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

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**16 April 2026**



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Carrie Turnbull, Millie Norry.**

**The next issue of The Kiwordian will be  
Thursday 07 May 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 Thursday,  
07 May 2026 along with Forest City @ The Kiwanis Seniors  
Centre**

**Members & Spouses April and May Birthdays**

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

**Members April and May Anniversaries**

**07 April Ken and Barb Whitby. 18 May Lauralee Bushan-Jazey and  
David Jazey**

**Future Programs**

**Social by Forest City – Week of April 27**

**Thursday May 07 – Middlesex Kiwanis – There will be a guest  
speaker.**

**Monday May 11 - Forest City Kiwanis**

**Thursday May 21 – Middlesex Kiwanis There will be a guest speaker**

**Social by Middlesex – Week of May 25**

**50/50 Draw – Andre Cote**

**Correction**

**In the March 26 Kiwordian it was reported that the door prize of the book donated by Lauralee Bushan-Jazey was won by one of our guests at the meeting. The book was won by our Middlesex Club member Ken Whitby.**

**Important Dates**

**April 30 Middlesex Kiwanis Club Board meeting at the Kiwanis Centre. May 28 Middlesex Kiwanis AGM.**

**Non perishable Food Collection**

**Reflections from Grant Knox both organized and transported the collection of non perishable food from the Doug Porter presentation on March 26 (5 cartons and 2 heavy shopping bags) were handed over to an appreciative staff at the London Community Chaplaincy. Kiwanians and guests at the March 26 meeting should be proud of our generous response especially since food insecurity remains high in our minds and with our 'giving' nature. Thanks again everybody for your generous support to this request for non perishable food.**

**Program 16 April**



**Gord Cambell who was introduced by Carol Turnbull told us about the cardiac pacemaker, a Canadian invention. The pacemaker is used when there is abnormal heart beat, abnormal pumping, or abnormal electrical activity. The pacemaker is an implanted medical device which generates electrical impulses delivered by pacemaker leads. Each pulse causes targeted chamber(s) to contract and pump blood. Primary**

purpose is to maintain an even heart beat. The first pacemaker was invented in 1950 and was a large external device. The first battery operated and wearable pacemaker was invented in 1957. The pacemaker was invented by two cardiac surgeons Wilfred Biglow and John Callaghan and electrical engineer Jack Hopps. In Canada 25,000 new implants each year and it is estimated global 1.43 million implants yearly. Gord passed around a plastic model of as cardiac pace maker made by a 3 D printer (upper left). Carol Turnbull Thanked Gord for his presentation.

### Jukebox Bingo



Thursday May 14 @ 7 pm Middlesex Kiwanis is hosting this fundraising event in Komoka at Union Pub. Money raised will be donated to the Children's Health Foundation. This is a new popular fund raiser for clubs. Two cards for \$25. Contact either: Carol Turnbull @ 519-282-9075 or Carrie Turnbull @ 519-878-9075 for more information and to purchase

tickets.

### Directors Reports & Club Activities

#### Division Caucus Meeting

This meeting on Saturday 11 April was hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll and attendance included representatives from the 8 Kiwanis Clubs in Division 4 of the Eastern Canada & Caribbean Kiwanis District. Those attending from the Kiwanis Club of Middlesex (London) were: Millie Norry, Biserka Mrzljak, Sandra Collier.

#### Interclub

The following Middlesex Kiwanians attended Kiwanis Club of Forest City London meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Carol Turnbull, Millie Norry, Biserka Mrzljak.

#### Bob Curtis' 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Bob's Birthday was actually 12 April but since our club did not meet on that day we celebrated it on Thursday 16 April



#### Sunshine Report

John Longworth reported he called Gary Duncan is fine but is not getting around very well because of arthritis. John also talked to Graham Laing who is doing fine and is waiting for Teen Challenge to pick up his car. Grant Knox said he talked to Graham and

asked him if he wanted a ride to the Kiwanis meeting but Graham had a medical appointment today so couldn't attend our meeting.

**Some of the Attendees at the 16 April Meeting**



**Kiwanis Education April 16, 2026**

**Monies received by Kiwanis clubs from fund-raising projects in which the public participates or from members or others for service activities sponsored by the club must be segregated from the administrative funds of the club and used only for the club's service activities. Only the actual costs of the fund-raising activity can be charged to the service account. Nor can interest earned by the service account be transferred to the administrative account. All nonservice operating costs of the club must be charged to an administrative account, which is funded by member dues and fees.**

**MIDDLESEX (LONDON) INC. 2025-26**

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