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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

**The next meeting will be held 01 February, 2024 in our
regular room, the Conference Room**

Members & Spouses February birthdays

09 John Hogg

February Anniversaries

None to report.

Future Programs

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 14th . 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

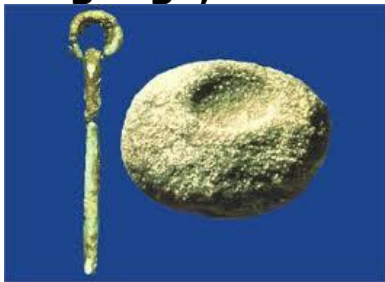
Russ Knight who has been providing us with great speakers for our weekly Kiwanis meetings has asked us for ideas for future programs. If you have an idea for a topic or the name of a speaker, please contact Russ. His phone number is on page four of this Kiwanian. His email address is rknight@ivey.ca

Program – 25 January 2024



Our speaker today was our program chair Russ Knight who gave us an interesting presentation about the Vikings in Newfoundland. Russ said the first Europeans to discover North America were the

Vikings in 1000 AD. Actually the first people to arrive were the indigenous people but since they had no written language, it is not known how they actually



arrived. The Beothuck were the first people in Newfoundland but they



were also Inuit. L'anse Aux Meadows on the tip of Newfoundland's northern peninsula is 11th century Viking buildings with wooden buildings

similar to those found in Greenland and Iceland. On the left are examples of items recovered, a cloak pin and a candle. On the right a Viking sailing ship. It is not known why the Vikings left Newfoundland. Carol Turnbull thanked Russ for his presentation.

50/50 Winner: Andre Cote

President from Forest City Kiwanis



This morning Paul Garrett, President of Forest City Kiwanis attended our meeting. He hopes our two clubs can work together on future projects and that some of us will attend their Trivia night on March 1st.

Kiwanis Club of Forest City Trivia Night



Middlesex Kiwanis Club Publicity

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.

Our Club Website

Millie Norry is researching to find a new host for our website. Currently we are paying for many features that we don't use.

London Humane Society

Tim Mayo reported that the London Humane Society have surpassed their goal of raising \$500,000 to establish an onsite Vet Clinic. At our Christmas cake fundraiser in 2022, we designated the London Humane Society as our designated charity to receive funds from our cake sales.

Middlesex Kiwanis Social



Millie Norry hosted a social at her home on Saturday 27 January from 2 pm to 5 pm. About 30 Kiwanis members and guests attended this social which also provided lots of great food and beverages. We were

treated to a group of men and women who sang and played their ukuleles. They played songs familiar to people in our age group.



Two of the members of this group were daughters of our former member Bob Swartman. (Bob died in 2022). The weather in Ontario in January makes it necessary to hold events like this indoors. However, Millie and her husband John have a big house so the social did not seem crowded at all. Thank you

Millie and John for offering to host the social.

Sunshine Report

It was good to see Ken Brown at our meeting today. Ken has been dealing with some serious health issues and after undergoing medical tests Ken received a clean bill of health. Sandra Collier talked to former club member Don Sutherland who is fine as is his wife Shirley. As usual he asked how specific members are doing.

Some of the attendees on 25 January at the Middlesex meeting



Kiwanis Education 25th January 2024

From a community, a national and international standpoint, Kiwanis stands for a better life and a better world. In this strife-torn and changing era, in which we live there is a more pressing need than ever for an organization of the character of Kiwanis. – Arthur M Ford, President Kiwanis Club of London 1922.

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