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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

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**The next meeting of Middlesex Kiwanis will be Thursday,
April 10, 2025 @ 10 am at the Kiwanis Centre.**

Members & Spouses April Birthdays

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

April Anniversaries

07 Ken & Barb Whitby, 13 Tim and Carole Mayo

Future Programs

April 10 – DG Jim Scott, Kiwanis Club of Forest City

April 17 – Jason Poole, London Fire Department

April 24 - Stewart Bonall – Artificial Intelligence

Program 27th March



Doug Porter, Chief Economist for the Bank of Montreal told us he has been speaking to our club every year since 2003 with the exception of one year during COVID. This being April 3rd the day after US President Trump provided his list of countries he has imposed tariffs on. Canada did not receive any additional tariffs. Doug believes Trump is trying to reorganize the world economy in five weeks and for example as a result auto parts will go up a lot in the US. Pending tariffs on Canadian goods include: 25% on all goods to US (energy and critical metals 10%). Already there is a 25% on Aluminum and steel and on auto parts. Canada to retaliate on US imports. In Canada southern Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba will be most affected by the Trade War. Inflation will likely remain at 2.7%, the same as last year and the housing market had started to recover until tariffs appeared. Doug says US economy is cooling, but should avoid a hard landing, interest rates should decline more slowly but the Canadian consumer is in better shape. Bob Curtis both introduced Doug and thanked him.



Thank you

Thank you to the following people for their positive contributions to today's success: Bob Curtis who arranged for Doug Porter to speak to our club, Vicki Hayter who sang O Canada, Carol and Carrie Turnbull and Millie Norry who provided the door prizes, Andre Cote and John Longworth who managed the 50/50 draw. Lauralee Bushan-Jazey, Sandra Collier, Carrie and Carol Turnbull who greeted our guests at the door.

Some of those present at the 03 April 2025 Meeting





Directors Reports & Club Activities

Division Four Caucus Meeting

This meeting will be held in Ridgetown beginning at 1:15 pm. There will be complimentary lunch available at 12:30 pm. PG Joanne Murray agreed to present some membership ideas and DST Jim Steele will present some District information. Both will be available to answer your questions.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM for the Kiwanis Club of Middlesex will be held Thursday May 8th at 10 am at the Kiwanis Seniors Centre, London.

35th Anniversary

Sarnia Lambton Golden K Club are celebrating this special anniversary on Friday May 16th. See poster on the left.



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 14th.

75th Anniversary

Louise Macphee reported the Kiwanis Club of West Lorne will celebrate this special anniversary during Governor Rodney White's visit to Division Four.

50/50 winner: Frank Exley from St Thomas Golden K Kiwanis Club

Sunshine Report

Sandra Collier received a call from Mary Jane Mudge who is doing well and still enjoying living at Chesley Park. She and one of her friends go on Fridays to Cherry Hill Mall for lunch mainly to eat items that the dining room cooks don't provide at Chesley Park!

Kiwanis Education 03 April 2025

The creation of districts is authorized by Section VI of the Kiwanis International Constitution. The International Board creates and supervises districts and establishes their boundaries. The district governor is the chief executive officer of a district and also an officer of Kiwanis International. Districts are organized into divisions, and the chief executive of each division is the lieutenant governor.

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