



# Kiwaniis®

## CLUB OF BRANDON

### Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

**Note : The next meeting is the Christmas Lunch meeting. December 10<sup>th</sup> In the Louis Riel Room starting at 11:30AM to get us all settled with food served at about noon.**

**The meeting of December 3<sup>rd</sup>** began with the induction of two new members. We welcomed **Shirley Scott** and **Orville Henderson** into our Kiwanis community.

The rest of the meeting became a brainstorming event about fundraising and the next major project since our speaker, Glen Kruck, was unable to attend. Doug Corder talked about the meditations of the Fund Raising committee on possible new fund raisers. They mentioned that we should all try to expand the sale of kar kits for our existing Kar Derby as an obvious step to make an incremental increase in our revenue without a new event. However, some thoughts on new event possibilities were suggested by the committee. Among these was the possibility of volunteering to work at a casino or bingo night, other door-to-door sales (not a popular idea) or Texas Holdem poker nights. The schools have stepped away from selling fruit so maybe that would be an option but that may have simply become uneconomical. Perhaps we could join the fundraising of another group that is finding the events beyond their falling membership. The possibility of a Trivial Pursuit night where we would sell drinks was also raised or perhaps a Scotch whiskey or wine tasting event. There were many possibilities but one thought remained strong that whatever we do we should avoid much up-front cost.

As for projects, another Pavilion was suggested. The Kiwanis pool at the corner of the Keystone grounds needs refurbishment but it was suggested that was a

minimum \$90,000 to \$200,000 project by City estimates. The City is not interested in doing that rehab. There is a playground proposed in the Riverbank project so we could look into that. A future program could be to have the City Recreational people talk about their plans and think of our possible contribution.

These and other options are out there for your thoughts.



Our New members Orville Henderson and Shirley Scott Surrounded by Vern and Keith



Above are the two graduation pictures of the two fall graduation classes for our Baby Sitting course.

Join the exciting conversation and repartee at the Kiwanis Koffee Klatches (Monday to Friday morning, 9:30AM at the Chicken Delight on Rosser (except holiday Mondays) and Saturday and on holiday Mondays at McDonald's on Victoria also at 9:30AM)

### **What's happening at Kiwanis**

- 1) **Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner**
- 2) **Dec 17<sup>th</sup> No Mtg**
- 3) **Dec 24<sup>th</sup> No Mtg**
- 4) **Dec 31<sup>st</sup> No Mtg**
- 5) **Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Krys Tarwid Considerations on a Cell Phone Plan Purchase**
- 6) **Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Kim Lowes Adult and Team Challenge**
- 7) **Jan 21 Dr. Docherty President of Brandon University**
- 8) **Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting**

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