



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## CLUB OF BRANDON

### Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

#### Meeting of June 21st, 2022

This Was a Business Meeting with 21 members present:

**Treasurer** Reg reported that we had made a \$1000 donation to the Red Cross for Ukrainian relief as passed at our previous meeting

**Bike Auction** chairman Keith reported there were 85 or more bikes on hand for the Auction scheduled for Saturday July 30th. There will be the usual bike transport to the Keystone on Friday 29th. There will be a detailed e-mail outline of locations, times and duties before the auction dates.

**Kar Derby** There was a motion to revive the Kar Derby after its suspension for the COVID19 pandemic. In introducing the motion the following points for discussion were presented:

There would be considerable lost momentum in reviving the Derby since our fleet of drivers would have aged out not to mention our own members becoming less physically able for hauling bales etc. Hopefully we would have some Shilo help but...

We have lost members who had the experience of running the Derby

Our commercial subscribers would presumably be depleted for at least the first few years of revival.

We would **need a champion** to take up the challenge of leading the revival. One of our excellent members who was at the meeting is considering the possibility of being that champion.

On the very positive side was the point that the Derby was a very visible community event that drew considerable attention to the club and our activities. The young people who participated got a great deal of fun out of the race. It is something rather distinctive for Brandon.

The intention of the motion was to begin the discussion with the debating points on the floor for the summer so a **motion to defer** until September was passed.

**The East End Playground** The work on completing the pavilions is underway at West Bran. That includes both the work on the roofs and the picnic tables. I believe the chess club is keen to put in a big chess board in one. There are still some signs to be put in place.

**The Social Committee** Cec indicated they are thinking about the plans for the grand opening of the playground currently scheduled for Sept 10th.



Tony and Hugh making our donation to Helping Hands

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

**(meeting alternate Tuesdays at 11:45 PM)**

- 1. Bike Auction at Keystone July 30th (bike moving on the 29th)**
- 2. Sept 10th Grand Opening for the Playground**
- 3. Sept 13th First Meeting of Fall hopefully at the Louis Riel room**
- 4. Sept 27th**
- 5. Oct 11th**
- 6. Oct 25th**
- 7. Nov 8th**
- 8. Nov 22nd**
- 9. Dec 6th**

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