



Regular Meeting – Louis Riel Room-Brandon University

Tuesday January 7, 2025

Members Present: 24

Guests Present: 7

Call to Order: 12:05 pm. Pres. Sheila Atkinson – National Anthem; Prayer; Mission

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

Speaker: Hamid Mumin introduced by Peter Lonstrup. Climate Change

President's Report: Sheila Atkinson – Neepawa is starting a new club and is looking for some help and guidance. Sheila is having a meeting with the Western District Governor and 2 members of Kiwanis International. They have asked if BKC would help with getting them started.

Sheila and Shirley received an email from KI regarding assistance and contests available. Will be discussed further.

Christmas Cheer sent a letter of thanks for our help and financial support

Minutes of last meeting: December 3 minutes adopted as corrected (number of guests and members corrected) and distributed. Motion by Al Soder, seconded by John Rice. Carried

Human & Spiritual Values: Lynn Lonstrup – Sad news that Gerry Barnes will be moved to palliative care January 8th. Visitors welcome

Bike Auction Committee Report: Keith Scott – no report

Kar Derby Committee Report: Darren Wright – no report

Coupon Book Committee Report: D'Arcy Barker – Not at meeting, but books almost all sold

Scholarship Committee Report: Hamid Mumin & John Rice – no report

Social & Interclub Committee Report: Cecil Foster – no report but the Luncheon was held December 11, with 32 members and 23 spouses and guests. Guest speaker was Craig Miller.

House & Reception Committee Report: Peter Lonstrup – no report

Website Management Committee Report: Frank Thomas – no report

Membership Committee Report: Duncan Waddell – no report

Youth & Community Committee Report: John Huston –

Speaker Programs Committee Report: Tony Reid – no report

Special Projects Committee Report: no report

Public Relations Committee Report: Tony Reid/David Paul – No Report

Fundraising Committee Report: Doug Corder & D'Arcy Barker – No Report

Marketing Committee Report: No report

Risk Management Committee Report: D'Arcy Barker – No report

Christmas Cheer Registry Committee Report:

50/50 draw: Peter Lonstrup

Meeting adjournment: Motion by Hugh Cowan. Seconded by John Rice

Next Meeting: Business meeting Tuesday, January 21, 11:45am

What's happening at Kiwanis (Meeting every second Tuesday at 11:45 PM in the Lois Riel Room at Brandon University)

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

- September 10 – speaker Karen Skinner & Kurt Schoultz- Chat GPT Artificial Intelligence
- September 14 – Corn Roast at Reg's
- September 24 – business meeting
- October 8 – Speaker – Enver Naido – Westman Immigrant Services
- October 22 – Business meeting
- November 5 – Speaker Brandon City Police Chief Tyler Bates
- November 19 – Business meeting
- December 3 – Speaker – Lucie Ledhendler – Curator a of the art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba
- December 11 – Christmas Luncheon
- December 17 – Business meeting **CANCELLED**
- January 7 – Speaker – Hamid Mumin
- January 21 – Business meeting
- February 4 – Michelle Solonyczny – ByLaw Officer and our Bike Contact Lady
- February 18 – Business meeting
- March 4 – Speaker – Fatima Momoh – Alizas Care

- **March 18 – Business meeting**
- **April 1 – Speaker – Emmy Sanderson(Executive Director) from the Brandon Downtown Biz**
- **April 15 – Membership Meeting?**
- **April 26 – Bike Auction**
- **April 29 – Business meeting**
- **May 13 – Speaker**
- **May 27 – Business meeting**
- **June 7 – Kar Derby**
- **June 10 – Speaker**
- **June 24 – Business meeting**