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CLUB OF BRANDON

Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Meeting of September 3rd, 2019

Important notice: As I wrote at the end of last term, it is vital that you pay your dues (\$130) by the end of September. If you fail to pay and do not let the club know you will not be paying, the club will be billed for your dues by Kiwanis International and the club will have to pay those dues even though you are no longer a member.

Business: The only business at this inaugural meeting was a brief report from Reg on the state of our finances. We are in much better shape than expected last year because of the exceptional results of the two bike sales and the return of seed money on Kiwanis Place. Reg introduced the **club computer** which will now contain our financial and other records. Now when we have a new treasurer or a temporary treasurer takes over for a short time, the computer can be handed over with the financial records in Quick Books and ready to continue.

Speakers: *Warren Enns and Katy Braydon, Westbran Works Activity Project.* Warren was the supervisor for the cement work and the picnic table construction at our Pavilion project through the WestBran project. WestBran's role is to help build skills for those who have been out of the workforce for some time as a result of drug, incarceration or other factors. Warren's task is to do the basic work skills including basic issues such as being on time and reliable as a worker as well as the ability to work in a team. Katy works on career development and assessing the basic educational capabilities for potential candidates for the program. Since very basic skills such as reading and writing are lacking in some cases, she must arrange to have remedial education for those with large deficits in these areas. Part of her role can also be to arrange for developing additional training for candidates in

budgeting, numeracy skills and even computer literacy. Those in the program are there for a six month period when a job search is begun.

The projects they work on are varied. They have done other cement pads around and for the city in addition to ours. They have built a couple of gazebos and toys for Samaritan house. They must avoid competing with private contractors. Most of the work they do is seasonal.



Koffee Klatch Friday Sept 6th celebrated Lloyd Brown's 89th Birthday
Heather (hiding behind Hugh) provided Muffins

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).



The windup Pizza feed after the Bike Auction



A prize bike for sure!

We present some Mini-U Kiwanis Bike Repair scenes below!



What's happening at Kiwanis

- 1) Sept 10 Amanda Slashinsky Navy League and scholarship presentations**
- 2) Sept 17 Heather Peters Victoria Life Line**
- 3) Sept 24 Business Meeting**

John Rice, Bulletin editor

Hugh Cowan, photography

