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CLUB OF BRANDON

Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

- 1) **Important Notice:** There will be another work bee at Keith's this Saturday starting 10:00 a.m. I have attached directions to Keith's for those who have not been there before. Keith says this load will probably completely fill the storage space we have at Kulberg's so?
- 2) **The 100th Anniversary** committee is looking for some volunteers who will help with ideas for decorating the venue for the dinner and for decorating at the time.
- 3) **Tickets for the 100th Anniversary** will be available at the next meeting this coming Tuesday
- 4) **Staff Photographer** Hugh Cowan, our long time photographer has stepped down and the club needs a replacement volunteer for this task.

General Business

Frank reported on the 100th anniversary dinner planning. The dinner is less than a month away and tickets will be available next week. The program will include Das Femme, a wonderful local women's chamber choir of superb talent (certainly among the best in Manitoba). I have heard these young women on several occasions and been awed at their presentation. The club decided at the meeting to proceed with a full page Brandon Sun ad to feature 100 years of Kiwanis in Brandon and to seek out businesses that would like to be included as part of the ad to cover some of the cost.

There were a few short announcements about the Salvation Army thank you lunch for Kettle volunteers on Sat 26th, posters to be distributed for the Keystone and some Brier tickets donated by the Keystone as thanks for the poster delivering.

Our Speaker was Gerald Allen. He discussed his years with five *Toastmasters* clubs in Brandon. He talked about *Toastmasters* and their international competitions in various parts of the world. The presentations in the competitions are always in English, wherever the venue. He gave two of his own competition speeches, still being refined for competitive presentation later. One was a speech on a personal medical topic and the other on a humour topic. (He ended by commenting on how well Frank Thomas speaks. I can only agree wholeheartedly.)

Our 100th Anniversary:

The Kiwanis Club of Brandon will be celebrating it's 100th anniversary (official Charter date was Feb. 7 1919) with a Gala Dinner at the Victoria Inn, Imperial ballroom, on **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2019**. This will not be a fundraising event, JUST a celebration - the club will heartily welcome guests and members to a meet and greet at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30 and an historical presentation of the Club's presence and impact to Brandon over the last 100 years to follow. - Dinner tickets \$55.00 per plate (so a table of 8 = \$440.)

A few random club pictures from over the Christmas and New Year season are below:



Learn Not To Burn Event



Recognition of Brent Smith for his contribution to storing bikes



Learn Not To Burn... Party Time



Christmas Luncheon

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) Jan 22, 2019 Gary Winter - Video presentation trip to Turkey**
- 2) Jan 29, 2019. Business Meeting.**
- 3) February 5 Planning Meeting for Anniversary Dinner**

John Rice, Bulletin editor

Hugh Cowan, photography