



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## CLUB OF BRANDON

### Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Meeting of March 19, 2019

#### General Business

We had an induction for Darren Wright to start the meeting. Welcome Darren!

#### Speaker

Wayne Clayton, retired veterinarian and member of the Knox Church Green Team, talked to us about a group called the Manitoba Sustainable Energy Association (ManSEA). The group is not a government association but functions to help educate the public, especially the rural public, about topics such as shifting from non-renewable to renewable sources of energy and means of reducing carbon emissions as well as reducing other negative impact on the environment. He commented that even with Manitoba's hydro electric production, the remaining energy is from carbon based imports at an annual cost to the province of four billion dollars per year. He made the point that we cannot move instantly off carbon based energy so the process is one of steady conversion as technology becomes available. For ManSEA the objective is to educate communities, sponsor events and maintain liaison with Government and Manitoba Hydro. An issue when something new in the way of technology is attempted is that the government regulators struggle with how to approve it.



Latest Babysitting Class graduation



Ray, Darren Wright our new member, Gerry and Peter



Brian, Wayne Clayton and Peter after Wayne's talk

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

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

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

- 1) **March 26 Business Meeting**
- 2) **April 2, Mayor Rick Chrest**
- 3) **April 9 Adam Potter Brandon City Police and city Bike Registration**
- 4) **April 16 Larry DeVries Restaurant Cooking for Tourists on the Arctic Sea Route**

**John Rice, Bulletin editor**

**Hugh Cowan, photography**

