



The Kiwordian Weekly Bulletin winner of
The Ralph S Taylor Award for 2023-24

Kiwanis Club of Middlesex (London) Inc.
<https://middlesexkiwanis.org>

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

Year 52 No. 18

07 May 2026



**Written by Sandra Collier. Photos by Sandra Collier and
Carrie Turnbull.**

**The next issue of The Kiwordian will be
Thursday 21st 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,
21st May 2026 along with Forest City @ The Kiwanis Seniors
Centre**

**Members & Spouses May Birthdays
05 May George Biljan**

**Members May Anniversaries
18 May Lauralee Bushan-Jazey and David Jazey**

**Future Programs
Monday May 11 - Forest City Kiwanis AGM
Thursday May 21 – Middlesex Kiwanis. President Carol Turnbull
will lead a club discussion. There will be no guest speaker.
Thursday May 25 – Middlesex Kiwanis AGM**

50/50 Draw – Biserka Mrzljak

Program 07 May



Sarah Campbell who is the Executive Director of Ark Aid Mission told us 'Feeding our community meals is serving hope, one meal at a time.' Ark Aid wants to provide hope and dignity to those in need. All people want to be valued for what they bring to the community. When she started at Ark Aid in 2020 about 20 meals were coming out of Ark Aid kitchen and now there are 1000 meals.

Many organizations do provide the same services e.g. Salvation Army and London Cares. There is a great need for housing. When it is said affordable housing, who is it affordable for? Some of the things Ark Aid did between April 1st 2025 and March 31st 2026: 309,630 meals served, 36,140 resting places, 117 people housed. Carol Turnbull both introduced Sarah and her colleague Wendy and thanked them for their work at Ark Aid.



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.

Kiwanis Kite Festival

Saturday May 30th, 2026 at Westminster Ponds Centre. Free kites for kids. From 10 am to 2 pm. Also there is a community BBQ. Rain date June 6th.

Directors Reports & Club Activities

Interclub

The following Middlesex Kiwanians attended Kiwanis Club of Forest City London meeting on May 11th: Ken Brown, John Longworth, Carol Turnbull, Carrie Turnbull, Ken Whitby.

Sunshine Report

John Longworth reported he called Gary Duncan but there was no answer at his home. It was good to see Graham Laing at our meeting on May 7 after

his absence from our club meetings for several weeks. Thanks to Grant Knox for providing Graham with a ride to the meeting.

Some of the Attendees at the 07 May Meeting



Kiwanis Education May 07th, 2026

January 21 1915 Kiwanis was founded in Detroit Michigan. May 18-19 1916 the first convention was held in Cleveland Ohio. Business included approving the organization’s Constitution and electing George Hixson as the president of the National Kiwanis Club. November 1916 The Kiwanis Club of Hamilton Ontario was chartered making Kiwanis an international organization.

MIDDLESEX (LONDON) INC. 2025-26

Executive

Title	Name	E-mail	Phone
President & Membership	Carol Turnbull	carol@realestatelondon.com	519-282-9075
Past President	Millie Norry	manorry33@gmail.com	519-872-1943
President – Elect	Bizerka Mrzljak	mrzljak@sympatico.ca	519-643-8038
Secretary	Sandra Collier	scollier1@sympatico.ca	519-471-0839
Treasurer	Millie Norry	manorry33@gmail.com	519-872-1943
Associate Treasurer	Andre Cote	accote@execulink.com	519-686-9460
Chaplain & Member Visitation	John Longworth	jlongworth44@gmail.com	519-641-6075

2025-26 CLUB DIRECTORS

Lauralee Bushan-Jazey	519-630-6796
Bob Curtis	519-471-6793
Carol Jellous	519-641-6340
Grant Knox	519-473-8290
Karen Mazereeuw	519-872-1706

International President: Michael Mulhaul, Kiwanis Club of Greater Parsippany, Interlaken, New Jersey, USA. Governor Eastern Canada & Caribbean District:, Cynthia Blackman, Kiwanis Club of Pride of Barbados, Bridgetown, Barbados, Trustee of Region “A” Louise Macphee, Kiwanis Club of West Lorne, West Lorne, ON. Division Four, Lieutenant Governor Jim Patterson, Kiwanis Club of West Lorne, West Lorne, ON

