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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 17th September, 2026.**

**There were no Kiwordians published between 03 July
and 03 September 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 regular meeting of Middlesex Kiwanis will be
Thursday, 10th September 2026 @ The Kiwanis Seniors Centre
Members & Spouses September and October Birthdays
September 24 Mary Longworth. October 03 Sandra Collier, Grant
Knox, 13 Millie Norry.**

October Anniversaries

09 Andre and Carol Cote

There were no anniversaries in September.

July and August

**Each Thursday July 2nd until Thursday 3rd September inclusive.
There were informal gatherings for coffee & chat at the Kiwanis
Centre for any Kiwanian, former Kiwanian and friends of Kiwanis.
A highlight of this social time was on 23 July when Amber and
Adam, Kiwanians from Indiana joined our coffee time while they
were in London visiting relatives. They were surprised that we**

didn't have regular meetings in the summer and be closed in the winter when it is cold.

End of Experiment

From January to June 2026 the Kiwanis clubs of Forest City London and Middlesex London tried an experiment of holding joint meetings to see if the two clubs wanted to become one club. In the end the members of both clubs decided to return to the way they have been meeting for years: Forest City on Mondays at noon and Middlesex on Thursdays at 10 am.

Future Programs

17 September – Chris Collins 'Changes in the Insurance Industry'

24 September – Karen Pincombe 'Arts4AllKids'

01 October – Carol and Carrie Turnbull 'Changes in the London Real Estate Market'

Birthday Party for Graham Laing



At our first Kiwanis meeting on September 10th, we had a cake to celebrate Graham's 98th birthday. His birthday was actually August 9th but we did not have regular Kiwanis meetings in July and August. Thank you to Millie Norry who purchased the birthday cake at Loblaws.

Program for 10 September 2026



Brenda Martin President designate of The Kiwanis Club of Forest City London was introduced by Carol Turnbull. Brenda told us Kiwanis is planning to raise 2.2 million dollars over 2 years towards renovating the Pediatric Oncology department in the Children's Hospital at the London Health Sciences Centre. The total fundraiser for the oncology project is \$20.35

million dollars. A goal is to locate all the children's cancer treatments in one area of the hospital and hence patients won't have to travel through the hospital to obtain various treatments. This fundraising includes Kiwanis clubs from Sarnia and Windsor north to Tobermory and Thunder Bay. There are a number of fundraisers going on: Tuesday 20th October at the Top of the Fair

Restaurant at Western Fair. The \$125 cost per ticket includes a buffet dinner. There have been some impressive silent auction prizes donated including a balloon ride. People can bid on the auction items either online or at the Gala. Also chocolate bars are being sold \$6.00 each or two for \$10.00 Millie Norry has some of these chocolate bars for sale.



The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada has pledged to donate \$1.00 for every \$3.00 raised in the Kiwanis campaign. Carol Turnbull thanked Brenda for her talk.

50/50 Draw – winner Sandra Collier
Directors Reports & Club Activities
Division Four Caucus Meeting

Was held on Saturday 12 September in Port Stanley. Millie Norry represented our club at this meeting.

Juke Box Bingo

Carol Turnbull announced she hosted a Juke Box Bingo at Firerock in Komoka on Thursday July 30. Proceeds went to the Pediatric Oncology Fundraiser at the London Health Centre. Carol is hosting two more Juke Box Bingos one at Firerock at Komoka on September 24th and at Union Pub in Komoka on 22 October.

Christmas Cake Sales

Millie Norry announced she and Andre Cote have decided to co-direct the Middlesex Kiwanis cake sales fundraiser. Venues and dates for the sales to be announced. Products for sale will be determined when Millie and Andre see what the suppliers have for sale. Those helping with the sale of goods can sit down for their entire shifts.

Some Attendees at 10 September Kiwanis meeting



Sunshine Report

Sandra Collier has exchanged several emails with Biserka Mrzljak who is currently visiting her home country of Croatia for both

business and social time with family and friends. Biserka reports the weather is very hot there and too hot sometimes to go out in the evening. As Biserka is the President designate of our Kiwanis Club she joined by Zoom for our Club Board meeting on September 3rd. Croatia is 6 hours ahead of London ON in time.

Sandra also talked recently with our former member Mary Jane Mudge. Mary Jane lives in the apartments at Chesley Park and gets her lunch and supper in the dining room. However, recently the management told her if she wants to keep on this eating arrangement she will have to move to the retirement part of Chesley Park. She moves to the retirement section September 15th.

Kiwanis Education 10 September, 2026

Kiwanis is a service organization—not a social club, although enduring friendships are created through the Kiwanis spirit of fellowship that comes from mutual effort devoted to great and useful ends.

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