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Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Note again: Norm Brown is still collecting the names of those (along with guests) who expect to be at the Christmas Dinner on December 10th (11:30AM in the Louis Riel room). **The cutoff date** for notifying him so that he can let the staff know how many to expect is the next meeting December 3rd. The cost is \$15 each (slightly subsidized). Pay in advance or at the door. If you have not signed up yet then let Norm know by next Tuesday. I have nkbclark37@gmail.com for Norm's email. Otherwise, let me know (text at 204-721-3632) and I will pass the message along.

We will not be calling members individually. I recorded that Craig Miller from Knox United is the speaker (I hope my record and the spelling are correct).

Meetings of November 19th and 26th, 2019

The meeting of November 26th was a business meeting.

Roger reported that our dues have all been paid. Reg in giving his treasurer's report commented that the price per member was above our budgeted expectation. The difference is being made up out of our poster delivery revenue. We have paid our Helping Hands and Navy Cadets contributions and the Pavilion costs are complete. We may add the metal railings later.

In a rambling form I will note some other items of interest. There are already around 150 bikes in hand, well over enough for one bike sale already. Kar Derby kits have been selling but the available number of kits is dwindling so more will be picked up soon.

The baby sitting course has been graduating so many that they have had to have two ceremonies. There were 19 at one and 22 at the other ceremony.

We had a brief discussion of new major projects that we might undertake. This is just the start of the discussion and will continue in concert with fund raising ideas.

We intend to be inducting two new members at the next meeting (Dec. 3rd).

The meeting of November 19th was fairly brief. Trenton Zazalak and Wendy Peterson spoke on the Aurora project. The project is funded through Immigration and has two related prongs. One prong, that Trent spoke about, is to help immigrants who are entrepreneurs but who need to understand the way business is operated in Canada. Newcomers have to adapt to our much more regulated business environment. The prong Wendy spoke about is to help those who would like to run a small enterprise and who may need help with language, math and business skills with this more limited type of business. This prong runs a “So Happy” sewing group with Hutterite supervision at St Matthew’s once a week so immigrants can get together, learn sewing skills and in the process they produce grocery bags (\$10) so that the participants have income. They plan this to be the first of such projects.



David and Dunc with speakers Wendy and Trenton on Nov 19th

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

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