



## Special Meeting – Louis Riel Room-Brandon University

Tuesday April 15, 2025

**Members Present: 20**

**Guests Present: 0**

**Call to Order:** Pres. Sheila Atkinson – Thought for the day; National Anthem; Prayer; Purpose

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

**President's Report:** Sheila Atkinson – Neepawa Club is established with 15 members. Their next meeting is April 17, with Tony Reid and Shirley Scott will be going to help them get started. Keith made a motion to donate some bikes to KCN&A. Hugh seconded. Carried. Will offer for a later date. Previously sponsored Devils Lake Club in 1920's. Visited them a few years later.

McKenna Korin, Western Canada Governor is coming to visit Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> to spend the whole day. Would like to see some things. Suggestions – accessible playground, Kiwanis Court, Rideau Park for a drink & snack weather permitting, storage place for bikes.

The rest of the meeting was spent with everyone enjoying special stories from some of the members – some humorous, some nostalgic. Everyone enjoyed learning a bit more about the people of this great club!

**Minutes of last meeting:** none sent as this is meeting is a social meeting

**Human & Spiritual Values:** Lynn Lonstrup

**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 – Suggestion by Hamid Mumin to invite the Bismark Kiwanis Club for a visit – Reg & Hamid will organize

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

**Website Management Committee Report:** Frank Thomas – Members only page. On Brandon Kiwanis Website, about us page - password is Kiwanis1

**Facebook Page** – Fatima Momoh – 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:

Meeting adjournment: Motion by Sheila Atkinson. Seconded by Shirley Scott. Carried

**Next Meeting:** Business meeting Tuesday, April 29, 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 – 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**