 01 – Gary Duncan & Russ Knight 'Bequest & Endowment Fund'**

**Feb 08 – Susan Osler – The Alzheimer Society**

**Doug Porter**

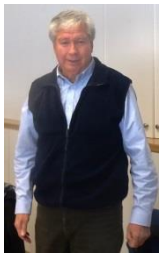
**Doug Porter, Chief Economist for Bank of Montreal will make his  
annual presentation to our club and interested guests on**

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** . This presentation will take place in the Auditorium at the Kiwanis Centre. Thank you to Bob Curtis for making the arrangements for Doug's visit.

### **Directors Reports**

**Russ Knight** who has been providing us with great speakers for our weekly Kiwanis meetings has asked us for ideas for future programs. If you have an idea for a topic or the name of a speaker, please contact Russ. His phone number is on page four of this Kiwanian. His email address is [rknight@ivey.ca](mailto:rknight@ivey.ca)

### **Program – 18 January 2024**



**Alain Moutham** who was introduced by Russ Knight began by giving us a brief history of the Internet. He said in the 1960s data communication was based on circuit switched networks. In 1989 the Internet as we know it today began with the emergence of Internet Service Providers (ISP).

The world wide web created in Switzerland was open to the public in 1991. This included email, on-line shopping and read only information. 2004 to now includes podcasting, mobile/smart phone revolution. 2010 onward participants can access services without any governing body's permission. New network technology e.g. 5G, drones, satellites. Web 3 data becomes more understandable by machines for machine to machine communication. Physical objects embedded with computer networks e.g. useful in autonomous vehicles. Metaverse e.g. people can see how a new piece of furniture would look in their homes. May eventually be no middleman, no banks. Regulations are still trying to catch up with technology. Carol Turnbull thanked the speaker.

### **Salvation Army Christmas Kettles**

**Grant Knox** received a thank you letter from the Salvation Army for our participation in their kettle drive at Christmas. They said that because of this campaign they were able to provide food for 3500 local households and 5955 children received toys. They reached their goal of raising \$580,000. \$619.75 raised at the kettle location managed by Middlesex Kiwanis.



## Division 4 Caucus Meeting

Due to poor weather no members from Middlesex Kiwanis attended this meeting on Saturday 20 January. An email from Lieutenant Governor Allen Ure said that he has been elected to a second term 2024-25 as Lieutenant Governor for Division 4 Jim Patterson from the West Lorne club was elected for 2025-26 year.

## Middlesex Club Board Meeting

Friday, 19 January. Carol Turnbull and Millie Norry will meet with representatives from the Children's museum about setting up a gift shop in the new museum on Kelloggs Lane scheduled to open in the fall 2024. It will be staffed by volunteers including all members of our Kiwanis club who are interested in helping sell Museum merchandise.

Tim Mayo and Carol Turnbull will meet with the Fanshawe Sailing school committee to discuss details for a Youth Regatta to be held from August 10-11 and the trophy will be The Kiwanis Cup. There will be plenty of opportunity for all of us to volunteer at this event.

We have the opportunity to be on Roger's Cable to talk about Kiwanis and our club in particular. Any member interested in being part of this broadcast talk to Carol Turnbull.

## Middlesex Kiwanis Social

Millie Norry is hosting a social at her home on Saturday 27 January from 2 pm to 5 pm. All Middlesex Kiwanis members and their guests are invited to attend. Drinks and appetizers will be served.

## Kiwanis Club of Forest City Trivia Night



**50/50 Winner: Sandra Collier.**

## Sunshine Report

John Longworth talked to Ken Brown who is fine and hoped to attend our meeting today. Donna Jamieson is enjoying the

swimming pool at Chesley Park which has recently been repaired. She also is enjoying her new cat Cookie.

**Some of the attendees at 18<sup>th</sup> January Middlesex meeting**



**Kiwanis Education 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

The Kiwanis administrative year begins on October 1. Originally, clubs and districts operated on the calendar year. However, Kiwanis International officers were elected at the annual conventions in early summer and assumed office immediately or, beginning in 1950, on August 1. This led to many problems of budgeting, programming, and leadership. For example, each International President worked with two sets of district governors and club presidents, d vice versa. Finally, in 1969 the administrative year beginning October 1 was adopted for all levels of the Kiwanis organization.

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 -Aesop