



# Kiwaniis®

## CLUB OF BRANDON

### Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

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**Please note**, there is a **bicycle working bee** at Keith's **tomorrow (Saturday)** at 9:30 or 10:00AM whenever you can make it. Lunch is provided. I am attaching directions to Keith's for those who have not been there before.

**Another reminder.** **Next Tuesday (Oct 16) lunch meeting** is the first of the membership drive. Lunch is \$12. Come visit with our prospective members.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.** I missed the meeting through the intervention of an untimely bug but we had Bev Monk there to welcome our returning Kiwanian Tony Reid.

**October 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.** After a small amount of business we had the privilege of surprising Orton with an honorary membership. Orton has been with the club for 44 years including acting as President and Lt. Governor at some point I believe. For as long as I can remember, Orton has been the Chair of the Spiritual Aims committee. Incredibly, Orton rarely misses a meeting! The good news for Orton is that he doesn't have to pay dues now but he will no longer receive the Kiwanis Magazine (Quick fact! Oh dear!!).

**Our speaker** for this meeting was Dr. Michael Turabian, a well known cardiologist of long residence in Brandon. His popularity was well attested to by the large audience he had for his talk. Michael did his early medical training in Winnipeg and residency in Cardiology at both UofM and at Western. He came to Brandon in 1980.

Dr. Turabian's talk focused on coronary artery disease. He mentioned risk factors but spent much time educating us on the actual nature of the plaque that builds up in the arteries. It was interesting to see the difference in plaque that slowly clogs the artery and that can be dealt with by stents but that rarely produces sudden death as opposed to the plaque with a substrate that if abruptly exposed leads to rapid clotting and rather sudden obstruction. He showed some arteriograms with before and after stent insertion etc. It was a very well received and informative talk.



**Bev “pins” Tony for his return to our club roster**



**Tony is back!**



**Peter, Vern and Gerry with Dr. Mike Turabian**

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 McDonalds on Victoria also at 9:30AM).

#### **What's happening at Kiwanis**

- 1) Oct 16 **Special Noon Membership Meeting**, Len Isleifson MLA
- 2) Oct 23 **Special Evening Membership Meeting**
- 3) Oct 30 **Business Meeting**
- 4) Nov 6 **Enbridge presentation on pipeline**

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