



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## CLUB OF BRANDON

### Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

#### Season Wrapup Meeting June 25th, 2019

This was our last regular meeting until Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> so there are a number of reminders and announcements to draw to your attention for the summer and the beginning of our new season in September.

**Strong reminder #1** Our Secretary wants to strongly remind you that Kiwanis International bills the club for members registered on the last day of September. If you do not pay your dues we will be stuck with paying Kiwanis International for you anyway. **It is imperative that you pay your dues by Sept 30<sup>th</sup> or indicate your intention not to belong by then** so we do not have to cover this charge.

In that connection, it was agreed that the **dues for next year will remain at \$130.**

**Strong reminder #2** Bike auction number two is July 27<sup>th</sup> at the Keystone as usual. As before, there will be loading at Kulberg's starting about 3:30PM on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, followed by setup at the Keystone. We are hoping we will have the assistance of the fire department again for loading and setup.

[Western Canada District Kiwanis Convention, Edmonton August 9 to 11, 2019](#)

I was asked to remind members of the district convention in Edmonton again. Vern spoke to this and emphasized to the meeting that the conventions can be very informative and particularly useful for those who might be assuming executive roles in the club or in a more regional role. This is a repeat from one of our May Bulletins. If you go the club will subsidize your expenses.

A couple of our members will be attending. Other members who would like to attend can review the information in the brochure linked here:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eg7r4puo8178de7d&llr=ol8995dab&showPage=true>

**There were a few updates at the meeting on club activities of a more general nature**

Reg briefly reported on our finances. After predicting last year that we would be without reserve funds at this point, as a result of a number of surprise fund sources we are actually in good shape. If we could keep Peter from browsing in the Kiwanis catalogue for purchases and then exceeding his budget for pins, pens etc, then Reg could actually relax a bit. We did exceed our projected income in fines and happy dollars! With our financial picture looking so good, Cec projected that we would have a great Christmas Dinner this year.

Hamid reported that the Tyndall stone work around the lower part of the pillars on the Rideau Pavilion would be going ahead shortly.

**Final Brandon Fact:** When Giselle Campbell talked about the activities of the Bear Clan in downtown Brandon she reported that they had picked up 700 discarded drug needles so far this year in the area that they cover. If you wondered how serious the drug issue is in Brandon, that number alone tells the story!

And, **as a final item**, here is a Youtube item on the activities of the downtown Kiwanis club in Calgary.

[https://youtu.be/k9pWK\\_rkBHA](https://youtu.be/k9pWK_rkBHA)

Join the exciting conversation and repartee at the Kiwanis coffee 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).

Staff Photographer: Hugh Cowan, our long time photographer is still looking for a replacement. Can we find a volunteer for this task?

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

- 1) **End of meetings for the season until September 3rd**

**John Rice, Bulletin editor**

**Hugh Cowan, photography**