



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## CLUB OF BRANDON

### Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

**Note: The Christmas party is scheduled for next Tuesday Dec 11. Hugh reports that we are at 60 people attending which is totally full (perhaps a bit over). For those who have not already paid in advance it will be \$20 per person.**

#### Meeting of December 5th

Gwyn Richards represented the Brandon Chess Club to thank Kiwanis for our support in helping local young chess champion compete in Winnipeg and in Ottawa. They made the local club proud as they finished very well in both locations. These are quite young players and generally come from families of very limited means.

Hamid reported on the Rideau Pavilion project. It appears the resources are in place to proceed with the planned trim work.

#### Speaker Glen Gatien, Dean of Music at BU

Glen remembered his own participation in Kiwanis sponsored music festivals when he was younger and how that kept the Kiwanis name in mind for him. He reviewed some of the outstanding faculty in the school over the years and how their world-wide recognition as musicians maintained the reputation of the school. Glen commented on how there was evidence in cave drawings that humans have expressed themselves in music from pre-historic times. He responded to his own question of why take music as a discipline (or perhaps even just pursue it as a hobby) by pointing out that many going into the professional disciplines requiring the recognition of complex patterns often arise from a musical background.

CARM has sent us a blanket invitation for some Kiwanians to their reception as below



Greg Gatien with Peter

## **Our 100<sup>th</sup> 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.) MORE DETAILS will follow

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) **Dec 11 Christmas Luncheon**
- 2) **Dec 18 No Meeting**
- 3) **Dec 25 No Meeting**
- 4) **Jan 1, 2019 No Meeting**
- 5) **Jan 8, 2019. Poplar Hills 4H Club**
- 6) **January 15, 2019 Gerald Allen Toastmaster. "What is Life"**
- 7) **Jan 22, 2019 Gary Winter - Video presentation trip to Turkey**
- 8) **Jan 29, 2019. Business Meeting.**

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