



Regular Meeting – Louis Riel Room-Brandon University

Tuesday December 12, 2023

Members Present: 20

Guests Present: 3 - Amanda Bray, Charlotte Fontaine, Barb Cowan

Call to Order: . Pres. Tony Reid – National Anthem; Objects

Head Table (Executive Present): Tony Reid, president

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Hospitalizations: Gerry Barnes – Ken Delbridge, Shirley Scott

Speaker: Amanda Bray, director of Samaritan House spoke about the administration, functions, volunteers and funding. They get no government funding (all donations), only have 3 employees and the rest are volunteers. Most of the food is donated by grocers and the hutterites donate about 80% of the produce. Samaritan house runs the Helping Hands Kitchen. This year 42,000 meals were served at Kiwanian Huge Cowan presented a \$1,000 cheque to Ms Bray and the Samaritan house on behalf of the Brandon Kiwanis Club. Hugh & Barb Cowan and Bev Monk volunteer at Helping Hands.

Speaker: Navy League Cadets leader. Charlotte Fontaine, Commanding Officer spoke about their programs and activities at the league. They do not get any government (DND) funding. They have 42 cadets in need of uniforms. Kiwanians Hamid Mumin and Peter Lonstrup presented a \$2,000 cheque to Ms Fontaine and the Navy League Cadets from the Brandon Kiwanis club to help with their programs and uniforms

Treasurer's report: Reg Atkinson – no report

Secretary's Report: Shirley Scott – no report

Coupon book committee: sales are going well. Receipts are ahead of last year. Special thank you to Kiwanian Al Sodor, who along with his wife Jo-anne have sold 150 books. Also to Linda Pierce who has sold 80 books

Bike Auction Committee: Keith Scott – no report

Social Committee: Cecil Foster – all is well for the Christmas luncheon. Spots will be held for members that are out delivering hampers. 45 are expected and people can pay at the door

Christmas Cheer Committee: Bev Monk & Sheila Atkinson reported they are still in need of drivers for hampers. Three Kiwanians said they could help. On December 13, Bev's committee will deliver presents and a food hamper to the adopt a family program

House & Reception: Peter Lonstrup – Frank Thomas who is in charge of getting the pamphlets updated said they will be ready January, 2024

Youth & Community: John Huston – no report

President's Report: Tony Reid – no report

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Meeting adjourned at pm. Next Meeting: Tues, 2023 – Business Mtg

Notes taken by Tony Reid and John Rice. Submitted by Shirley Scott, Secretary