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"Serving the Children of the World, one child, one community, at a time"

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**Written and photos by Sandra Collier.
This next issue of The Kiwordian will be
16 October 2025.**

**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,
October 16th 2025 @ 10 am at the Kiwanis Centre.**

**Members & Spouses October Birthdays
03 Sandra Collier, Grant Knox, 13 Millie Norry**

**October Anniversaries
09 Andre and Carol Cote (60th)**

**Future Programs
16 October – Dr. Robbie Campbell 'Eating Disorders'
23 October – Andrew Fleet from Growing Chefs
30 October – Bizerka Mrzljak 'Trip home to Croatia'**

Program 09 October, 2025



Karen Pincombe from Arts4AllKids was introduced by Carol Turnbull. Karen told us that Arts4Allkids is 99% run by volunteers and is located at the London Food bank. The objective is nurturing creativity and inspiring growth. The kids involved come from families who can't afford lessons e.g. music. Each child can choose two areas e.g. music and art. The program can handle 65 kids per night and each child spends 45 minutes in one area and 45 in another area. Age range 7 to 12 and children must want to be in the program and not the parents making the decision for them. The program operates on Monday nights from 5 pm to 6:30 pm, fall session September to December, Winter Session January to March. Many artists are looking for a place to volunteer. The program have had musical instruments donated e.g guitars, violins and hence are able to allow kids to take an instrument home to practise on.

Mission statement of Arts4Allkids is to provide free fine arts lessons to children whose families cannot afford extra curricular activities. Carol Turnbull thanked Karen for her presentation.

Cheque Presentation



Middlesex Kiwanis presented Karen with a cheque for \$2500 for the Arts4AllKids programs.

Karen told us they have a fundraiser held at Wolf Hall in March titled 'Simply the Best' where the children perform. Tickets are \$45 each. She asked our permission to use the cheque we gave her for the fundraiser and our club would be listed as a sponsor. We gave permission for our club to be a sponsor of the fundraiser.

50/50 draw winner Carol Jellous

Directors Reports & Club Activities

Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

Grant Knox was contacted by the Salvation Army to ask us if we will manage Christmas kettles this year. Grant has signed us up for two days: Friday, Dec 19 and Saturday Dec 20th. The hours are 9:30 am to 7:30 pm at the Superstore,

Oxford and Hyde Park. The shifts are usually 2 hours each and Grant will draw up a schedule soon. Contact Grant if you are able to look after a shift at a kettle.

Port Stanley Presentation

Kiwanis Club of Port Stanley is hosting Dr.(h.c.) Charlene Doak-Gebauer, Specialist - On-Line Child Protection on Wednesday, October 22 from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Port Stanley Arena and Community Centre. Admission is Free by donation. Doors open at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Refreshments to follow.

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 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 off set club administration costs.

Thank you

Over the past few years many of the winners of the 50/50 have turned their winnings or a portion of their winnings back to the club. This has kept a healthy balance in our administration account.

Pictures from October 09 2025 meeting



Kiwanis Education October 09th, 2025

Eliminating iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) is the objective of Kiwanis International's historic Worldwide Service Project. The

easiest way to prevent IDD is by iodization of salt, which has eliminated IDD in most developed countries. The goal of the Worldwide Service Project was to raise US\$75 million to finally eliminate IDD by salt ionization and public education in all the remaining at-risk areas of the world. The project surpassed this goal in contributions and pledges in 2001

Sunshine Report

John Longworth reported he talked to Paul Fish who is fine and goes for extensive daily walks along Wharncliffe Rd from Royalcliffe Retirement Residence where he lives. Sandra Collier received a call from Mary Jane Mudge saying she read in the Free Press that Mary Laing had passed away and she was sorry to hear about Mary’s passing.

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