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

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**This is
the first issue of the Kiwordian since 11 Dec 2025**

**Written by Sandra Collier with facts contributed by
John Longworth and photos by Sandra Collier and
Millie Norry.**

**The next issue of The Kiwordian will be
Thursday 19 February 2026.**

**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 Monday,
09 February 2026 along with Forest City Kiwanis @ 12 noon at
Carling Heights Community Centre.**

**Members & Spouses February Birthdays
21 Karen Mazereeuw , 22 Lauralee Bushan-Jazey**

**February Anniversaries
No anniversaries in February.**

**Future Programs
05 February – Millie Norry will tell us about her recent cruise to
North African ports.**

09 February – Meeting at Forest City Kiwanis @ 12 noon @ Carling Heights Community Centre. Speaker Charlene Doak-Gebauer.

12 February – Middlesex Club Board Meeting, Kiwanis Centre @10 am. All Middlesex Members welcome.

**19 February – Meeting at Middlesex @ 10 am Kiwanis Centre.
Week of February 23rd -Social hosted by Forest City Kiwanis.**

Doug Porter



Doug Porter, Chief Economist for the Bank of Montreal will speak to Kiwanians and friends on Thursday 26 March at the Kiwanis Centre 78 Riverside Drive London at 10 am.

Middlesex Kiwanis Meeting Cancelled

Due to a heavy snow fall in the London ON area, we cancelled our meeting at the Kiwanis Seniors Centre on January 15.

Program 29 January, 2026

This was designated as a social activity rather than a regular Kiwanis meeting. It was held at the Kiwanis Centre and those present were divided into two groups and played two games of Family Feud.

Pictures from 29 January 2026 Kiwanis meeting



50/50 Draw winner: Carol Turnbull

Directors Reports & Club Activities

Jamaica

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada (KFC) is raising money to purchase items Jamaicans need after the island experienced a Hurricane five in October. KFC will match \$1 for every \$3 donated up to a maximum of \$200,000. You can donate directly to the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada at <https://kfcdn.org> . This will take you to the main screen and the link to

donate is right there in [blue letters \(at the top of the website\)](#). Also the local Jamaican community of London is collecting items needed in Jamaica after the hurricane to ship to Jamaica. Bring in items to our meeting to be shipped to Jamaica. For list of needed items: <https://supportjamaica.gov.jm/needs>

Salvation Army Christmas Kettles

Middlesex Kiwanis looked after Salvation Army Christmas Kettles for two days: Friday, Dec 19 and Saturday Dec 20th. Thank you to Grant Knox for arranging this service project. The following are those Middlesex Kiwanians who minded the kettles at the Loblaws Superstore on Oxford Street: Grant Knox, Sandra Collier, Carol Turnbull, Biserka Mrzljak, Bob Curtis, Carrie Turnbull.



Interclubs

Both of these Interclubs were at the Kiwanis Club of Forest City London.

Monday 05 January Those members from Middlesex Kiwanis attending this meeting were: Crandall Benson, Ken Brown, Grant Knox, John Longworth, Biserka Mrzljak, Millie Norry, Carol Turnbull, Carrie Turnbull, Ken Whitby.

Monday 19 January Those members from Middlesex Kiwanis attending this meeting were: Grant Knox, John Longworth, Biserka Mrzljak, Millie Norry, Carol Turnbull, Carrie Turnbull, Ken Whitby.

Divisional Caucus meeting



This meeting was held both on site at West Lorne and on zoom on Saturday 24 January. Those present from Middlesex via zoom were: Carol Turnbull, Millie Norry, Biserka Mrzljak, Sandra Collier

Kiwanis Statistics



Louise Macphee, District Trustee for District 'A', gave an interesting and informative presentation about Kiwanis. Some statistics from Louise's presentation are: She brought greetings from our Eastern Canada & Caribbean District. Excitement about the upcoming District Convention in Toronto at the Downtown Hilton Hotel from April 30th to May 3rd 2026. Registration is open and early bird registration closes on March 1st. Lots of different forums, a medieval host night & disco gala theme. An election for Vice Governor with Francesco Coccimiglio from Toronto and Didier St. Louis from Martinique. There have been five new Clubs formed in the District in the Last Quarter and some interesting Kiwanis stats:

Kiwanis has clubs in 84 countries, 6300 clubs, 155,000 members, average number per club 26, average age 62. 35% females 65% males, 204 clubs opened, 432 clubs closed. 6000 members lost in 24-25 but the good news is 25,500 joined!

Please encourage your clubs to donate to the Jamaica Relief Fund for every \$3. Raised the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada will match

\$1. Up to \$200,000. Details about how and where to send your donation on page 2 of the Kiwordian.

Kiwanis Education 29 January, 2026

K-Kids is a Kiwanis-sponsored service club for students in elementary schools. Each K-Kids club is a local project of its sponsoring Kiwanis club, and there is no district or International K-Kids structure. The K-Kids program was officially adopted by Kiwanis International in 1998

Sunshine Report

John Longworth reported: Andre Cote is doing well and helping around the house e.g. vacuuming etc. He is still not on solid foods but out for appointments and coffee. Andre will be back to Kiwanis meetings but not for a few weeks yet. Gary Duncan is still 'under the weather' but hopes to be back for the Doug Porter presentation. Graham Laing said he won't be out to our meeting today because of snow conditions.

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