



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## CLUB OF BRANDON

### Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

#### **Business Meeting of November 24th, 2020**

We had 18 present by Zoom. The meeting was primarily a few committee reports.

Roger reported as secretary that our memberships are coming in rather slowly.

Treasurer Reg submitted a budget for discussion and adoption. Obviously our revenue is very limited and coming from what bike sales we have made. We paid for Zoom so that our meetings are not cut off after 40 minutes.

The committee spearheading the Lawrence Park playground discussed the state of affairs with us. Lawrence explained the legal situation associated with obtaining corporate and charitable status. The whole issue of being able to give charitable receipts is thorny so the various thoughts were discussed for awhile.

#### **Meeting of December 8th, 2020**

This meeting was primarily a presentation by Candice Waddell about the Psych Nursing Program at Brandon University. We had attendance of 21 by Zoom. Candice outlined the program in Psychiatric nursing, its history and status and some of her own experience as a Psychiatric Nurse in several locations around the world.

The program in Psychiatric Nursing at BU (with an extension in Winnipeg) is the only program in Western Canada. Candice pointed out that the program only began in 1994. As a Psychiatric Nurse she can work in Western Canada or other countries but not in Eastern Canada (although the registration there is being worked on). She graduated from BU and has since worked in New Zealand, Australia and Nunavut (seven years in Nunavut) before returning to teach at BU. She outlined some of the

program course work and, in response to a question, she discussed the places that employ Psych Nurses (addiction centre etc.). She mentioned that the majority of students are women but that men are in demand so they are trying to increase the number of men in the program.

Keith lead a brief discussion of a restricted bike sale. There is an advertisement through e-Brandon for an appointments only sale this Saturday, The health rules apparently class bikes as essential so it is legal. Small groups of 2 or 3 must make appointments spaced apart by 20 minutes to view and buy. Masks and hand sanitization will be required and purchases will not be by auction but simply a flat fee in simple multiples of \$10 (eg \$40, \$60 etc.). The site is at People's and the space is fairly large so keeping distance should be manageable. (A lot better than Walmart for sure). There are over 100 bikes on hand and the stock in local stores is very depleted.

#### **What's happening at Kiwanis (meeting alternate Tuesdays at 12:00PM by Zoom)**

- 1) **Dec 22nd Business Meeting**
- 2) **Jan 12th Lindsay Hargreaves ..City of Brandon about Environmental Initiatives**
- 3) **Jan 26th Business Meeting**
- 4) **Feb 9th**
- 5) **Feb 23rd**
- 6) **Mar 9th**
- 7) **Mar 23rd**

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