



Regular Meeting – Louis Riel Room-Brandon University

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Members Present:

Guests Present:

Call to Order: at 12:00 pm: Pres. Sheila Atkinson – National Anthem; Prayer; Mission

Executive Present: President Sheila Atkinson, Past President Tony Reid, Treasurer Reg Atkinson, There were 22 members present. No visitors except the speaker.

Speaker: Grant Hamilton – Tour de France – Introduced by Tony Reid & Lawrence Donald

Grant spoke about the Tour 21 which is based on the Tour of France. Grant has a 53,000 fund raising goal to raise money Leukemia. It is a 21 day bike ride and is 3320 km total distance. Grant was born and raised in Brandon. He worked at the Brandon Sun and currently works at Brandon University. He is the second from Canada to participate in this event. They ride 100-200 km per day. Grant spoke of the training required to prepare for the ride.

President's Report: Sheila Atkinson –

Minutes of last meeting: distributed May 12, 2025. A motion to approve moved by Lynn Lonstrup and seconded by Hugh Cowan. Motion was approved.

Human & Spiritual Values: Lynn Lonstrup – Lynn advised that the funeral of Kay DePass was held this morning. She was the spouse of former member Eric DePass. We sang Happy birthday to David McKonkey and Hugh Cowan.

Bike Auction Committee Report: Keith Scott – no report

Kar Derby Committee Report: Darren Wright – Darren reported that he and Sheila had been on Westman TV promoting the Kar Derby.

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

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

50/50 draw: was for \$13 and was won by Norm Brown.

Meeting adjournment: Motion by . Seconded by . Carried

Other Business

Brian Manns reported about the bench for our accessible park with the inscription of whoever we want. The motion to spend 2,000 that was originally made is now changed to 3,000. Discussion took place based on the 3,000 figure. The original mover was Doug Corder and the seconder was Al Soder. They were agreeable to making the motion 3,000 instead of 2,000. The motion was carried unanimously.

Errors and omissions from past meeting minutes: These are errors or omissions from April 1 - omitted - that our Signature Project-has won for our category in Western Canada and sent to KI. Winner to be announced at Convention in June.

April 15 - spelling of McKenna Coran. Corrected.

Minutes taken by Reg Atkinson

Next Meeting: Business meeting Tuesday, May 27, 2025 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 Schultz- 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 – Grant Hamilton - 2025 Tour de France – Cure for Leukemia
- May 27 – Business meeting
- June 7 – Kar Derby
- June 10 – Speaker – Professor Darek Klonowski – Department of Business Admin – Brandon University
- June 24 – Business meeting