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THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BRANTFORD

Best Western Brant Park Inn: Thursday, August 5, 2010
12:00 Noon

PROGRAM:

Our special guest speaker for today's luncheon meeting will be "**Doug the Great**", who will perform his juggling and magic acts. Past President **Randy MacKenzie** and our guest will be joined at the President's Table by Kiwanians **Warren Lowe, Ross Pope, Stuart Parkinson, and Harold Offenhammer.**

WINE RAFFLE

On Thursday, August 5th those attending the regular luncheon meeting are asked to bring along a NICE bottle of wine . . . please no Newfie Plonk! We'll line up the bottles and have a draw. Winners choose a bottle to take home. EIGHT bottles will stay behind to become a silent auction item. Mark it on your calendar/Blackberry/iPhone/whatever.

Tattoo it on your thigh: **AUGUST 5th . . . The GRAPE RAFFLE!**

(Did you hear that Walmart is now marketing its own brand of wine, for men 60 years of age or older? It is called Pinot More!)

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Our August Board of Directors' Meeting will be held on August 12th instead of August 5th. Please mark your calendars.

PROGRAM FOR JULY 29th

Lunch with the campers, counselors, and directors of Kamp Chiefswood at Kiwanis Apps Mill Park.

AUGUST 12TH LUNCHEON MEETING

Our meeting on August 12th will be a club business meeting, focusing mainly on possible projects to adopt in the coming year. All members are asked to bring any ideas or possible projects that they would like to see us consider. They can be big or small, existing programs that could use our help or completely new. It will be a brainstorming session where people will have an opportunity to present their suggestions and give some background information if they have any to share. Keep in mind that our focus is mainly, but not exclusively, programs to benefit children. Our goal is to ensure that we are engaged in projects that will provide our members with

opportunities for meaningful, relevant service. If you are unable to attend that day, please email any suggestions to President **Leo Vos** at vos97@rogers.com and they will be presented for you.

BRANT COUNTY LIFELINE

The Kiwanis Brant Country Lifeline Program is currently looking for volunteers to install easy to use Lifeline equipment in Seniors' homes. (Training provided)

Responsibilities:

- ? Report to Lifeline located at the Brantford General Hospital to pick up equipment for installation/replacement
- ? Install the Lifeline equipment in the home of the subscribers
- ? Teach subscribers how to use the Lifeline equipment
- ? Drop off returned equipment to the hospital or Lifeline office

Qualifications:

- ? Patient and understanding
- ? Must be comfortable with seniors and disabled people
- ? Must understand the Lifeline system (training provided) and be able to teach subscribers how to use Lifeline
- ? Able to work independently
- ? Good work habits such as punctuality, dependability, honesty and open communication

Benefits:

- ? Change from your daily routine
- ? Satisfaction of helping others
- ? Opportunity to learn more about the services and issues that are in the community
- ? Development of good work habits such as punctuality, dependability, honesty and open communication.

If you wish to volunteer, please contact Darrell White, Program Manager, at 519-751-5820 or email dwhite@bchsys.org

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: July 22nd, 2010

Plan to attend an exciting "**Evening at the Great Wall**" at the Brantford Golf & Country Club on Friday, September 10, 2010, starting at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy Chinese cuisine and entertainment while supporting Kiwanis'

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programs for children, both locally and internationally. Tickets are \$100 per person, with a charitable donation receipt for a portion of the ticket price. Please support this great event by:

- ? **Buying** tickets for the evening
- ? **Sponsoring** a table for \$500 (includes 4 tickets to the event)
- ? **Donating** an auction item.

Dress for the event is comfortable, but traditional garb is encouraged.

Congratulations to Committee Chair **Angie Esders, Ken McNaughton, Pat Kawamoto,** and the rest of the committee on what will surely prove to be another fabulous Kiwanis event.



Funmaster Past President Ivone DeMarchie

The **Dinner for Two** draw will take place at the **Evening at the Great Wall**. Just a reminder to hand in sold tickets and money to Kiwanian **Mary Dawn Davy** as soon as possible. 100 tickets were sold last Saturday in Paris.



Guest speaker Sharon Brooks

Sharon Brooks and **Heather Wilson**, from **Storybook Breakfast**, were our guest speakers and provided a very informative and interesting presentation on this program, which focuses on young children.

KIWANIS FAMILY BARBECUE

On Saturday, August 14th at the home of **Ken and Robin McNaughton**, 35 Kerr Shaver Terrace, Brantford 519-753-3466. Don't miss this opportunity to bring your family and enjoy a relaxed afternoon with fellow Kiwanians. Everyone is welcome, including kids, grandkids, and partners. Expertly barbecued meats will be prepared by our award winning weekend warriors, and we will develop a pot luck list for other items. Sunscreen and bathing suits are recommended. Party starts at 4:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. If anyone would like to play 9 holes of golf before hand at 1:00 p.m., a tee time can be arranged. Please let Past President **Sandra Pauwels** know. RSVP to Sandra with number of people attending, golf or no golf, time you will arrive (for swim and dinner or just dinner), and the pot luck item you would like to bring. (Sandra will bring Sangria, all else is BYOB)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are the highlights of some upcoming Club events; please refer to the schedule of **Social Events** that we received by e-mail on January 25/10 for dates, times and details.

KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION

August 4th to 7th in Saint John, New Brunswick. Information regarding this convention can be viewed by visiting the District website at www.kiwanisec.org. If you are interested in attending, please speak with President **Leo Vos**.

KIWANIS DAY at the BLUE JAYS

Saturday, August 28, 2010 at 1:07 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

Nothing to report this week!

ANNIVERSARIES

Treasurer **Bob Wade** and his wife, **Gayle**, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 5th; Kiwanian **Joel Balberman** and his wife, **Lorraine**, on August 6th; and Kiwanian **Steve Gairns** and his wife, **Brandie**, on August 7th. Congratulations Kiwanians!

ANNIVERSARIES JOINING THE CLUB

Kiwanians **Angie Esders** and **Steve Gairns** will mark 4 years as members of this club on August 3rd.