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THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BRANTFORD

Best Western Brant Park Inn: Thursday, June 24, 2010
12:00 Noon

PROGRAM:

June 24th: Our program today will be “**Getting to Know You**” presentations by two of our newer members – **Kathy Murray** and **Ray Petro**.

Kiwanians Kathy and Ray, as well as their sponsors – **Sherri Lojzer** and **Len Makkreel** – will join President **Leo Vos** and Treasurer **Bob Wade** at the head table.

July 1st: Round Table – great opportunity for fellowship.

LUNCH MEETING OF JUNE 17th

Annual Ploughman’s Lunch fundraiser on the grounds of the W. Ross Macdonald School.

KAMP CHIEFSWOOD

Registrations are coming in slowly for Kamp Chiefswood. Our Club provides a substantial subsidy toward the cost of operating our summer camp, however, due to the current economic condition, we are receiving numerous requests from parents and schools for assistance to cover the \$108.00 registration fee. If any Kiwanian would like to sponsor a child by paying for the registration, please contact Treasurer Bob Wade.

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.

GALA DINNER

The **Gala Committee**, which will be taking us to China on September 10, 2010. Please mark your calendars for this event.

Do you have a collection of AirMiles? You know, those pesky AirMiles you receive when shopping at Metro, the LCBO, or Shell gas stations! It takes forever to accrue enough of these to actually take a trip anywhere. IDEA! Go to the AirMiles web site and check out what you can buy with your AirMiles. You can actually donate a valuable item for the Gala silent auction, without paying \$.01 for it! Digital cameras, luggage, and countless other items can be bought with your AirMiles. You will never miss those miles, and Kiwanis coffers will benefit from your generosity. It will generate an interesting and rich silent auction without you having to go begging from merchants and friends.

Make sure you order your donation AT LEAST six weeks before the Gala of September 10th in order to be sure it arrives on time. Do it TODAY!

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: June 10, 2010

Congratulations to Past President **Randy MacKenzie** on the birth of his grandson, Henry Angus Ward, on June 9th, weighing in at 11 pounds 7 ounces!

Dinner for Two is the Club’s **major fundraiser** and Chair **Joan Griffin** urged everyone to get their tickets sold! Please hand in your sold tickets and money to Co-Chair **Mary Dawn Davy** as soon as possible so that she can track the sales. If you are not able to sell all of your tickets, please hand them into Mary Dawn as soon as possible so that they can be redistributed



Funmaster Steve Gairns



Past District Governor Joanne Murray

Past Governor **Joanne Murray** spoke on the HIV/AIDS District Project of Kiwanis, detailing the affects of this devastating disease in the Caribbean, especially as it relates to children. She related how this

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district project originated and its progress to date. The Kiwanis Club of Brantford has contributed \$2,500.00 to this project to date.

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.

PORT DOVER THEATRE NIGHT

“LOOKING” a romantic comedy by Norm Foster on June 23, 2010. Please see Kiwanian Harold for tickets

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 24 to 27, 2010

Las Vegas from June 24 to 27, 2010

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

President **Leo Vos** will celebrate his birthday on June 30th and Kiwanian **Ross Pope** on July 10th. Best Wishes gentlemen!

ANNIVERSARIES

Kiwanian **Crystal Godwaldt** and her husband, David, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 22nd, Kiwanian **Harold Offenhammer** and Margit on June 29th, Kiwanian **Bob MacLean** and Gwen on July 5th, and Kiwanian **Rosemarie Levac** and Honorary Kiwanian **Dave Levac** on July 7th. Congratulations!

ANNIVERSARIES JOINING THE CLUB

Vice President (and Past President) **Bob Johnson** will mark 31 years as a member of this club on July 5th.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The tendency to seldom think of what we have but always of what we lack is the greatest tragedy on earth. Count your blessings – not your troubles.

Dale Carnegie

EDUCATIONAL SPOT

The oldest Kiwanis service leadership youth program is Key Club. Seventeen boys in Sacramento, California made up the first Key Club in 1925, and today the organization is active in 26 nations and includes 4,800 clubs and 244,000 members. More than 2 million youth have enlisted in Key Club since its inception, including many later leaders in government, business, entertainment and sports, from U.S. President Bill Clinton to Elvis Presley.