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

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The next issue of The Kiwordian will be
Thursday 26 March 2026.

We meet Thursday mornings at 10 am @ the
Kiwanis Seniors Centre, 78 Riverside Dr. London ON
PARKING IS FREE AT THE KIWANIS CENTRE

The next meeting of Middlesex Kiwanis will be Thursday,
26 March 2026 along with Forest City @ The Kiwanis Seniors
Centre

Members & Spouses March Birthdays & Anniversaries

No Birthdays or anniversaries in March

50/50 Draw winner: Carrie Turnbull who kindly donated her
winnings back to our Kiwanis Club.

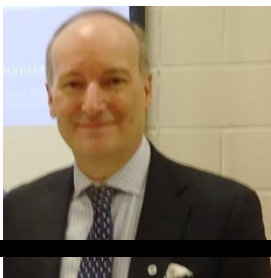
Future Programs

Monday 16 March. Meeting hosted by Forest City Kiwanis @ noon.
The speaker will be Julie Ryan from Indwell who will provide up to
date information about Indwell.

Thursday 26 March hosted by Middlesex Kiwanis @ The Kiwanis
Seniors Centre, 78 Riverside Drive at 10 am. Speaker:

Doug Porter

Doug Porter is the Chief Economist for the Bank of
Montreal will speak to Kiwanians and friends on



Thursday 26 March at the Kiwanis Centre Cost to attend \$10 per person. Includes coffee and cookies.

In addition: There will be a 50/50 draw and collection of non perishable food for London Community Chaplaincy-Limberlost.

Trivia Night

March 28 Forest City Kiwanis is hosting this at the Polish Combatants Club, 80 Ann Street, London. Cost \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. This includes a seat at a Trivia Table. In addition there will be Prizes & Draws, Silent Auction, Cash Bar. This event is in support of Children's Health Foundation.

www.ForestCityKiwanis.ca/trivia-night

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).

Program 12 March 2026



Nadine Harrision, Children & Youth Program Manager at The Boys and Girls Club (bgc) told us these programs are offered Monday to Friday after school. \$2.00 is collected from each participant but if a person can't pay than the fee is waived. The bgc try to have a variety of programs to make activities

accessible to all kids. About 100 children attend the programs each day. The kids are given food and an attempt is made to accommodate special diets e.g. gluten free. They have lots of volunteers e.g. college students. Staff try to match volunteers with abilities and interests. Recently bgc support from the London United Way has been cut because the United Way failed to meet their fundraising objective this year. Bgc run 11 summer camps and about 250 kids a day attend these summer camps. The bgc budget is about \$1.7 million. The first Boys and Girls camp was in Saint John NB in 1900. Some ways people can volunteer: assist in events, serve meals, helping with activities and programs.

www.bgclondon.ca 519-434-9114 info@bgclondon.ca Carol Turnbull introduced and thanked Nadine for her presentation.

Directors Reports & Club Activities

Club Board Meeting 19 March 2026

There will be a Middlesex Club Board meeting at the Kiwanis Centre @ 10 am. All Board members as well as Middlesex Club members are encouraged to attend as we will be organizing our program for Doug Porter's presentation on March 26th.

Interclubs

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Some of the Attendees at the 12 March Meeting



Sunshine Report

Welcome back to Andre Cote who has been in hospital and then recovering at home for several months. John Longworth reported he talked to Graham Laing who is not out this morning because he had a medical appointment. Later in the week Sandra Collier called

Graham who said his car requires too many expensive repairs e.g. a new alternator to fix and keep on the road so he is donating the car to Teen Challenge. Although John was not able to get in touch with Gary Duncan we hope Gary will be able to attain his goal of being able to attend the Doug Porter presentation on March 26th.

Kiwanis Education March 12, 2026

It cannot be denied that where “businesses tend to become a form of warfare” the only way to create better relations is to seek and think the Golden Rule. It is foolish to expect Kiwanis to exist indefinitely on good-fellowship. We must know what is good government and fair industrialization and then seek it with all our heart. Report of Education Committee, London Kiwanis Club 1926

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