



**Business Meeting – Louis Riel Room-Brandon University; Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

**# of Members Present: 22**

**# of Guests Present: 0**

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

**Secretary's Minutes of last meeting: Minutes of past meeting were emailed.** Receipt of minutes of last business meeting acknowledged. Minutes adopted

**Treasurer's Report:** Reg Atkinson – We have approximately \$12,000 more funds than last year at this time. **Motion by Reg Atkinson to adopt the treasurer's report. Seconded by Corinne Elliott. Carried.**

**President's Report:** Sheila Atkinson – Neepawa club is doing well. We will hold on to the bikes offered to them, as they are not ready for them at this point. They have chosen selling coupon books, working at Rockin the Fields in Minnedosa and helping the Rotary Club as fundraising projects.

Sheila Atkinson and Shirley Scott attended the Brandon University fundraiser recognition luncheon.

Sheila & Reg Atkinson will attend the Kiwani's Western Canada Conference on July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> in Thunder Bay. **Motion by Doug Corder, seconded by Bob Keffen to contribute \$500 towards the cost of attending. Carried**

The Westman Hospice Association is holding a fundraising golf tournament, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Fee is \$120 for a single person, \$480 for a team or \$45 for the banquet only. **Motion by Reg Atkinson, seconded by Hamid Mumin that half of one team fee be paid by the club. Carried**

**Human & Spiritual Values:** Lynn Lonstrup – Duncan Waddell & Ray Poole celebrated birthdays.

Austin Gulliver is retiring.

**Kar Derby Committee Report:** Darren Wright – There are cars available for underprivileged children. There is a sponsorship list on the Kar Derby Facebook page. The workers list will be emailed this week. Request that anyone who may have any coupon books or Kiwanis magazine to bring them to the Derby.

**Youth & Community Committee Report:** John Huston – A request was received from Green Acres School Playground committee for financial assistance for the addition of accessible playground equipment. **Motion by Doug Corder, seconded by Brian Manns that the committee will make a decision and let Green Acres know. Carried**

**Special Projects Committee Reports: Kiwanis Court 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition** – Hamid Mumin – report from D’Arcy Barker. He has been talking with some of the people associated with the project and will keep the committed informed so that they can further discuss the project.

Playground Bench for Brenda: Brian Manns – There is an appropriate location. The city is going to supply and install (at our cost) the bench. The cost will be more to make the plaques for the bench – One that is in honour of Brenda and one with the Kiwanis logo. **Motion by Al Soder, seconded by Peter Lonstrup that we increase the amount by \$100 to cover the cost to complete the bench. Carried.**

Hamid Mumin – The Kiwanis chess tables will be completed by Morningstar Metals. Four tables will be cleaned up, the chess boards and Kiwanis logo will be added.

The other project(s) being considered were presented by Frank & Hamid at the last business meeting. They will be discussed at a future meeting.

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

**Coupon Book Committee Report:** D’Arcy Barker & Doug Corder – no report

**Scholarship Committee Report:** Hamid Mumin & John Rice – 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

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

Meeting adjournment: Motion by John Rice, seconded by Tony Reid.

50/50 draw:

**Next Meeting:** Regular meeting Tuesday, June 10, 2025 11:45am

Notes taken by Keith Scott and 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 15 – Round Table of Sharing**
- **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**