



# Kiwaniis®

## CLUB OF BRANDON

### Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Meeting November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Note:** Norm Brown was collecting the names of those (along with guests) who expect to be at the Christmas Dinner on December 10<sup>th</sup> (11:30AM in the Louis Riel room). The cost is \$15 each (slightly subsidized). Pay in advance or at the door. If you have not signed up let Norm know at least several days in advance so the University kitchen staff can prepare. I have [nkbclark37@gmail.com](mailto:nkbclark37@gmail.com) for Norm's email. Otherwise, let me know and I will pass the message along.

Some of our members will be signing up to help with the Salvation Army kettle in the Shopper's Mall at the food court (as we do each year). We do not have a possible date yet. Others signed up earlier for the Helping Hands desk at Canadian Tire.

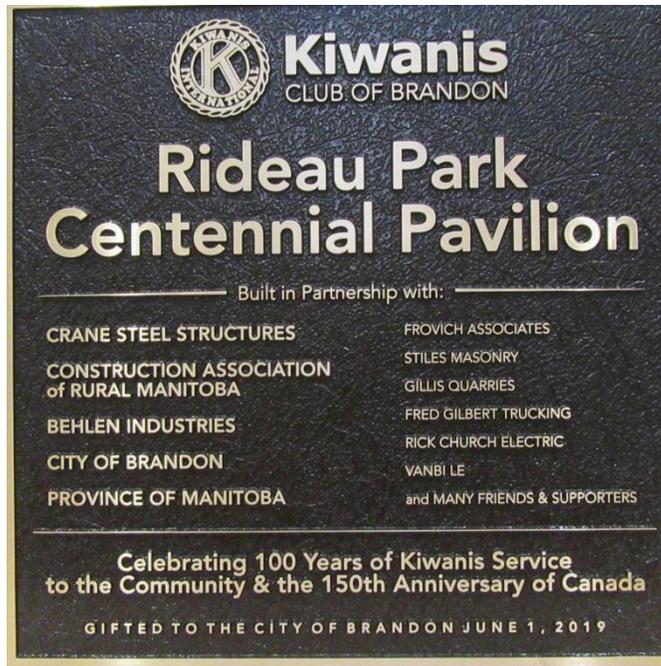
**Speakers** today were Constables Myran Hamm and Adam Potter of the Brandon City Community Policing Unit. Both have West Man roots. Myran has served in Lethbridge and the RCMP before his current position and Adam served in Calgary before coming to the Brandon force in 2008.

**The topic was the drug problem locally.** Both Adam and Myran have been on the drug squad in the past. They said that Crystal Meth is the big drug issue having taken over from Cocaine years ago, largely because it is cheaper and can be made within Canada rather than having to import the basic ingredients from elsewhere. They showed us how it appeared in crystal form and said that Meth is water soluble so users dissolve the Meth in a little cup with saline and inject. They had a typical users supply bag with all the components needed to inject, something often done several times per day. The injection sites become infected, the users stop eating and show weight loss and their teeth eventually become rotten.

The police have a very difficult time dealing with drug dealers because of the need for solid evidence in court and the difficulty of getting that. They can invest huge amounts of time for just one arrest and conviction. If you feel that someone is a dealer and perhaps a neighbourhood concern you can try to work through an agency with government support called Safer Communities based out of Winnipeg.



A good turnout for the membership drive meeting November 5th



Rideau Park Plaque



Constables Myran Hamm and Adam Potter (sandwich filler is David)

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) Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Trenton Zazalak Aurora Project
- 2) Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Business mtg
- 3) Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Glen Kruck Canadian Mental Health
- 4) Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner
- 5) Dec 17<sup>th</sup> No Mtg
- 6) Dec 24<sup>th</sup> No Mtg
- 7) Dec 31<sup>st</sup> No Mtg
- 8) Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Krys Tarwid Considerations on a Cell Phone Plan Purchase
- 9) Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Kim Lowes Adult and Team Challenge
- 10) Jan 21 Dr. Docherty President of Brandon University
- 11) Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting

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