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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 24th 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**

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.

Future Programs

24 September – Karen Pincombe 'Arts4AllKids'

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

08 October – Jane Roy, Co-Director London Food Bank

15 October – Lieutenant Governor Paul Garratt Turnover meeting

22 October – Sarah Finch - Investing in Children

29 October – President Biserka Mrzljak Club Board meeting

Program for 17 September 2026



Chris Collins, a lawyer from Siskins, the law firm who was introduced by Millie Norry, gave us a presentation about changes to Auto Insurance effective July 1st 2026. Chris told us that for the individual policy holder these changes come into effect when the individual's policy comes up for renewal. Optional benefits include: housekeeping benefit, damage to personal items, death benefit. Passengers, pedestrians and cyclists will not receive the optional benefits of the policy. Conclusion: Talk to your broker or insurance agent, ask for quotes on everything, decide what you need and what you can afford, put your request in writing, review your policy when you get it, if you can't understand it ask your broker or agent or ask a lawyer. Chris said we can call him if we need any clarification. Millie Norry thanked Chris for his presentation.

50/50 Draw – winner Ken Brown

Directors Reports & Club Activities

B&E Meeting

9 a.m. 24 September 2026 at the Kiwanis Centre. All club members welcome. Regular Kiwanis meeting will begin at 10 am.

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. The second Juke Box bingo was to be held at the Union Pub on 22 October but the Union Pub has closed. This Juke Box bingo will be rescheduled at another venue.



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.

Chocolate Bars Fundraiser



Millie Norry has chocolate bars for sale as a fund raiser for the Pediatric oncology Department at the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario. \$6.00 for one bar, \$10 for two bars.

Some Attendees at 17 September Kiwanis meeting



Sunshine Report

John Longworth talked to Betty Lawrence who is doing well and her granddaughter is a great help to her. She is continuing to live at Royalcliffe after husband John's passing. Betty was looking forward to a visit from Glen Pearson in a couple of days. Sandra Collier received an email from Biserka Mrzljak who has sent her greetings to our club members.

From our Kiwanis Archives

London's Children's Museum



Lindsay Sutton, Development Associate at the museum sent this picture as well as to thank us for collecting donations for the museum at our recent presentation by Doug Porter, Chief Economist for the Bank of Montreal. The sign was in front of the Museum from March 24 to March 31, 2023.

Kiwanis Education 17 September, 2026

Kiwanis is often a public forum—but never a political circle. Meeting programs frequently provide balanced and impartial presentation of public issues of interest to the members—and the community.

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