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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 of Middlesex Kiwanis will be  
Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup> , 2024 @ 10 am.**

**There are no Birthdays or Anniversaries in November.**

#### **Future Programs**

**November 14 - Michel Cote of Community Living London  
(CLL) in charge of activities for CLL's clients, including  
their sailing program at Fanshawe Sailing School**

#### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**The luncheon for our club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be held at  
Spencer Hall in December. More details to follow.**

#### **50/50 Draws**

**We have resumed our 50/50 draws among attendees at our in  
person meetings. This helps defray some of our administrative  
costs. Cost of tickets 3 for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each.**

## Fines and Happy Bucks

Happy Bucks are a way our club members sharing with other members happy events in their lives. We all have a club badge and we are supposed to wear it at all meetings as a way for new members and guests to get to know our names. There is a small fine for not wearing your badge is another way along with happy bucks of raising money to off set club administration costs. Our Sgt at Arms, Carol Jellous says the cost of fines is going up.

### Program 07 November 2024



John Longworth led our Remembrance Day program. We began by singing O Canada. John gave a few opening remarks in which he said this is a time that we pay tribute to those who have served in war. The poem In Flanders Fields written by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae a physician in the First World



War was read by Carol Jellous. Our guest speaker was Gord Miller from the Byron Legion who showed us a power point presentation of his



trip to the European battle fields to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We then recited the words 'We will remember them', the Last Post was played followed by 2 minutes of silence. We ended the service by singling 'God Save the King'. John had a few closing remarks which included the names all the Middlesex club members who helped him putting this program together.

50/50 Draw winner – John Longworth who gave it to our guest speaker Doug Miller to donate to the Legion's Poppy Fund

Member Surveys Carol Turnbull passed out copies of the survey to those members present at the meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> . Please complete these survey so we can act on your suggestions.

**Plans for 2024-25 year include: 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner for our club (1974-2024), Christmas cake sales, opening gift shop in the new Children's museum, looking after a Salvation Army Christmas kettle, Valentine's fundraising dance, Doug Porter presentation.**

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

#### **Healthy Aging Fair**

**Open to anyone interested in healthy aging. It is a morning of talks, discussions, and demonstrations of resources available in our community. Hosted by the Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging (Western University). The event is Free and being held at the Goodwill Building in the Community Ballroom at 255 Horton St East on Wednesday 27 November from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. For more information or to register contact [SMARSH69@uwo.ca](mailto:SMARSH69@uwo.ca) or call 905-546-7571**

#### **Christmas Luncheon**

**The annual luncheon at the Kiwanis Centre will be December 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased from Sarah at the front desk of the Kiwanis Centre. Price \$20.**

#### **Salvation Army Kettles**

**Grant Knox announced we will be minding a kettle at the Superstore on Oxford Street on a Saturday in December.**

#### **Christmas cakes**

**Our Christmas cake selling campaign begins about the middle of November and we have 5 venues to sell the cakes at. We need help at Chesley Park Retirement Community. We also can use help during the time we sell cakes in the Cherry Hill Mall.**

**The dates for Cherry Hill Mall will be weekends between Nov 21 and Dec 21. If you have friends or relatives interested in volunteering to sell Christmas cakes in the Mall they are welcome. This includes high school students wanting volunteer hours to graduate from high school.**

#### **Children's Museum**

**Towards the end of November there will be training for those people who have volunteered to work in the museum store. Those who plan to work in this store must have a Police check which costs \$15 for volunteers. The gift shop will open in December or**

**January. More gift store volunteers needed, non Kiwanis members are welcome to volunteer.**

**Some of the attendees at our November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.**



**Sunshine Report**

**John Longworth reported Bruce Lundgren is back in the hospital. He also reported talking to: Jean Keith, Ed Kuntz, Cecile Mellamphy all who are doing well.**

**Kiwanis Education 07 November 2024**

**At the beginning of the Second World War, the Kiwanis Club of London set up what was called the Kiwanis Downtown Soldiers' Club in the YMCA building. Each Sunday afternoon and evening games, sing songs, shows, swimming and reading facilities were arranged for the men in uniform. Each evening an hour's entertainment was given (attendance about five hundred weekly) after which Kiwanians and their ladies served refreshments. From (Via Kiwanis, A History of the Kiwanis Club of London 1916-1964, page 42)**

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