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**THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BRANTFORD**

**Kiwanis Apps Mill Park: Thursday, July 29, 2010**  
**12:00 Noon**

**PROGRAM:**

Come and join us for **lunch at Kiwanis Apps Mill Park** and meet the reason for Kiwanis.

We will be having lunch with the campers, counselors, and directors of **Kamp Chiefswood.**

Please support this important service project with your attendance.



**PROGRAM FOR JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Guest speakers will be **Heather Wilson** and **Sharon Brooks** from **Storybook Breakfast.**

**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](mailto:dwhite@bchsys.org)

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: July 15, 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' 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.

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.

Watch the bulletin for details of an event to say farewell to **Kiwanis Apps Mill Park** on either Sunday, August 29 in the afternoon or Thursday, September 16 in the evening.

Our Club's service hours in May were 252 and 288 in June. Please remember to submit your service hours every month; the easiest way to do this is to fill in the attendance form at the lunch meeting, but you can also email service hours to Linda. Because of the active involvement of our Kiwanians, our Club received two certificates of recognition from the Lt. Governor for the past two quarters.

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**Funmaster Past Governor Joanne Murray**

The **E.C. & C. District's HIV/AIDS Project** will take a huge step forward as our Club makes a donation of \$25,000 at the upcoming convention in St. John (making our Club the largest donor to this very important project, to date). Our donation will be a challenge to other Clubs in our district.

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 95<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Guest speaker Sharon Walker**

Guest speaker **Sharon Walker**, from **St. Leonard's Society**, talked about one of the Society's many community projects – the Youth Resource Centre on Dalhousie Street. The Centre provides shelter for up to 20 youth at a time, as well as assessment and

referral services for local homeless youth. The typical client is between 15 and 19 years of age, staying about 60 days. The Youth Resource Centre's services are supported by a companion facility at Chatham Street, a second stage shelter for girls. Volunteers to mentor youth at the resource centre are needed. St. Leonard's Society provides a wide range of service in four sectors: Addiction and Mental Health, Employment and Education, Justice, and Youth and Family.

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> in Saint John, New Brunswick. Information regarding this convention can be viewed by visiting the District website at [www.kiwanisec.org](http://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. 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**

President Elect Joan Griffin will celebrate her birthday on July 25<sup>th</sup>, Kiwanian Mary Dawn Davy on July 28<sup>th</sup>, and Kiwanian Rosemarie Levac on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Happy Birthday Kiwanians!

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Nothing to report this week!

### **ANNIVERSARIES JOINING THE CLUB**

Nothing to report this week!

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Knowledge humbles great men, astonishes common men, and puffs up little men.