



## **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 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at the Kiwanis  
Seniors Centre, 78 Riverside Dr. London ON**

#### **Members & Spouses June birthdays**

**10 Audrey Walker, 20 Ken Whitby, 24 Crandall Benson, 26  
Jane Hogg, 28 Anthony Mazereeuw, 30 Biserka Mrzljak**

#### **June Anniversaries**

**25 Gary and Elaine Duncan**

#### **Future Programs**

**June 27 – Transportation in Canada's north**

**July 4 to August 29 In formal meetings at the Kiwanis Centre.**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> Resume regular meetings.**

## 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.

Program 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2024



Elizabeth Bright-See who was introduced by Russ Knight told us about Uluru (Ayres Rock) in Australia. This rock is about a 3 hour trip from Alice Springs and is located almost in the centre of Australia and it is the largest rock in the world. It was named Ayres Rock in 1873 to honour Sir Henry Ayres, premier of South Australia. The rock is a world

heritage site. The meaning of Uluru includes: giant pebble, big red rock. It is located in Kata Tjuta national park. The land is leased for 99 years from the Anangu people and the lease is renewed every ten years. The rock is 2.2 miles long, 5.5 miles around, 2.6 Km below the ground and 142 ft. high and growing. Carol Turnbull thanked the speaker.

**50/50 winner: Gary Duncan**

Directors Reports & Club Activities

Business Cards

President Carol passed around samples of business cards to see which format we liked. The cards will be given to Middlesex Kiwanis members to give out when inviting somebody to attend our meetings.

Parking

We were going to do parking at the Clarence Street lot for the Food Fest in Victoria Park on June 21,22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>. However, the extreme heat and humidity which made the temperature seem like 40 C and the low turnout of cars to provide revenue, it was decided to not do parking on Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We did do parking June 21 and 22. Thank you to Grant Knox, Bob Curtis, Russ Knight who endured June 21 and 22<sup>nd</sup> heat and Thank you also to Carol Turnbull and Helen as well as Russ Knight who signed up for June 23 even though they didn't have to serve.

**This is the second week we closed down parking early because of hot weather. We did so also on Sunday June 16 hence thank you to Biserka Mrzljak who offered to serve at the final shift of the day which was cancelled.**

### **Weekly Summer Meetings**

**While we won't have formal Kiwanis meetings during July and August, it is planned those interested will meet Thursday mornings at 10 am in the Meeting room at the Kiwanis Centre for coffee and conversation. Non Middlesex Club members are welcome to join us if they wish to. This is the room immediately on the left when you enter the Kiwanis Centre. You can bring your own coffee or another non alcohol beverage or purchase food or beverage at the snack bar at the Kiwanis Centre.**

### **Summer BBQ**



**Carol Turnbull announced she is planning a BBQ at her home in Komoka in July 6<sup>th</sup>. Carol distributed a poster at the June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting which describes this event as bringing together old and new members as well as prospective members for fun. The schedule is: Begins at 4 pm to 5 pm Larry Godfried and the Ukulele Band. 5 pm Dinner, 6 pm to 7 pm speaker. Cost: \$25.00 for Middlesex Kiwanis members, guests are free. Rides to the BBQ can be arranged.**

### **Sunshine Report**



**John Longworth reported he talked to Cecile Mellamphy who is fine and keeping busy with her exercise group. John also talked to Ken Brown who had been absent from our meetings for several weeks. However, Ken was at the meeting last Thursday. He said he will come to meetings when he can.**

### **Happy Birthday**

**Today June 20<sup>th</sup> is Ken Whitby's birthday so Carol Turnbull suggested we sing Happy Birthday to Ken and we did!**

### **Golf Tournament**

**Kiwanis Club of Port Stanley is holding its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Golf Tournament on Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>. Kettle Creek Golf & Country Club, Port Stanley ON. \$10,000 hole in one contest. Teams of four:**

**\$500. Scramble format, shotgun start 1 pm. Sit down dinner Prizes to follow: call 519-608-9125.**

**Some of the attendees at our 20<sup>th</sup> June meeting.**



**Kiwanis Education 20 June 2024**

**The first Kiwanis headquarters, a two-room office, was opened in Chicago in 1918. Kiwanis continued to rent larger and larger offices in the “Windy City” until 1957, when the first Kiwanis International building was dedicated. This building served Kiwanis for 25 years but was eventually outgrown. In 1982 the sale of this valuable property allowed construction of a larger building in Indianapolis, a site with lower costs and greater convenience than downtown Chicago.**

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