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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 01 October, 2026.**

**We meet Thursday mornings at 10 am @ the
Kiwaniis 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

**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

05 November – John Longworth -Remembrance Day Service

Program for 24 September 2026



Karen Pincombe Executive Director of Arts4AllKids who was introduced by Carol Turnbull told us they have room for about 60 kids ages 7 to 12 yrs. old. These kids who are in the program because they want to be not necessarily have talent. Piano and visual arts are the most popular programs. Other classes include dance, violin, guitar. The classes are taught by volunteers. The classes are on Monday nights from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Children are responsible for getting to the classes on their own. Arts4AllKids is on social media e.g. Facebook. Arts4AllKids program has been going for 30 years for children whose families cannot afford to give them lessons. We are



welcome to visit any Monday night beginning at 5:15 pm but let Karen know in advance that we are coming on a certain night. Their annual fund raising concert will be held in the spring at Wesley Knox United Church.

Middlesex Kiwanis presented Karen with a cheque . Carol Turnbull thanked Karen for her presentation. Arts4AllKids is located in the London Food bank building on Leathorne St.

50/50 Draw – No 50/50 Draw this week.

Directors Reports & Club Activities

Juke Box Bingo



Carol Turnbull announced she is hosting a Juke Box Bingo at Firerock in Komoka tonight Thursday 24 September. Proceeds to the Pediatric Oncology Fundraiser at the London Health Centre. Carol is hosting another Juke Box Bingo on October 22. This Juke Box Bingo was to be held at the Union Pub in Komoka but the Union Pub has closed. This Juke Box bingo will be rescheduled at another venue. Carol Turnbull thanked Millie Norry and

Sandra Collier for doing the necessary paper work to get a lottery license through in 3 days in time for tonight's Juke Box Bingo event.

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 24 September Kiwanis meeting



From our Archives

Aktion Club of London President Paula Moore speaking at the Aktion Club's Charter night 5 October, 2010. At the table: Dr. John Button, Kiwanis International Trustee, Debbie Button, Lt Governor Jim Scott, Governor Paul Toussaint, Christine Toussaint, Bev Scott.



Kiwanis Education 24 September, 2026

Kiwanis makes its activities known. It is not a secret society. There are no private rituals. Public awareness of Kiwanis activities is sought because it increases support for Kiwanis service efforts.

Ideas for Kiwanis programs

. Sandra Collier asks for ideas or names of potential speakers for our weekly Kiwanis meetings . If you have an idea for a topic or the name of a speaker let Sandra know.

Sunshine Report

John Longworth talked to Avo and Donna Kingu. Their daughter lives in a unit below them so she is very helpful to them. Sandra Collier talked to Ken Whitby. Barb is doing well after her broken leg and now doesn't need to use a cane. He said that he and Barb are willing to help us sell Christmas cakes this year especially at Cherry Hill Mall.

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