



**Regular Meeting – Louis Riel Room-Brandon University**

**Tuesday February 4, 2025**

**Members Present:** 22

**Guests Present:** 0

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

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

**Speaker:** Michelle Solonyczny - By-Law enforcement officer. 34 years experience in the police force. Michelle's current role is in by-law enforcement along with 7 others. Michelle is the bicycle by-law area. Most of the bikes that are stolen are dismantled and reassembled with different parts from other bikes. The reason for this is to change the identity of the bike and because the people that steal them want to keep busy and dismantle and put them back together. Michelle also enforces the by-law regarding plugging in their vehicles, and the clearing of snow in front of people's houses, grass cutting, keeping yards tidy and free of excess 'stuff' and garbage, outdoor lighting, parking, and animal control, serving court documents to people who are to attend court. All the by-laws are designed to keep people safe. They work hand in hand with police officers.

**Minutes of last meeting:** Adopted as recorded and distributed. Moved by Hamid Mumin, seconded by John Rice

**Human & Spiritual Values:** Lynn Lonstrup – Norm Brown's brother passed away at age 94. Gail Cullen birthday.

**President's Report:** Sheila Atkinson – Pamphlets discussed.

**Public Relations Committee Report:** Tony Reid/David Paul – need to order more pamphlets for the Bike Auction, Kar Derby and the Brandon University expo. Something that says "where your money goes". Inside of coupon books, and a few other areas. Committee to discuss.

**Bike Auction Committee Report:** Keith Scott – no report

**Kar Derby Committee Report:** Darren Wright – no report

**Coupon Book Committee Report:** D'Arcy Barker – no report

**Scholarship Committee Report:** – no report

**Social & Interclub Committee Report:** Cecil Foster – no report

**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 – no report

**Speaker Programs Committee Report:** Tony Reid – no report

**Special Projects Committee Report:** 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:** Bev Monk – no report

**50/50 draw:** Frank Thomas \$17.00. Happy Dollars – Hamid Mumin– Happy that Canadians are standing together against Trump!

Meeting adjournment: Motion by Garry Winters, seconded by Norman Brown. Carried

**Next Meeting:** Business meeting Tuesday, February 18, 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 Ledhender – 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