



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

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

**Members Present: 23**

**Guests Present: 1** – Kaydian Facey University student. Moved to Brandon from Jamaica. Was in K Club for elementary school age children and Circle K (student led collegiate service organization) in Jamaica.

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

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

**Speaker: Fatima Momoh** – Owner of Alizaf Care. Home health care. Helping people age in their home with dignity. Challenges that come with aging both physical and emotional. Creating a future to help seniors age gracefully at home, feeling valued. Being in an environment that is familiar can help people age gracefully with comfort. They provide help with personal care, medication administration, companionship and proper nutrition and grocery shopping. Customizing meals according to people's preference and health needs. Building bonds that can form long lasting relationships to help people feel valued, encouraging community involvement. Providing workshops to show people how they can help seniors.

**President's Report:** Sheila Atkinson – KCB and another club won a Western Division contest by submitting information about the Kar Derby. The reports were forwarded to KI who will evaluate and award prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize -\$2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1,000. Winner will be announced at a later date.

**Minutes of last meeting:** distributed by email. Keith Scott motioned adopted as recorded and distributed. Hugh Cowan seconded. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Reg Atkinson – No report

**Human & Spiritual Values:** Lynn Lonstrup – Birthdays -Darren Wright, Hamid Mumin, Allan Nichol, Reg, Brian Mann

**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 – March 17<sup>th</sup>, meet and greet at 5 dinner at 6. Pot luck desserts.

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

**Website Management Committee Report:** Frank Thomas – no report

**Membership Committee Report:** Duncan Waddell – The committee decided to not have a formal event like last year. Open to ideas. Game evening?

**Youth & Community Committee Report:** John Huston – no report

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

**Special Projects Committee Report:** D’Arcy Barker – no further report from last business meeting. KWB was approached to see if we want to spearhead a housing project. Three levels of government would donate half the money and the other half would come from a loan.

**Public Relations Committee Report:** Tony Reid/David Paul – Pamphlets are printed and available. Will be at a table at both the bike auction and the Kar Derby

**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: Brian Manns. \$16.

Meeting adjournment: 1 pm. Motion by Lynn Lonstrup, seconded by Tony Reid . Carried.

**Next Meeting:** Business meeting Tuesday, March 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 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 –**
- **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**