



Regular Meeting – Louis Riel Room-Brandon University

Tuesday September 10, 2024 12:pm

Executive Present: Tony Reid, President; Sheila Atkinson, Vice President; Reg Atkinson, Treasurer
Shirley Scott, Secretary

Members Present: 23

Guests Present: Curt Shoultz & Karen Skinner (guest speakers), Bob Keffer guest of Brian Mann

Call to Order: 12 pm Pres. Sheila Atkinson – National Anthem; Prayer; Kiwanis Objectives

Guest Speakers: David Paul introduced. Curt Shoultz – Brandon University Director of technology, Karen Skinner – Brandon University writing tutor. Open AI and Chat GPT. Original funding started by Microsoft & Elon Musk. Elon Musk pulled out. Prompt engineering – refining questions to chat gpt will result more specific and accurate information. However, it has no understanding on reality so could be citing totally inaccurate information – ie. It makes things up.

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Hospitalizations: Peter Lonstrup – Gerry Barnes in September

Treasurer's Report: Reg Atkinson – We are . Bike auction finished the year

Secretary's Report: Minutes of past regular meeting were emailed. Acknowledged. Frank Thomas adopted and John Rice seconded

Coupon book committee Report: Corinne Elliot – will be meeting shortly to start planning

Bike Auction Committee Report: Reg Atkinson – The 2 auctions netted just over \$5,000 and was within \$500 of expected goal

Special Projects Committee Report: Frank Thomas – shelters & signs finished. Some signs will be mounted shortly

Website Management Committee Report: Frank Thomas – Kiwanis International is providing website management and hosting at no charge. Frank will do updates

Scholarship Committee Report: Hamid Mumin – recipients coming to September 24th meeting to Hamid has the cheques and certificates.

Social & Interclub Committee Report: Cecil Foster – Corn roast this evening, 5 pm. Reg & Sheila

Atkinson's

Christmas Cheer Registry Committee Report: Bev Monk – Legion would like our help for poppies. Starting October 28th until November 9th. Shifts are from 9 – 1. 1 – 5. Add name and phone #.

Rotary book sale – starts Sept 11 – set up starts at 9 am. Imperial ballroom at Victoria Inn

50/50 draw: John Houston. \$18.50

Next Meeting: Business meeting Tuesday, September 24, 11:45am

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm. Next Meeting: Tues, September 24, 2024 – Business Meeting

Submitted by Shirley Scott, Secretary