



## **The Kiwordian Weekly Bulletin**

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### **Kiwanis Club of Middlesex (London) Inc.**

*'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 regular meeting will be held 5 September, 2024 at  
the Kiwanis Seniors Centre, 78 Riverside Dr. London ON**  
**THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE KIWORDIAN WILL BE SEPT 5TH**  
**SUMMER MEETINGS**

**At 10 am each Thursday morning during July and August we will gather in the Meeting room (the room at the left when you enter the front door of the Kiwanis Centre) for informal conversation. You can bring your own coffee or another non alcohol beverage or purchase food and/or beverage at the snack bar at the Kiwanis Centre. Non Middlesex Club members are welcome to join us if they wish to.**

**Members & Spouses July, August, Sept Birthdays**

**July 01 John Longworth, 08 Luella Kuntz, 25 Donna Jamieson, 28 Elaine Duncan. August 03 Barb Whitby,**

**09 Graham Laing, Tim Mayo, 11 Carol Turnbull, 13 Jim Walker, 31 Russ Knight. Sept 01 Carole Mayo, 24 Mari Longworth.**

**July, August Sept Anniversaries**

**July none. August 07 Ken and Suzanne Brown, 17 John and Mari Longworth, 26 Ed and Luella Kuntz Sept 11 John and Betty Lawrence.**

**Future Programs**

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

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

**Program 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**



**Grant Miles who was introduced by Russ Knight told us about transportation in Canada's north. He said bush pilots and float planes broke the isolation in the north. John Diefenbaker had a vision to open up the north as early as the 1950s. Very little was spent in transportation in the north and Canada should have had a national strategy. There are snow roads and large trucks are required to let most of the air out of their tires so as to not damage the roads and can not travel faster than 25 mph. The longest seasonal road in the world 752 kms. is from Gillam MB to Peawanuck ON. The world's most northerly road is in Alert, Ellesmere Island NWT. The Alaska highway was built in 1942 to connect Dawson Creek BC to Big Delta Alaska. Hay River NWT is the northern terminus for marine, rail and road transportation. Many places there are no roads in the summer and communities have to depend upon boats to bring in supplies. Permafrost also affects these roads as does permafrost affects pipelines. In winter the Northwest Territories has over 2000 kms of winter roads. Quebec maintains a system of roads to maintain hydro electric stations. BC railways go as far as Fort Nelson and a barge goes from Prince Rupert to Alaska. In 1899 there was a narrow gauge railway that went from Skagway Alaska to the Yukon. Carol Turnbull thanked the speaker.**

**50/50 winner: Ken Whitby**

## Directors Reports & Club Activities

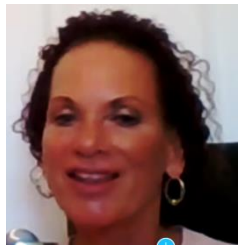
### Business Cards

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.

### Thank you

We received a thank you letter from Sir Frederick Banting high school for the awards they received from the Kiwanis Music Festival and they display the certificates outside the music room at the school.

### 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 Godfree 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. Chairs will be provided.

### Sunshine Report



John Longworth reported he went to visit Herb Norry but Herb was listening to a musical program being put on at his retirement residence so John didn't get to talk with Herb.

### Happy Birthday



Mari Longworth brought in a cake for husband John who will be celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 1<sup>st</sup>. We all enjoyed a piece of cake and sang Happy Birthday to John.



### 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: call 519-608-9125.**

**Some of the attendees at our 27<sup>th</sup> June meeting.**



**Kiwanis Education 27 June 2024**

**The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1914. The group received a charter from the state of Michigan on January 21, 1915—the day that is regarded as the birth date of Kiwanis. The club’s name is Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1 in recognition of its heritage**

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