



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

of Members Present: 19

of Guests Present: 1 – Neil Winters. Special thanks to Neil for helping us at the Kar Derby, and with the new bike storage building.

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

Secretary's Minutes of last meeting: Shirley Scott – Minutes of past meeting were emailed to all members. Motion by Tony Reid & seconded by D'Arcy Barker for minutes to be adopted as written. Carried. Note that a new contact list will be ready by December 2nd meeting. Frank Thomas - Salvation Army volunteers list completed for donation kettle.

Hamid has some parking passes to distribute if anyone needs

Treasurer's Report: Reg Atkinson –Profit & loss similar to last year. \$2,500 of Club's funds used to subsidize club dues. Club dues almost all in. Cheque to be written to the City for the park bench – approximately \$4,000.

6 cheques written so far in 2025-26 year:

Garry Winters - \$167 for building expenses
Brandon Festival of the Arts - \$600 scholarship fund
Legion - \$25 for Remembrance Day wreath
Ray Pool - \$100 – corn roast expenses
University – \$36.96 guest meals
Peter Lonstrup– \$281 – supplies

Motion to accept Treasurer's report by Reg Atkinson, seconded by Hamid Mumin. Carried

Motion by Reg Atkinson that the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer research the benefits of finding another institution that will allow e-transfers with only one signer (Currently need both). Seconded by Shirley Scott. Some discussion and questions. Carried

President's Report: Sheila Atkinson. Laid wreath at Keystone for Remembrance Day. Babysitting and learn not to burn combined and attending this Thursday

Human & Spiritual Values: Lynn Lonstrup – Fatima Momoh birthday

Bike Auction Committee Report: Garry Winters – Storage building – completed. Keith built a rack to hold the extra tires, etc

Coupon Book Committee Report: D'Arcy Barker & Doug Corder – at printers. Done later this week. Will be at Keith & Shirley's office to pick up. Sell all by 15th of December if at all possible

House & Reception Committee Report: Peter Lonstrup – email meetings in 2026 – starting Jan 6 – June 23. 3 meetings in March – March 17th Party at Riverbank Discovery Centre. 3 meetings Christmas – December 2, Christmas Dinner is on December 9th, and therefore December 16th may be cancelled. The Louis Riel room is cancelled for both March 17th and December 16th

Christmas Cheer Registry Committee Report: Bev Monk – received a letter from Christmas Cheer. They are requesting – Adopt a Family, \$300 donation to board for filling hampers or as needed, and donating time for helping them build and deliver the hampers. Helping hands had donated canned goods in the past – not sure about this year. Bev will pick a day to help and a sign-up list will be circulated at next meeting. **Motion by Bev Monk to do the same this year as we have done for the past two years. Norman Brown seconded. Carried**

Kar Derby Committee Report: Darren Wright – no report

Scholarship Committee Report: Hamid Mumin & John Rice – no report

Social & Interclub Committee Report: Cecil Foster – 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: Hamid Mumin – 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

50/50 draw: Al Soder \$15. Happy \$

Next Meeting: Regular meeting Tuesday, December 2, 2025 11:45am

Meeting adjournment: 1:pm

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 5 – corn roast at Reg & Sheila’s**
- **September 9 – Regular meeting – no speaker**
- **September 23 – Business meeting**
- **October 7 – Regular Meeting – Speaker** – Grant Hamilton (similar Tour De France 2025) back as a guest speaker to give us an update October 7th.
- **October 21 – Business meeting**
- **November 4 – Speaker** - Zoe McQuinn (Director General) of the Commonwealth Air Museum is looking forward to give us an update on the museum activities.
- **November 18 – Business meeting**
- **December 2 – Regular Meeting – Speaker** – Tom Mitchell a retired BU professor whose research was on the first Hudson Bay Fort in this area and will introduce his new book on Russian spies in Canada
- **December 9 – Christmas Luncheon – Louis Riel Room, Meet & Greet 11:30 am**
- **December 16 – Meeting cancelled**
- **January 6 – Regular meeting – Speaker** – Dean Hammond, Executive Director of the Discovery Centre
- **January 20 – Business meeting**
- **February 3 – Regular meeting – Speaker** – Richard Lonstrup speaking on Criminal Law
- **February 17 – Business meeting**
- **March 3 – Regular meeting – Speaker –**
- **March 17 – St Patrick’s Day Celebration – Discovery Centre**
- **March 31 – Business Meeting**
- **April 14 – Regular meeting - Speaker –**
- **April – Bike Auction**
- **April 28 – Business meeting**
- **May 12 – Regular meeting – Speaker –**
- **May 26 – Business meeting**
- **June 9 – Regular meeting – Speaker –**
- **June - Kar Derby**
- **June 23 – Business meeting**