



Regular Meeting – Louis Riel Room-Brandon University

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Members Present: 22

Guests Present: 1

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

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

Speaker: Tom Mitchell a retired BU professor introduced his new book on Russian spies in Canada. He and his co-author Reinhold Kramer (also a professor at Brandon University) will be available for sale August 2026. They were assisted by John Rice with understanding of some of the information regarding the first atomic bomb test.

Minutes of last meeting: November 4th minutes distributed by email

Treasurer's Report: Reg Atkinson – no report

President's Report: Sheila Atkinson – no report

Human & Spiritual Values: Lynn Lonstrup – Anne Barnes and Sharon Brown were both contacted but are unable to attend Christmas Luncheon. Ken Delbridge & Shirley Scott birthdays

Social & Interclub Committee Report: Cecil Foster – December 9th Christmas luncheon, meet and greet at 11:30

Christmas Cheer Registry Committee Report: Bev Monk – Adopted family is single mom with 3 sons. Bev has a list of items needed for the hamper. Helping Hands has contributed most of the items. Shopping for the rest of the items will be completed and the hamper delivered December 17th. Volunteers will help with packing hampers at Christmas Cheer at 1pm on December 10. Anyone who can help pack hampers and deliver for Christmas cheer on Dec 17 from 1 – 5, and 6 – 9, December 18th from 9 to 12, please contact Bev Monk or Sheila Atkinson for information

House & Reception Committee Report: Peter Lonstrup – Reminder that there will be no further meetings in December. Next meeting will be the regular meeting January 6, and the last of our year will be June 23

Bike Auction Committee Report: Keith Scott – no report

Kar Derby Committee Report: Darren Wright – no report

Coupon Book Committee Report: D'Arcy Barker – almost all distributed

Scholarship Committee Report: – 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

50/50 draw: Norman Brown. \$16.50

Meeting adjourned

Next Meeting: Regular meeting Tuesday, January 6, 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 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**