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

**Year 53 No. 01**

**01 October 2026**



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The next issue of The Kiwordian will be  
Thursday 08 October, 2026.**

**We meet Thursday mornings at 10 am @ the  
Kiwanis Seniors Centre, 78 Riverside Dr. London ON  
PARKING IS FREE AT THE KIWANIS CENTRE**

**October Birthdays**

**03 Sandra Collier, Grant Knox, 13 Millie Norry.**

**October Anniversaries**

**09 Andre and Carol Cote**

**Future Programs**

**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 01 October 2026



Carol and Carrie Turnbull were introduced by Millie Norry. Carol told us the sale price on properties is down 23% since April 2022. Houses did not become cheaper it went from buyers competing for inventory to have significant more choice and negotiating room. This went from 2022 the

buyer thinking how do I win this house? To 2026 which house will give me the best value for my money. The biggest challenge with real estate is dealing with price dropping. She believes that the government taking off the HST on new homes is unfair for example to owners who are trying to sell a one or two year old property. If a home is not selling Carol and Carrie do research to see what similar homes in that area sold for so to possibly recommend readjusting the price. They recommend home owners do renovations and enjoy the changes they have made rather than waiting until they want to sell and then spending money to do upgrades. Often new owners will rip out many of the changes the previous owner made and renovate to suit themselves. Carol said she often recommends to potential buyers that they purchase a home owned by a senior person because they usually have done things like put in a new furnace, replaced the roof. Items that will be eventually be necessary by the new owner. However, she said she and Carrie are willing to give us advice about what changes would make our homes more saleable. Millie Norry thanked Carol and Carrie for their presentation.

**50/50 Winner this week Millie Norry**

### Directors Reports & Club Activities

#### Juke Box Bingo

Carol Turnbull announced she is planning to host a Juke Box Bingo Fundraiser on Thursday 22 October. Proceeds to the Pediatric Oncology Fundraiser at the London Health Centre. 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.

## 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 the 01 October 2026 Kiwanis meeting



## From our Archives

**These were the attendees from our Nov 19 2020 meeting which we had to hold via zoom because the Kiwanis Centre was closed due to Covid-19 pandemic. Unfortunately some of those in the picture**

**have passed away.**

## Kiwanis Education 01 October, 2026

**Kiwanis fosters principles of good citizenship and human values – it does not prescribe a way of life for others.**

## 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.

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## Sunshine Report

John Longworth reported that he talked to Paul Fish who tries to walk 3 miles per week from his home at Royalcliffe Retirement Residence. Millie Norry told us that Gary Duncan will renew his Kiwanis membership this year even though he has not been well enough to attend our club meetings in recent months. Gary is an asset to the B&E Fund with his knowledge of this fund. Millie also told us Ken and Barb Whitby had supper with Russ and Dallas Knight one night. Both couples now live at West Five.

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