



# Kiwaniis®

## CLUB OF BRANDON

### Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

#### Meeting of Oct 25th, 2022

Meeting in Louis Riel Room with about 19 in attendance

**Christmas Party:** The traditional Christmas party for the club has been set for Dec 13th. A list to determine the number of attendees will be circulated shortly.

**Christmas Cheer:** Bev Monk was contacted by the Christmas Cheer Board about whether Kiwanis would be sponsoring a family. In the past we have only donated to Christmas Cheer but the Assiniboine club has in the past adopted a family recommended through Christmas Cheer by one of the social agencies in Brandon. The club would shop for appropriate gifts for the family members (recommendations for appropriate sorts of gifts come from Christmas Cheer) and arrange to have them wrapped at CNIB. Bev will coordinate the response from our club this year so volunteers to work with Bev in preparing a basket for a selected family should contact her. (Bev's number is 204-761-6814). Bev was enthusiastic and maintained that it was actually a very satisfying project. I believe she said that assisting with wrapping at the CNIB was also an option that provided Christmas spirit as well.

**Bike Auction:** Currently there are about 35 bikes in 30 day storage and 75 or so in long term storage (mostly at Keith's). Keith and his team

along with Ray have progressed with the Sea Can option for short term bike storage. They have arranged to rent on a monthly basis a 20 foot Sea Can that will reside near Ray's business on an adjacent unused city strip. The arrangements are still a plan in development.

**Secretary's report:** Shirley advised us of an approach by Harvey's-Swiss Chalet to the club about including us in a fund raising rotation they have for local charitable organizations. We will be featured for a month in a deal where customers get an extra hamburger for a dollar and the dollar goes to the club (I think I got the arrangement right). They wanted the club to be present for at least one day during the month to advertise ourselves and greet customers. We thought it sounded good and several members agreed they would be willing to be present during lunch time for a day to advertise the club.

**Kar Derby:** The motion on continuing the Derby was resolved by deciding to move ahead with a committee chaired by Darren with a few volunteers to consider the feasibility of renewing the Derby. The downsides of putting on the Derby after several years were weighed against the value of the club having actual community involvement and public visibility.

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

**(meeting alternate Tuesdays at 11:45 PM in Lois Riel at Brandon University )**

**Some members meet at an informal 10AM coffee session on Monday, Thursday and Friday at McDonalds on Victoria**

**next meeting Oct 25th Business mtg**

- 1. Nov 8th Speaker Baljeet Singh Punjabi Culture and Sikhism**
- 2. Nov 22nd Business mtg**
- 3. Dec 13th Christmas Party Louis Riel room (turkey)**

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