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

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**Written and Photos by Sandra Collier.
The next issue of The Kiwordian will be
Thursday 15 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**

October Birthdays

03 Sandra Collier, Grant Knox, 13 Millie Norry.

October Anniversaries

09 Andre and Carol Cote

Future Programs

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

12 November – Brenda Martin, President Forest City Kiwanis

'Update on the fundraising project of Children's Hospital oncology.

Program for 08 October 2026



Jane Roy co director of the London Food Bank told us that what was supposed to be a temporary project is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. The food bank is all about caring for people. She said she and her husband

Glen Pearson are given credit for being the founders of the London Food bank but actually a couple who are now deceased opened a food bank on Dundas street but realized it was becoming a much bigger project than they had anticipated so they went to the fire



hall near them and Glen was there and he was interested in the food bank.

People wanted to help as they didn't know there was so much poverty in London. The Food bank helped 360 families in the first month and now it serves about 6000 families per month.

Many of these clients have full time jobs which don't pay enough to purchase the necessary food items. There are currently 9 paid staff members and about 4000 volunteers. Some of the responsibilities of the volunteers include: serving clients, picking up food from grocery stores, sorting food donations. Clients can visit the food bank once a month but the average client uses the food bank 4 or 5 times per year. The City of London does not charge the food bank for garbage pick up. The food bank is starting a program near Fanshawe College of growing fresh food in containers. The Admin costs for the food bank are about 1% of its total revenue. They do hire summer students. Food at the food bank is not suitable for the homeless as they do not have facilities for preparing food and there are other agencies who look after the homeless. Carol Turnbull both introduced and thanked Jane for her presentation.

50/50 Winner this week - Bob Curtis

Directors Reports & Club Activities

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 08 October 2026 Kiwanis meeting



From our Archives



This is the Middlesex Kiwanis executive for 2022-2023. Left to right Sandra Collier, secretary, Andre Cote Assistant Treasurer, Millie Norry Treasurer, Lieutenant Governor Dick Gardham, President Bruce Lundgren, Directors: Grant Knox, Carol Turnbull, Bob Curtis.

Kiwanis Education 08 October, 2026

The creation of districts is authorized by Section VI of the International Constitution. The International Board creates and

supervises districts and establishes their boundaries. The district governor is the chief executive officer of a district and also an officer of Kiwanis International. Districts are organized into divisions, and the chief executive of each division is the lieutenant governor.

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 said Tim Mayo is fine but his wife Carole is not as well. Jim and Audrey Walker have both had falls. Jim fell in July and then Audrey fell and broke her hip and spent time in Victoria Hospital and then Parkwood.

MIDDLESEX (LONDON) INC. 2025-26

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