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## CLUB OF BRANDON

### Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

#### Meeting of October 26th, 2021

There was some preliminary business preceding our speaker's presentation.

1) Reg Atkinson reported on the financial situation. We have about 35 members paid up so far. He did not indicate whether there are many outstanding but *please send Reg your fees if they are due.*

2) Cec Foster reported on plans for a Christmas lunch. The date is Wednesday December 15th at Seniors for Seniors (the large room at the north end that could allow 40 to 60 present. Komfort Kitchen will cater the meal.

3) Frank Thomas reviewed the situation at the east end playground. The city has completed the laying of sod (looks great) and they will seed the hill in the spring. The two shelters will be finished in the spring as well. Some large rocks will be arranged in a pattern (circle) as was proposed by the community.

4) A report on the proposed assumption of the coupon fund raiser was pending a meeting of the committee that was to take place at the end of the main meeting. The critical issue was whether enough businesses would be interested in continuing with the program after the COVID pause in business. I have heard a rumor that the members of the committee were very pleased with the response from the businesses contacted.

As mentioned in the accompanying e-mail, Doug Corder (204-729-8611 mobile 204-724-5430 [corderc@mts.net](mailto:corderc@mts.net)) needs a couple more callers to contact former buyers and distributors of coupon books to ask if they are with the program this year.

## Speaker

Ross Robinson of the John Howard society was the speaker. He reviewed the current objectives of the society. Restorative justice as a substitute for prison was discussed. For inmates they are trying to reduce or eliminate solitary confinement. Outside the prisons they work to prevent crime with food security and conflict resolution programs. For ex-convicts they work on reintegration to society to minimize re-offending.



Tony, Ross Robinson and Peter

**What's happening at Kiwanis (meeting alternate Tuesdays at 12:00PM at seniors for Seniors)**

**Nov 9 Jay Phillips of FaithLife on charity giving**

**Nov 23 Business Meeting**

**Wednesday Dec. 15 Christmas lunch at Seniors for Seniors**

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