



## **The Kiwordian Weekly Bulletin**

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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 18 April, 2024 at the Kiwanis  
Seniors Centre, 78 Riverside Dr. London ON**

#### **Members & Spouses April birthdays**

**01 Carol Cote, 06 Carman Lamont, 12 Bob Curtis, 26 David Jazey**

#### **April Anniversaries**

**13 Tim and Carole Mayo, 30 Jim and Audrey Walker.**

#### **Future Programs**

**April 18 - Alicia Lewis – Dental Hygiene**

**April 25 - Julie Ryan – Indwell**

**May 02 - Carol Turnbull – Ideas to improve our Kiwanis Club**

## Program – 11 April, 2024



**Marcel Djivre who was introduced by Russ Knight described to us some of the biggest crimes in London Ontario. Marcel told us London had the highest crime rate in Canada in 2021. Reasons attributed to this include: drug and mental health main reasons for crime along with family situations. 16 murders have so far not been solved in London. London is alleged to be the serial killer capital of the world. Motivators for committing crimes include: economic, social factors, and opportunity e.g. possibility of getting caught low. Worse crimes include: murder, sexual abuse, child abuse, terrorism. Between 1959 and 1984, 13 of the 29 murders were attributed to three killers who were caught and convicted. Marcel talked about the murder of three members of the Afzaal family and seriously injuring a fourth member of the family on June 6 2021 because they were Muslim. London has had organized gangs, it once had a Canadian chapter of the Klu Klux Klan and in 2010s the Kipps Lane Crew which operated in northeast London and estimated to have 100 members at its peak. Carol Turnbull thanked the speaker.**

**50/50 Winner: John Longworth**

### Public Service Announcement

**Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> until June 30<sup>th</sup>, the parking lot at the Kiwanis Centre will be restricted as the City of London will be doing construction work on it. If there are not enough available spaces in the lot, it may be necessary to park on side streets.**

### Photos

**Anybody who has recent pictures of Middlesex Kiwanis members and activities, please send them to Carrie Turnbull to be added to our facebook page.**

### Birthday Celebration

**We sang Happy Birthday to Bob Curtis in honour of his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 12. Thank you to Karen Mazereeuw for bringing in homemade cupcakes to celebrate this occasion.**



**Belated Thank you to Carol Turnbull who provided both the treats for all of us and the basket of goodies as the prize to the winner of the game.**

### **Directors Reports & Club Activities**

#### **Club Board Meeting**

**This meeting took place Friday, 12 April at 10:30 am on Zoom. It was supposed to be at the Kiwanis Centre but the Centre was closed that day for electrical work. At the meeting we decided that our club's signature project for 2024 will be the un regatta being held out at Fanshawe Lake. We are also looking to all club members for ideas for new member packages and new marketing ideas for our club and new fundraising ideas.**

#### **Guests at our meetings**

**When bringing a guest or guests to our meetings, don't forget to give their names to Graham Laing who is sitting at the table directly inside the door. This is so guests can be recognized by the club President at the beginning of the meeting.**



**Russ Knight who is providing us with great speakers at our meetings, wants us to give him some ideas for future speakers. Please contact Russ. His phone number is on page four of this Kiwanian. His email address is [rknight@ivey.ca](mailto:rknight@ivey.ca)**

#### **50/50 Draw**

**Our 50/50 draws among attendees at our in person meetings helps defray some of our administrative costs. Cost of tickets 3 for \$2.00 or \$1.00 each at our regular meetings.**

#### **Fines and Happy Bucks**

**Happy Bucks are a way our club members share with other members happy events in their lives. We all have a club badge and we are supposed to wear it at all meetings which is a way for new members and guests to get to know our names. The small fine for not wearing your badge is just a token and another way along with happy bucks of raising money to off set club administration costs.**

### Interclub April 8<sup>th</sup>



We visited the Port Stanley Kiwanis Club to watch the Total solar eclipse. The following members of Middlesex attended: Carol Turnbull, Carrie Turnbull, Millie Norry, Sandra Collier.

### Ashwood Manor

Millie Norry reported that we have been asked to provide a table of items to sell at their bazaar on Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>. These will be food items e.g. nuts.

### Port Stanley Kiwanis Club

Is holding a raffle fundraiser. Prizes Two 6 show subscriptions for the 2024 Summer Season at the Port Stanley Festival Theatre. \$100 gift Certificate to Kettle Creek Inn. Prize value \$600.00. Draw is May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. Tickets \$10.00 each. TICKETS WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE DCM April 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Ridgetown Kiwanis Club

Fish Fry, Fresh Lake Erie Pickerel, Morpeth Community Centre, Saturday, May 4, 2024. 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Tickets: Adults \$25.00 Children 12 and under \$12.00 TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR ONLY

### Sunshine Report

John Longworth reported he visited Herb Norry and John and Herb discussed wine making. John also passed around a 'thinking of you' card for Jim Walker. Sandra Collier called Bruce Lundgren who is fine except now that he is having both chemo and radiation his immune system is compromised so he is staying away from crowds hence restricts his social life. Bruce is sorry he missed the Board meeting on zoom as that activity wouldn't have challenged his immune system. Sandra also called Donna Jamieson who was tired because she had walked from Chesley Park to the Cherry Hill Mall and home again.

### Division Four Caucus Meeting

Middlesex Kiwanis is hosting this meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> in the Kiwanis Seniors Centre, 78 Riverside Drive, London. Meeting

**begins at 8:30 AM lasts to noon. All Kiwanis members who wish to attend are welcome to do so. Please let Sandra Collier know if you plan to attend this meeting.**

**Some of the attendees at our 11<sup>th</sup> April meeting.**



**Kiwanis Education 11 April 2024**

**Kiwanis became an international organization in November 1916 with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada. However, the organization's official name, "Kiwanis Club," was not changed to "Kiwanis International" until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924**

**CLUB OF MIDDLESEX (LONDON) INC. 2023-24**

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**I don't know if facebook has ever caused the lame to walk but it sure has caused the dumb to speak.**