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A WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN from and about
THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BRANTFORD

Best Western Brant Park Inn: Thursday, July 22, 2010
12:00 Noon

PROGRAM:

Not available at “press time”.

PROGRAM FOR JULY 15TH

Sharon Walter and Kevin Spidle from St. Leonard's Community Services.

KAMP CHIEFSWOOD

Kiwanians will be having **lunch with the directors, counselors, and campers** on **Thursday, July 29th** at noon at Kiwanis Apps Mill Park. Please mark your calendars.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: July 8, 2010

The **Dinner for Two** draw on September 10 is coming up quickly and we are behind in ticket sales as compared with last year. It's time to start selling! Please hand in your sold tickets and money to Kiwanian **Mary Dawn Davy** as soon as possible! If you have tickets that you are not going to sell, please return those to Mary Dawn so that they can be redistributed.

The **Kiwanis Gala** is fast approaching on September 10 as the Club takes a journey to China. Chair **Angie Esders** is looking for volunteers to help with the gala.

Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to save the lives of babies and their mothers by eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus, a disease that kills an estimated 60,000 newborns and 30,000 mothers each year. This new world-wide service project – the **Eliminate Project** - was announced at the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention and will deliver life saving vaccines to the most vulnerable women and children in the world; those in remote and difficult to reach areas; conflict zones; and with little access to healthcare. The goal of this project is to raise US \$110 million over the next five years to fill the funding gap required to provide an estimated 387 million doses of the vaccine.

Sleeping Children Around the World was the recipient of a world-wide service award at the recent Kiwanis convention in Las Vegas.

Kiwanian **Harold Offenhammer** presented \$320.00 to Treasurer **Bob Wade** – proceeds from Port Dover Night. Plus everyone who attended the Lighthouse Theatre had a very good time.

Kiwanian **Denys Jones**, as a recipient of the Ministry of Immigration & Citizenship award for volunteerism, had the opportunity to meet the Queen and Prince Philip during their recent tour of Canada.



*Funmaster Past President **Bob Lefebvre***



*Guest speaker **Tracey Worrall***

Guest speaker **Tracey Worrall**, a practitioner of the Body Talk System, talked about this approach to life balance healing arts.

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.

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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.kiwanisecc.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.
Please reserve your space before March 1, 2010 when we have to release any unused seats

KIWANIS GALA DINNER AND "DINNER FOR TWO" DRAW

Friday, September 10, 2010
Watch for details in the Bulletin

BIRTHDAYS

Past President **Mark MacKenzie** will celebrate his birthday on July 24th. Happy Birthday Kiwanian Mark!

ANNIVERSARIES

Past President **Randy MacKenzie** and his wife, **Penny**, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 24th. Best Wishes!

ANNIVERSARIES JOINING THE CLUB

Nothing to report this week!

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

The Kiwanis Foundation of Canada Inc. resulted from a challenge made to Kiwanis Canada by Past International Vice President Mel Osborne of the East York (Toronto) Kiwanis Club. Mel was sure that a National foundation would unite, strengthen Kiwanis, and increase membership in all of Canada. Kiwanians supported the plan and it was approved. Mel called upon a number of distinguished Kiwanians to assist him in the formation of the Canadian Foundation. Past Governors and International Officers from across Canada, including Ralph D. Steele, QC; Clifford P. Wyman; Laurent Girouard, Jack P. Delf; Jack E. Willis; and Walter H. Howell, QC played key roles. The Government of Canada granted the Charter for the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada Incorporated on the 27th of July 1973.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Life is like a game of tennis; the player who serves well seldom loses.