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CLUB OF BRANDON

Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Special note about the Fall meeting venue!

Our meetings for the Fall, starting with the Oct 12th meeting, will be held at Seniors for Seniors at Park Av East. Drive a few short blocks East on Park Av East heading **East of First Street** until just before the bend in the street. Seniors for Seniors is on the North side of the street. There is ample parking.

There was a **strong request that we pay our dues (\$130) by Oct 10** since this is the deadline for the club to report our membership and pay dues to Kiwanis International.

Business Meeting of Sept 28th by Zoom

Installation of new officers: Mike Owen installed the new officers by Zoom and gave a short talk about his year as Lt. Governor.

Business: three items were raised and discussed immediately

- 1) The suggestion that we continue with meetings twice a month was agreed
- 2) Since the Assiniboine club will discontinue their sale of coupon books as a fund raiser, they have suggested we might pick it up for ourselves. This was discussed briefly and will be discussed further when a representative of the Assiniboine club comes to brief our members on the project.

3) There was a discussion about why we must pay dues by Oct 10. Note the club is stuck paying to Kiwanis International on your behalf (non-refundable) if you don't pay and are still on our list.

There were some committee reports:

1) Keith reported on bike sales for the past year. While the fall sale netted little, the on-line sale and a surprisingly good return on a lot of individual sales, especially by Keith and Doug, produced a significantly better than expected return. Keith reported that we can hang on to Peoples until spring. There are about 95 bikes on hand for a spring sale right now.

2) Reg gave a report on his preliminary budget. For more detail, come to the meetings!

3) Peter reported on the negotiations with Seniors for Seniors as an in person meeting place. The first meeting there will be Oct 12th. There will be no lunch for sale so it is a brown bag situation. Coffee can be made and will be free. The charge is \$50 per meeting. Masks and appropriate chair spacing for COVID with about 27 places as I recall him saying. The University will not be available until at least the new year.

4) Roger commented on the Kar Derby situation. We will wait to see what unfolds in terms of COVID. When we do revive it we will be having to rejuvenate it since our drivers will have aged out in many cases so we will have to recruit a lot of fresh drivers. Our sponsors will have to be brought back on line too. The good thing is that the City has repaved the street we use so that it is in great shape.

What's happening at Kiwanis (meeting alternate Tuesdays at 12:00PM by Zoom)

1) Oct 12th John Howard Society

2) Oct 26th

3) Nov 9

4) Nov 23

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