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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 of Middlesex Kiwanis will be Thursday,
February 6th, 2025 @ 10 am at the Kiwanis Centre.

Members & Spouses February Birthdays

21 Karen Mazereeuw, 22 Lauralee Bushan-Jazey

February Anniversaries

None in February.

Future Programs

February 6th London Waste Management Program

Program 30th January

Millie Norry our own club member gave us an extensive and interesting account of her recent trip to the middle east. The trip which was on a cruise ship began in Bangkok and ended in Bali. Millie showed us a detailed Power Point of pictures of her trip. Some of the interesting facts were Bangkok had



to be shut down for two weeks because of pollution. While in Bangkok she saw the famous relining golden Buddha which is 45 meters long and 15 meters tall. A person can buy a sheet of gold and run it along the Buddha so the Buddha will listen to you. The monks are supported by donations from the people and this includes food. In spite of pollution many citizens operate gasoline motorcycles because electricity is both expensive and unreliable. Her tour also included: Kuala Lumpur which she said was very humid, Singapore located on the tip of Malaysia is culturally diverse and has a large orchid garden, Jakarta in Indonesia which is new to tourism and the last stop was Bali which has coffee plantations. It produces the most expensive coffee in the world as civet cats eat the coffee beans, eliminate them via their bowel movements, the beans are collected the shells removed, the beans roasted. Millie said a small bag of this coffee costs \$35.00. Carol Turnbull thanked Millie for her presentation.

50/50 winner: Andre Cote

Thank You

To Karen Mazereeuw for the great cookies she brought to our meeting on Thursday.

Fines and Happy Bucks



Andre Cote reminded us 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 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 offset club administration costs. We also pass round a basket and ask members present to contribute loose change. This all helps to keep our administration account in the 'black'!

Change of date for Club Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Club Board will be at 10:30 am on Friday 7th February in the Kiwanis Seniors Centre.

Children's Museum

Millie Norry reported the long awaited museum on Kellogg's Lane in London was officially opened this week by London Mayor Josh Morgan and the gift shop is now in business. Several of our club members as well as other volunteers have begun staffing the gift shop. One of the volunteers Biserka Mrzljak who is our club's program director said she will arrange a visit for our club members to tour the museum probably in April when the weather is better. A picture of the new gift shop is on the left. Currently there are 25 people signed up to volunteer at the museum gift shop.



Directors Reports & Club Activities

Doug Porter Presentation

Thursday April 3rd Doug Porter will make his presentation to Kiwanis members and friends. More details to follow.

Trivia Night

Kiwanis Club of Forest City is holding a Trivia Night on Saturday March 1st at the London Ukrainian Centre 247 Adelaide Street South London. Tickets: \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. There will be prizes & draws, Silent auction, cash bar.

For more information www.ForestCityKiwanis.ca/trivia-night

Kiwanis Conventions 2025

Eastern Canada & Caribbean District Convention in Niagara Falls May29-May 31. Our club can send 3 delegates to this convention.

Kiwanis International Convention in Pittsburg, PA USA June 25 to 28. Each Kiwanis Club can send 2 delegates to this convention.

Kiwanis Governor's visit

EC&C Governor Pam Rodney White and her husband will visit Division Four from Wednesday June 11th to Saturday June 13th.

Sunshine Report

Millie Norry announced the visitation for her Dad Herb Norry will be Friday 7 February 5 pm to 7 pm and the memorial service Saturday February 8 at 1 pm. Both will be held at The Harris Funeral Home Richmond and St James St. London.

John Longworth reported he talked to both Paul Fish and John Lawrence. Both are doing well and still enjoy living at Royalcliffe retirement residence.

Some of the Attendees at the January 30th meeting



Kiwanis Education 30th January 2025

What happens to the fines raised at club meetings? Since the money comes from club members and not the general public, the club has great discretion over how the money may be used. This money is deposited into the club's Administration fund and the club board of directors can use it in any way it considers beneficial to the club. From 'Kiwanis is a verb' by John F. Yegge, p. 12

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