



**Business Meeting – Louis Riel Room-Brandon University; Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

**# of Members Present: 16**

**# of Guests Present: Victoria - from Trust in Hand Janitorial Service**

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

**Secretary's Minutes of last meeting:** Minutes of past meeting were emailed. Minutes adopted by Keith Scott, seconded by Hugh Cowan. Carried

**Treasurer's Report:** Reg Atkinson – Budget had been emailed to everyone. Just over \$10,000 in from coupon books. Youth & Community committee distributed \$1,100 - \$500 to Y Kids and \$600 to Navy Cadets, Approximately \$182/member membership fees payable. Invoice from Kiwanis International has not been received. No questions or concerns about the report. Report adopted by Reg Atkinson, seconded by Al Soder.

**President's Report:** Sheila Atkinson. Sheila made and handed out a list of committees and members (if agreeable) to assist the Neepawa club to get started. 2 ladies from the US are coming up to help organize and sponsor new members to the Neepawa Club. First meeting is

**Human & Spiritual Values:** Lynn Lonstrup – no report

**Bike Auction Committee Report:** Keith Scott – Stu Miller will be the auctioneer. April 26 auction.

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

**Coupon Book Committee Report:** D'Arcy Barker & Doug Corder – Army & Navy still has 31 books. Members are encouraged to send people to the Army & Navy to pick up and pay for books. Money has not been picked up from there yet. Some discussions as to how many books should be at ANAF. Concluded that perhaps not as many books to them, or if we needed a larger number of books, Darcy can pick them up and they won't have to be prepaid.

**Scholarship Committee Report:** Hamid Mumin & John Rice – no report. Scholarships – Hamid Mumin, John Rice, Norm Brown – deadline for names to be in March 30.

**Social & Interclub Committee Report:** Cecil Foster – will organize a St Patrick's day party. Likely evening of March 17. To be determined if it is catered or pot-luck. (Likely pot-luck desserts).

**House & Reception Committee Report:** Peter Lonstrup – no report

**Website Management Committee Report:** Frank Thomas – Turns out that KI website management is not compatible with how we want to have the website function. IE - .org url's will not allow some

functions that we need, so we are going back to the original way of managing the website with Frank Thomas in charge.

**Membership Committee Report:** Duncan Waddell – Membership committee is looking for ideas to attract people. We could use the extra meeting in April for an event to invite people to. Have a cocktail hour? Looking for other ideas? Definitely invite a friend to all regular meetings, and business meetings if they wish. Invite a friend to St Patrick's Day Evening as well.

**Youth & Community Committee Report:** John Huston – no report other than what is in the Treasurer's report.

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

**Special Projects Committee Report:** Hamid Mumin – D'Arcy Barker – At the Westman Kiwanis Court meeting the City of Brandon approached D'Arcy about a new housing project. The City has funding available for various streams of housing. Manitoba Housing has land that they would contribute if the Kiwanis Club wants to take on the management and development of the project. Club members are in favour of exploratory research about tackling the project. Hamid Mumin, Darren Wright, Keith Scott, Fatima Momoh and D'Arcy Barker will meet to discuss and get some background info. The building would accommodate physically handicapped people but not necessarily be for only handicapped people.

**Public Relations Committee Report:** Tony Reid/David Paul – Pamphlets will be made to distribute at bike auction and future events

**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

Meeting adjournment: 1:11 p.m

50/50 draw: Gary Winters \$10.

**Next Meeting:** Regular meeting Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:45am

Submitted by Shirley Scott

**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 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> – Rotary Club book sale as a reminder to those who volunteered
- **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