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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

**The next meeting of Middlesex Kiwanis will be Thursday,
May 1st, 2025 @ 10 am at the Kiwanis Centre.**

Members & Spouses April and May Birthdays

**01 Carol Cote, 06 Carman Lamond, 12 Bob Curtis, 26 David Jazey. May
01 Bruce Lundgren; 05 George Biljan**

April and May Anniversaries

**07 Ken & Barb Whitby, 13 Tim and Carole Mayo. May 09 Graham &
Mary Laing, 18 Lauralee Bushan-Jazey and David Jazey**

Future Programs

**May 1st – Round table discussion led by President Carol
Turnbull**

May 8th – Kiwanis Club of Middlesex AGM

May 15th – A speaker from the Fanshawe Yacht Club

Program 24th April



Stewart Boxall who was introduced by his father-in-law Bob Curtis told us Artificial Intelligence (AI) depends upon there being a large amount of data available. It is estimated that 90% of the world's data was generated in the past two years. Also estimated is that the 120 zettabytes generated in 2023 will be increased by 150% by 2025. One zettabyte is the data on 250 billion DVDs. Different people may be trying to find solutions to the same problem e.g. Newton in England and Leibniz in Germany both independently developed calculus because mathematics at the time demanded better tools to describe motion and change. Inventions lead to more inventions. E.G. many people were working on inventing the light bulb until Edison came up with a commercially viable version. Ground work for AI 1900 to 1950. Czech playwright Karel Cepek wrote a play where artificial people he called robots eventually rose up and wiped out the human race. Birth of AI 1950-1956 was Alan Turing who produced Computer Machinery and Intelligence which proposed a test of machine intelligence called the imitation game. Most of the 1980s showed a rapid growth in AI. 1987-1993 showed little interest in AI which led to reduced funding. Some examples of AI agents: IBM' Deep blue beat the world chess champion, 2001 Apple released Siri the first virtual assistant. AI can save time, free up labour and save workers from performing dangerous tasks but it can also cause workers to lose jobs. If AI becomes too smart it might start making its own decisions and ignoring what people really want. As AI becomes more advanced it won't get tired or make mistakes like humans do. Carol Turnbull thanked Stewart for his presentation.

50/50 winner – Elmer Neimanis- guest at our Kiwanis meeting today.

Some of those present at the 24th April 2025 Meeting



Directors Reports & Club Activities

Request for photographs

Millie Norry is preparing the club's annual report and she has requested photographs representing club events which took place between Oct 1, 2023 and Sept 30, 2024.

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. If anyone has been a member of Kiwanis (even in more than one Kiwanis club) for a total of 25 years, let Sandra Collier know so you can be recognized at the AGM.

Kiwanis Conventions 2025

Eastern Canada & Caribbean District Convention in Niagara Falls May 29-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

Kiwanis Club of West Lorne will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Saturday June 14th during Governor Rodney White's visit to Division Four. This event will be held at noon at the Talbot Trails restaurant at Eagle ON. Poster at the right. Contact Louise Macphee

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Sunshine Report

Bob Curtis announced the death on April 15th of his sister-in-law Gwen Curtis. Gwen was a member of our Kiwanis Club for several years but resigned because of ailing health. She had been in long term care for about 3 years. Gwen's family will receive friends and family at Bernies Grill 1290 Byron



Saturday June 14 2025

75th Anniversary
1950 | 2025

Please join the KIWANIS CLUB OF WEST LORNE as we celebrate our 75th year as proud members of the Kiwanis Family.

We are extending our Kiwanis Welcome for your club members to share in this milestone and help us remember where we came from who we are and where we are headed!

SPECIAL GUEST: EC&C Governor Pamela Rodney White (Kiwanis Club of Constant Spring, Jamaica)
On her official Visit to Division 4 - Colonel Talbot

Where: Talbot Trails Restaurant, EAGLE
Time: Noon Luncheon
ENTERTAINMENT, FELLOWSHIP & CAKE!

\$40.00 per person
E-transfer to: WLKiwanis.treasurer@midlts.ca
(or at door)

Please RSVP by June 7th to: kiwanis@midlts.ca
or louisemacphee12@gmail.com

Kiwanis
CLUB OF WEST LORNE

Baseline Rd, Byron on Saturday May 3rd from 2 pm to 4 pm.
John Longworth passed around a birthday card for members to sign for Bruce Lundgren whose birthday is May 1st. Carol Turnbull offered to deliver the card to Bruce.

Kiwanis Education 24th April 2025

The Kiwanis general liability insurance covers fund-raising and service activities involving the public as well as club activities confined to the membership. Because a high percentage of public liability exposure is the result of a club's fund-raising and service activities, clubs are permitted to allocate from revenue of fund-raising projects, as a legitimate expense, all premium charges over and above a basic sum of 25 cents (US) per member per year. The 25 cents must be paid from the club's administrative account

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