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Belleville Kiwanis Anniversary Publications

This volume is the eleventh in a series which record the activities of the Kiwanis Club of Belleville Inc. This booklet features the five subsequent years to the 95th Anniversary, celebrated in 2018, up to and including 2023.

The eleven volumes are as follows:

- 1944 History of the first 20 years prepared by Secretary Ross Stiver, with club charter details
- 1948 History of the first 25 years of the club, prepared by PP T.K. Franklin
- 1963 History of the first 40 years of the club, prepared by PP T.K. Franklin
- 1973 History of the first 50 years of the club, prepared by PP T.K. Franklin and P.L.G. Lawrence Kells
- 1983 History of the first 60 years of the club, prepared by PLG Lawrence Kell
- 1993 History of the first 70 years of the club, prepared by PP Bernard Wright, Hal Floyd, Paul Robb and Dick Lumbers
- 1998 An update of the previous 5 years prepared by PP Grant Harrison, PP Bernard Wright and Ron Boyce
- 2003 A supplement covering the five years to the 80th Anniversary was produced by PP Grant Harrison, PP and PLG Tom Allison and Linda Bryson.
- 2013 A supplement covering 10 years to our 90th Anniversary prepared by Ron Hare
- 2018 A supplement covering 5 years to the 95th Anniversary prepared by PP PLG Ralph Porter and District Trustee Marjorie Buck, PP, PLG.
- 2023 A supplement covering 5 years to the 100th Anniversary prepared by PP Ron Hare, Marjorie Buck and Carmel McArdle.



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Kiwanis Club of Belleville



Left to Right: Left to Right: Armin Quickert, Linda Heaney, Ralph Porter, Ron Hare, Treasurer Eric Reynolds, President Shaun Stickle, Director Carmel McArdle, Past President Gary Foster, Director Kathy Robertson, Director Dean Burns, Secretary Marjorie Buck

Missing Members: Bob Beddie, Brad Ford, Roger Harvey, Ed Hawman, Rebekah Leach, Brian Mitchell, Allan Twamley, Keith Watson



In Memorium



John Mallan

Past president John Mallan was a valued member of our club. He mentioned on several occasions that he felt our club was his "Belleville family". John and his wife Wendy came from his home town Kingston when wife Wendy was transferred here. They had a nice bungalow on Bridge Street but "you can't park on the darn street!" where Wendy, John and their son lived. Wendy tragically became ill and passed. John never remarried. He spent his time with a close childhood friend in Kingston and with us here in Belleville. John served as our President and Director though he didn't have much use for agendas or structure. He was active in every project and function except golf. John manned the midnight shifts at our fishing derby and would spend the whole night playing crib with cards that had a distinct fishy smell. John was a "rocker". Kids were amazed at all his rings. He was a dedicated Stones fan. On August 8 2021 John died suddenly at his home. He has been missed by both our club and our Kingston Club where he had made many friends



COMMUNITY SERVICE



Community Service

Kite Festival



**COME FLY
A KITE!
Family Fun
Event**

**Sunday
April 23rd
Noon—4 pm
East Zwicks Park
Belleville**

Free kites for first 100 children (with adult)
Ages 5 and up: decorate and fly your own mini-kite
Face-painting, balloon creations

*No admission charge
Available for purchase:
Refreshments and kites*

JOIN US!

Thanks to
Belleville
REID'S DAIRY
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KITE DAY IS A
CANADA 150
PROJECT OF THE
KIWANIS CLUB
OF BELLEVILLE

One service that the Covid virus hasn't interrupted is our annual Kite Festival. Because of the pandemic, In 2020 we did not have food service, kite coloring or face painting but since then we've brought those services back as it became permissible by the health authorities. Each year we target to give away 300 kites to children and their families. Since our first kite Festival in 2017, we've switched from an April weekend to a September weekend since that seems to be getting us better winds. Usually the Belleville Fire department brings down one of their trucks for the kids to look at and they have removed several kites from trees with their ladders!

In 2022 rainy weather made it difficult but we were surprised at how many families drove down and picked up a kite anyways. Several members tried to fly theirs in the rain but didn't last very long.

Since it can be a no-cost fun day for families, it's become very popular. It feels very good to see the children and families having fun together as the parents try to show their kids how kites fly!



Community Service (Continued)

Skate With the Belleville Senators

In late 2018, Kiwanian Lisa Solski started organizing a time slot to let kids go skate on the CAA rink along with some of the Belleville Senators, the farm team for the Ottawa Senators NHL team. This turned out to be a larger task than we'd guessed! Although the team has regular time slots for practice at the rink, many times they don't make it as they're in another city playing another team in the AHL and they will likely be practicing there. Also adding to the confusion is travelling in the winter and the associated weather challenges. It took Lisa until February to confirm a time slot and that was only with about 3 weeks notice.

We launched an advertising campaign and easily got the 200 kids we were hoping for.

About 7 Senators joined us on the rink and the children were thrilled. Lots of kids got autographs on everything from their tickets to helmets, gloves and jackets. The Sen's donated several prizes. We even got the Kiwanis Logo on the time clock! Although we'd discussed doing this annually, COVID took that off the list. Perhaps in the 2023-24 season?

Kiwanis
Kiwanis Club of Belleville is hosting

Skate with the Belleville Senators

March 14th
4:30 - 5:20 pm
at the CAA Arena

RAFFLE DRAW FOR PRIZES

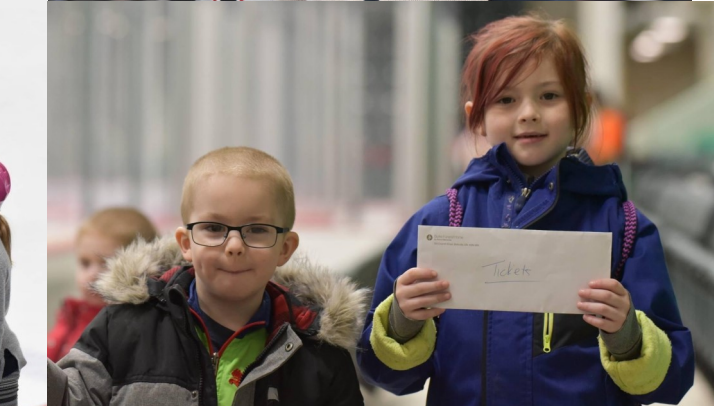
- Autographed Stick
- Tickets to a game March 16th

First 200 Kids to Sign Up!

SIGN UP AT
www.kiwanisbelleville.ca

Note: Come at 3:30 to register and get your skates on!

For more information email our chair: Lisa Solski - lisa@onthemarkpress.com



Community Service (Continued)

QUINTE REGIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

Our club for over ten years was a major sponsor of this annual event and to this day we support this amazing program for young students. We are providing volunteers for the event including judges, registration desk volunteers as well as the funding for the Dr. J.B. Collip Award and sponsoring a grade award. The event during the Covid years was conducted virtually and for this 2023 year it will be in-person once again at Loyalist College.



QUINTE SAILABILITY PROGRAM

The Quinte SailAbility program was undergoing major changes just as the Covid 19 was coming on the scene. Their program was moving from its original location and planning to function at Victoria Harbour with assistance being provided by the Quinte Yacht Club. Our club had been supporting the program with an annual donation and for two seasons Past President John Mallan volunteered at the program. Each year that they functioned, a spokesperson came to a club meeting to give us an update of their programs and plans for the coming season. The group serves individuals with physical challenges. With their program, the participants learn the skill of sailing with the benefit of having sailboats adapted for their needs.



Community Service (Continued)

Community Service Club Luncheon



The Kiwanis Club of Belleville hosted the annual Community Service Club luncheon in 2020 and 2023, formerly the Kiwanis/Rotary Joint luncheon. This event has been held annually since its inception, with the exception of the Covid19 years, 2021 and 2022.

The Club hosted in 2020 with guest speaker, Sharon Hogan an author from Kingston, who spoke about her insight into the most unreported crimes. 80 members from Probus clubs, the Rotary clubs, the Lions club, the Kinette club and 4 local Kiwanis Clubs attended this event.



In 2023, the Board discussed who to have a guest speaker, as we were aiming high. Based on the change of the Covid restrictions and being our 100th anniversary the Board felt it was a fantastic opportunity to have media coverage and outstanding attendance.



Our guest speaker was the Honourable Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell. She was one of our most entertaining speakers we have had for this event.

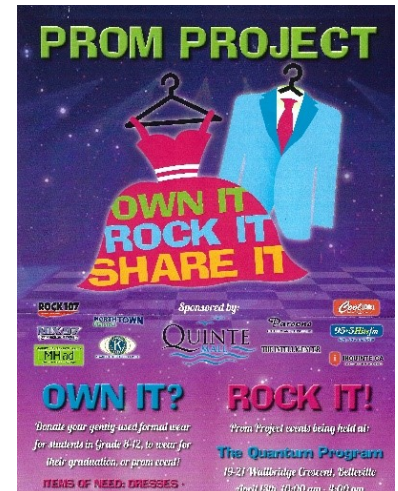
The presentation was informative, and the question-and-answer period monitored by Past President Gary Foster provided the audience the opportunity to question Lt. Governor Dowdeswell on several topics.

Based on the tickets sold we were anticipated an attendance of 123, however there were a couple of cancellations on the day of the event. The audience once again consisted of individuals from Probus clubs, Rotary clubs, the Lions club, and local Kiwanis clubs.

Fun Fact: The first joint Kiwanis/Rotary luncheon was held December 9, 1968, and our club president was Grant Harrison.

HASTINGS AND PRINCE EDWARD LEARNING FOUNDATION

The Learning Foundation has long been an organization support by our club and we are the largest contributing service club of the organization. Our club, during the past five years, supported a number of Foundation programs including their annual golf tournament, Food for Learning, their annual Prom project to name a few. The Covid had a major affect on the Foundation, and despite our limited fund raising events we provided what we could to their programs.



FUND RAISERS



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FIFTH YEAR!!!!



Kiwanis
Kiwanis Club of Belleville

**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**
9:30 am

ADULTS \$10
Children under 14 **\$8**

All proceeds towards
Kiwanis Club of
Belleville



**FUN ACTIVITIES START AT 11:00 AM &
CONTINUE UNTIL FIREWORKS @ DUSK**

**FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022 · WEST ZWICK'S PARK
BRING YOUR LAWNCHAIR**



EAT DRINK THINK
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019 7:00 pm

THE BANQUET CENTRE, ALHAMBRA SQUARE, BELLEVILLE
Doors open 6:30 pm

\$20 per person in advance
\$25 per person at the door
Up to 8 members per team



1st	\$100
2nd	\$75
3rd	\$50



Get your tickets today!

- from any Kiwanis member
- online at kiwanisbelleville.ca

Kiwanis
Belleville

• call 613-771-1758

Proceeds support Kiwanis community projects.

Fund Raisers

Annual Chicken BBQ

The 2019 “Annual Chicken BBQ” was our 38th chicken BBQ and the last one we’ve had since COVID 19 appeared in our world. It was held the first Wednesday of June at the Quinte Curling club and was again our major source of funds for the year. The work is a challenge for our small club but with the use of guest flipping teams manning the BBQ for about half the day, it’s quite manageable. The outdoor crew cooks 1700 half-chickens while the indoor gang packs these along with a baked potato, coleslaw, and a dinner roll for customers. It’s been a sellout for decades!



The effort was headed by Kiwanian Laura Hare who has kept this a smooth running event for many years. Kiwanians happily participate in this event to load, flip, test and unload chicken. Once loaded in coolers, they’re moved inside where as many as 4 packing lines quickly assemble finished dinners. The majority of customers come over the lunch hour. The packing is carefully managed to make sure the chicken is kept hot in the coolers until it’s needed by customers later in the afternoon.

The BBQ pit that was lit at 5:30 am is shut down by 2 pm and taken apart to be stored for next year’s project. Outdoor tents, tables and sinks are cleaned and taken to their “homes”. The indoor areas are cleaned and packed up over the course of the afternoon and everyone is gone by 6 pm. The club is very thankful for the support from many local businesses including Canadian Tire, Discount Truck Rental, Dewe’s Independent Grocers, Reid’s Dairy, The Banquet Centre and Adam’s Plumbing.



Fund Raisers (Continued)

Trivia Night

The 2023 Kiwanis Trivia night was completed Friday Feb.24th with 6 teams participating. This was not as many as in past events but was certainly a good turnout given many are still avoiding public events because of COVID. The event was the 5th Kiwanis Trivia night. The COVID pandemic cancelled the nights planned for 2020, 2021, and 2022. In fact the questions used at this event were written for the night planned for April 2020.

We had 6 sets of 15 questions with a 7th set available if a tie occurred. Teams of up to 8 assembled at their tables and Master of Ceremonies, Allan Twamley read the questions which were also projected onto computer screens. At the end of each round, the answers were gathered from each table then Allan reviewed the questions and provided the actual answers while Kiwanis members determined how many each table had correct. These numbers were tabulated onto a spreadsheet and a second computer screen provided the results to the teams as we progressed through the game.

At the midpoint in the activities, the Grand provided a wonderful snack table including everything from crackers and cheese to shrimp to meatballs and gravy! No-one was going home hungry from this event!

After 3 more rounds of questions were completed, scores were tabulated and presented to the group with awards also being awarded to the top three teams. The top team received \$100 while the second and third place teams split \$130 as they had tied.

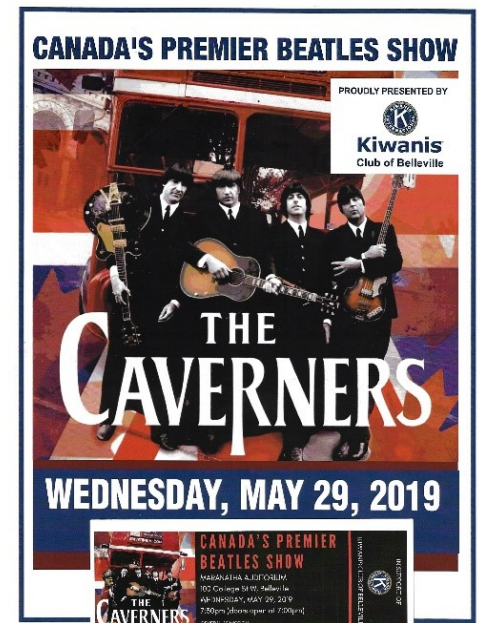
The participants were pleased with the evening and Kiwanians also had a good time and are now planning next year's event to be bigger and better.



Fund Raisers (Continued)

Variety Show

Variety show concerts occurred annually over the past five years in partnership with Connect Marketing. These annual fundraisers were both indoor and outdoor concerts. The year 2020 was the first time our concert was held outdoors, due to Covid-19 restrictions. With the assistance of the City of Belleville grant program, we were able to relocate three of our concerts to Exhibition Park at no cost to the Club. These concerts were the only annual fundraisers we were able to conduct during the years of Covid restrictions.



Fund Raisers (Continued)

Kiwanis Live Release Fishing Derby

Our club has been working with the Kiwanis Club of Trenton since the 1995/1996 Kiwanis year, staffing a weigh station at the George Street boat ramps. During the past five years however, this event was cancelled three times due to Covid 19. Members staffed the weigh station in May 2018, 2019, and plans at the time of this writing is to staff the weigh station in 2023.



This is an event that provides administration funds for the club as we are paid by the Kiwanis Club of Trenton to staff the station. The Trenton club, as of 2018 paid our club \$1,500.00 to staff the weigh station from Friday midnight to Sunday 5:00 p.m. on the first full weekend of May.

The weigh station for the 2019 derby was moved to Meyers Pier due to the major flooding situation in the City of Belleville. The facility was very comfortable for our members, but the number of fish weighed that year was very limited due to the water conditions of the Bay of Quinte.



This was a tagged fish at our station in 2018.



Participants go out at all hours.

2019 BARBECUE RAFFLE



To raise funds for the Club to purchase a barbecue for its own use, the club conducted a raffle. The Friendly Fires store, managed by one of our newest members, was approached to donate the first place prize: a Napoleon barbecue. The barbecue was provided at a reduced cost and the raffle was underway. Prizes for this were 1st a Napoleon barbecue won by Robert Huffman, 2nd a box of tenderloin steaks won by Denise Reynolds and 3rd a fire extinguisher won by Marc Raymond.

Although the result did not provide sufficient funds to purchase a Napoleon barbecue for the club that year, the funds were put in the Service Fund account with the intent to purchase the barbecue following another fund raiser.

Service Leadership Programs

KEY LEADER CAMP



Key Leader Camp is a program of Kiwanis International for students aged 14 to 18. The mission of the program is to provide a life-changing experience that inspires young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership. The camp is held in Arden, Ontario in the fall of the year.

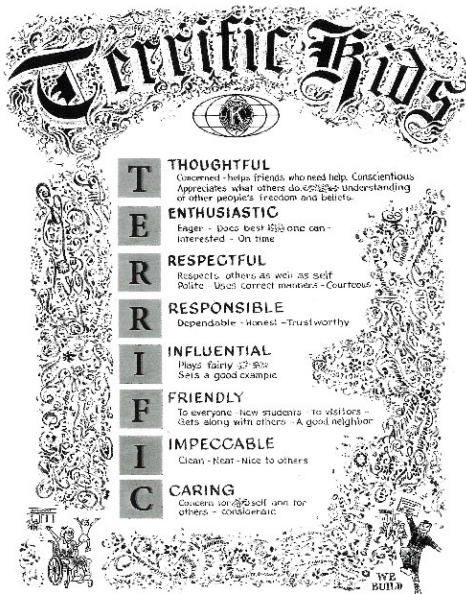
Our Club has supported sending students to this camp for over 10 years. The camp was cancelled in 2020, 2021 due to Covid and 2022 due to the lack of a camp co-ordinator. We sponsored three local students that attended in 2018 and two in 2019.

TERRIFIC KIDS PROGRAM



Our club has been involved with the Terrific Kids program since 1987. The program since its inception had just two co-ordinators, Roger Harvey and Susan Sweet. During past five years, the program participation by local schools changed with several schools no longer involved. Just before the onset of Covid 19, just six schools were participating. The reasons varied from school to school as to why the change and the club continued with the remaining schools. Due to Covid regulation, we supplied the schools with the necessary items and they proceeded with the program without our members in attendance.

This program had just 6 schools participating during the 2019-2020 school year and as of the school year of 2022-2023 the program was discontinued.



Fellowship/Social Events

There is more to our club than just the first priority of Kiwanis “serving the children of the world”. We have also taken the time to have some fun together. Covid 19 did reduce the number of social events, but we did put together a few events. The Christmas event of 2021 was on-line with members. A few trivia questions and guess what “kid” was what member and some musical entertainment.

Our in-person socials were limited to some enjoyable summer outdoor gatherings.





Year	Recipient	President
1967	Richard Lumbers	John Trafford
1982-83	Harold Edey	Ralph Stewart
1983-84	Sid Alcorn	Peter Zegouras
1984-85	Pep Pepler	Don Rose
1985-86	Donald Yearwood/Reg Anderson	Fred Smith
1986-87	Donald Yearwood	Ev Dixon
1987-88	Bob Freestone	Paul Robb
1988-89	Jake Berkhuizen	Roli Tipper
1989-90	Tom Allison	Bernard Wright
1990-91	Jane Marini	Bill Hern
1991-92	Jake Berkhuizen	Brian Brooks
1992-93	Grant Harrison	Tom Allison
1993-94	Tom Allison	Paul Miron
1994-95	Paul Robb	Donald Wishart
1995-96	Brian Brooks	Chris Morden
1996-97	Chris Morden	Ken Sykes
1997-98	John Babiak	Marjorie Buck
1998-99	Ralph Porter	Frank Geerkens
1999-00	George Skalin	Frank Dobson
2000-01	Paul Robb	Tom Williamson
2001-02	Grant Harrison	Ralph Porter
2002-03	Irene Simpson-Bench	Susan Sweet
2003-04	George Skalin	John Babiak
2004-05	Susan Sweet	Bill Downham
2005-06	George Skalin	Garry Quinn
2006-07	Finance Committee	Laura Hare
2007-08		Gary Foster
2008-09	Ralph Porter	Helen Robb
2009-10		Shelly Williams
2010-11	John Mallan	Marjorie Buck
2011-12	Susan Sweet	Ed Hawman
2012-13	Marjorie Buck	Ed Hawman
2013-14	Carmel McArdle	John Mallan
2014-15	Marjorie Buck	Brian Mitchell
2015-16	Lisa Solski	Jeff Tureski
2016-17	Food for Learning Committee	Allan Twamley
2017-18	Ed Hawman	Bradley Ford
2018-19	Wendy Chesworth	Ron Hare
2019-20	Shaun Stickle	Ron Hare
2020-21	Marjorie Buck	Gary Foster
2021-22	Carmel McArdle/Kathy Robertson	Marjorie Buck
2022-23	To be announced	Shaun Stickle

Mel Osborne Fellows

Tom Allison	Harold Edey	Armin Quickert
Dr. Reg Anderson	Alex Fedirka	Paul Robb
Jake Berkhuisen	Frank Geerkens	Ken Sykes
Ron Boyce	Grant Harrison	H.T. "Doc" Turley
Brian Brooks	Roger Harvey (Diamond)	Don Wishart
Marjorie Buck	Richard Lumbers	Bernard Wright
Dr. Ev Dixon	Chris Morden	Peter Zegouras
Ralph Porter	Susan Sweet	Frank Dobson
George Skalin	Laura Hare	Ron Hare
Brian Mitchell		



Ray Allen Memorial Award – An Eastern Canada and the Caribbean Award

Ralph Porter 2007



Marjorie Buck 2017

Walter Zeller Fellowship Kiwanis International Eliminate Project Award



Marjorie Buck	Ed Hawman	Brian Mitchell
Ralph Porter	Armin Quickert	

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BELLEVILLE INC.**PRESIDENTS 1923 - 2023**

*George Griffin	1923	*Clarence Fuzzen	1972-73
*Tom Collister	1924	Armin Quicken	1973-74 L.G. 1980-81
*P.C. MacLaurin	1924 L.G.1938	*J. Fred Nelles	1974-75
*W.H. Lattimer	1925	*A. VanReewyk	1974-75
F.R. Wooten	1925	*R.G. Lumbers	1975-76
*Charles Halma	1926	*Charles E. Cook	1976-77
*J.A. McIntosh	1927	Dr. J.E. Stansfield	1977-78
*H.W. Greenleaf	1928	*Chas W. Bristol	1978-79
*G_A, Lee	1929	Roger J. Harvey	1979-80
*J.E_Imlah	1930	*Harold E. Edey	1980-81
*G.F, Cole	1931	*Ernest A. Drew	1981-82
*A.B. Collins	1932	Ralph W. Stewart	1982-83
*E.W. McCutcheon	1933	*Peter A. Zegouras	1983-84 L.G.1987-88
*Jack McIntosh	1933	*Don Rose	1984-85
*L.E, Shapiro	1934	*Fred Smith	1985-86
*G.C. Barragar	1935 L.G.1942	*Dr. Evert L. Dixon	1986-87
*Frank Fomenico	1936	*Paul E. Robb	1987-88 L.G.1990-91
*J.E. Logan	1937	Roli Tipper	1988-89
*A. Boynton	1938	*Bernard Wright	1989-90
*R_A. Flynn	1939	Dr. Bill Hern	1990-91
*W,H. Anderson	1940	Brian Brooks	1991-92
*J.A. Barclay	1941	*Tom Allison	1992-93 L.G.1997-98
*J,J. Trudeau	1942	Paul Miron	1993-94
*W.B. Lattimer	1943 L.G.1948	Don Wishart	1994-95
*J.E. McVeigh	1944	Chris Morden	1995-96
*W.L. McDougall	1945	Ken Sykes	1996-97
*M.J. Vanner	1946	Marjorie Buck	1997-98 L.G.2003-04
*J.V. White	1947	*P. Frank Geerkens	1998-99
T,E, Schwab	1948	*Frank Dobson	1999-2000
*N.E, Edwards	1949	Tom Williamson	2000-01
*T.K. Franklin	1950	Ralph Porter	2001-02 L.G.2004-06
*E.S. Fairman	1951	Susan Sweet	2002-03
H.L. Carruthers	1952	*John Babiak	2003-04
*F.G, Creegan	1953	William Downham	2004-05 L.G.2002-06-07
*L.A. Kells	1954 L.G.1966	Garry Quinn	2005-06
*Stafford McKenna	1955	Laura Hare	2006-07
*A.O. Drysdale	1956	Gary Foster	2007-08
*J.C.R. Punchard	1957	*Helen Robb	2008-09
*Charles H. Lusk	1958	Shelley Williams	2009-10
*G.A. Wishart	1959 L.G.1963	Marjorie Buck	2010-11
*G.L, Tripp	1960	Ed Hawman	2011-12
Dr. R.R. Brain	1961	Ed Hawman	2012-13 L.G.2018-20
*George Hume	1962 L.G.1970	*John Mallan	2013-14
*R.G. Graham	1963	Brian Mitchell	2014-15
*R.W_G. Freestone	1964	Jeff Tureski	2015-16
*O.P. Bradley	1965	Allan Twamley	2016-17
*F.H. Bellstedt	1966	Brad Ford	2017-18
*John Trafford	1967 L.G.1974-75	Ron Hare	2018-19
*R.G. Harrison	1968	Ron Hare	2019-20
*H.T. Turley	1969	Gary Foster	2020-21
W.A. Mills	1969-70	Marjorie Buck	2021-22
John Kunetsky	1970-71	Shaun Stickle	2022-23
G.J. Brennan	1971-72	*Deceased	

President Ron Hare 2018-19

Executive

President: Ron Hare

Vice President: Dean Burns

Past President: Brad Ford

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Asst. Secretary: Marjorie Buck

Treasurer: Eric Reynolds

Directors

Belinda de Salis

Lisa Solski

Allan Twamley



Kiwanis International

Governor E C & C: Robert Spellen, Aruba

Lt. Governor—Div. 11: Ed Hawman, Belleville

Taking over the Club Presidency from Brad Ford, the club continued regular meetings twice per month with “Coffee Chat” meetings at the Café E on the weeks in-between.

A Membership Satisfaction Survey was done in November to find what keeps our members interested and challenged as we continue down the Kiwanis road. Members enjoy the camaraderie of large projects like the Chicken BBQ and the involvement helping children through programs like Terrific Kids. They also spoke strongly about gaining more members by having friends involved in our activities.

Fall activities were many including our Salvation Army Kettle campaign at the downtown Brewer’s Retail, the Christmas Endowment fund to support the less fortunate with food and gifts for the children. We helped the startup of the Belleville Nurse Practitioner Clinic and targeting community involvement with school children, Kiwanian Lisa Solski started a program to “Skate with the Senators” where kids could skate with the NHL farm-team stars at the main Belleville arena. That happened later in March of 2019.

Our main fund-raisers, Trivia night continued for a 5th year in February as well as the Chicken BBQ in June of 2019. Also supporting our coffers was a show by the band, “The Caverners” in May at the Maranatha auditorium.

Kiwanis hosted the Community Service Luncheon on Jan.29 2019.

Two different projects occurred to support our community. The “Doc Turley Endowment fund” at Belleville General Hospital was topped up to \$100,000 in April by moving \$22,000 from one of our investment funds. A Kiwanis bursary fund at Loyalist College was supported directly to get the bursary up to \$300.

In June, many members enjoyed a round of golf at the Paul Robb Division 11 Golf tournament which was held at the Picton Golf Course.

September 8th had us all flying kites at Zwick’s Park where we had the pleasure of handing out over 300 kites and watching kids have fun, typically with their parents, flying them for hours. For the couple of kites that ended up in a tree, The Belleville Firefighters happened along with ladders to help!

It was a privilege to lead the club through the 2018-19 year and I look forward to continuing to lead next year with Gary Foster accepting the Vice-President role for the 2019-20 year.

President Ron Hare 2019-20

Executive

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For our 29 members, the 2019-20 Kiwanis year started out as another normal year. Plans were to support the Salvation Army kettles from Nov.13th through to Dec 18th at the Brewers Retail downtown from 10 AM to 6pm. By mid October, all 2 hour time slots were signed for. In place of our Christmas Sharing program, we joined up to support Gleaner's food bank with their sorting and xmas food programs. The Kiwanis Christmas Dinner was held Dec 11th at the Banquet center.

The Key Leader program saw three students attend the Oct.25-27 weekend program at Arden's Circle Square Ranch.

Lisa Solski had started a program to better define our future program and several meetings with the club membership were held over the months from Sept. 2019 to Jan. 2020.

The following plans were made for the remainder of the year:

Paul Robb Golf tournament at Trillium Wood for Aug.23, 2020

A 6th Kite Festival at Zwick's park for Sept 13, 2020

Kiwanis Chicken BBQ for June 3, 2020 in the fairgrounds

A Trivia night at the Banquet Center for Feb.20, 2020

The Night Before Kindergarten books were ready Mar.11, 2020

. . . and then on Mar.15, 2020 the COVID 19 virus shutdown nearly everything. All meetings after were held by Webex and email.

The Paul Robb Golf tournament was cancelled having received only 10 entries by Aug.18th

The Kite festival did occur on Sept.13, but all were wearing masks and no food was served.

The Chicken BBQ was cancelled. As of March 2023, the 2019 BBQ was our last effort.

The Trivia night was also cancelled.

The Board of Education didn't provide direction until late August regards the Night Before Kindergarten.

The Material Girls concert was held at the Fairgrounds with attendees coming by car Aug.25th

Financial support for Gleaners and the Staples School Drive were continued through the year.

We managed to keep most of our community support efforts on track but members without online access were definitely in the dark. I've been proud to help us work through some difficult times and trust our people to carry

Gary Foster, President 2020-2021

Executive

President: Gary Foster
Past President: Ron Hare
Treasurer: Eric Reynolds
Secretary: Bradley Ford

Directors

Dean Burns
Wendy Chesworth
Shaun Stickle



Kiwanis International

President: Art Riley, Kiwanis Club of Westminster, Maryland
E.C & C District Governor: Dr. Delores Lewis, Kiwanis Club of Barbados Central
Division 11 Loyalist Lt. Governor: Al McNeil, Kiwanis Club of Tweed.

Our year commenced with 22 members but ended at 23 as Wendy Chesworth sponsored our newest member Kathy Robertson.

The year began with Covid still causes challenges to our club programs and fund raisers. Many of our club meetings were conducted using the electronic programs Zoom.

The club meeting location was under review as the Banquet Centre was being put up for sale. It had been our meeting location since the sale of our own facility. The owners offered to provide a facility for us, but the cost of the meal would need to increase. A committee was struck and in July of this Kiwanis year, the members voted in favour of moving our meetings to “The Grand” on Harder Drive. Our meetings during the summer were held at Zwick’s Centennial Park as well as members homes. The first meeting at the Grand was held September 2021.

Our Club fundraisers were affected by Covid 19, again this Kiwanis year. The annual chicken barbecue was cancelled, but we were able to have our annual concert. The concert was moved to the Exhibition Park and was referred to as a drive-in concert. Our annual members Christmas event was cancelled, as were the Trivia night fundraiser and the Kiwanis Walleye Live Release Fishing Derby. The Kiwanis/Staples program in support of students going back to school was a success for the club with school supplies being delivered to families in need. This program, had been part of our club activities, but a local organization assumed it. The return of the event, was the result of a provincial agreement between Kiwanis and Staples and members agreed to become involved again.

Community service, as with our fundraising program was also affected by Covid, but members gave of their time to work at the Gleaners Foodbank, and we also donated to the organization throughout the year. A contribution was also made to the Hastings and Prince Edward Learning Foundation in support of their Food for Learning program. The annual Santa Claus parade was held at the Quinte Sports and Wellness Centre. It was a drive-by event. Floats were stationary while the public drove through the parking lot. The event had a great response from the public as they stayed in their vehicles while the participants with the floats were going very wet due to the major down pour of rain!

Our “Spirit of Kiwanis” bursaries were presented at each of the five (5) local secondary schools, with each recipient receiving a \$400.00 bursary. The club in conjunction with the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada provided the funds for this community service program.

The annual Kiwanis Kite Festival was scheduled for September 19 and as usual, was the last community event of the Kiwanis Year. Members worked to make this a reality, and the response was wonderful. People enjoyed the event, something that was outdoors and did not have to be cancelled. This annual event has been an very positive program for our club and our community.

Marjorie Buck, President 2021-2022

Executive

President: Marjorie Buck
Past President: Gary Foster
Treasurer: Eric Reynolds
Secretary: Bradley Ford (Oct. to May)

Directors

Dean Burns
Carmel McArdle
Shaun Stickle



Kiwanis International

President: Peter Mancuso, Kiwanis Club of North Bellmore
E.C & C District Governor: Jim Scott, Kiwanis Club of Forest City
Division 11 Loyalist Lt. Governor: Jim Parker, Kiwanis Club of Trenton

Our year commenced with 22 members but ended at 21 when Wendy Chesworth moved from Belleville to London, Ontario, where she joined the Kiwanis Club of Forrest City.

When the year started, the Covid19 restrictions were not as rigid as in previous months, but as the year progressed the restrictions fluctuated, and our club meetings varied from electronic Zoom meetings to in person meetings.

Our in-person meetings were held at our new meeting location “The Grand”, 70 Harder Drive. The location was approved by the membership following the recommendation of the Facility Review committee lead by Wendy Chesworth. The committee was created in the Kiwanis year of 2020/2021 with the Banquet Centre being up for sale by the owners.

Our Club fundraisers were again affected by Covid 19 restrictions and members worked to try to come up with solutions to the situation. Past Presidents Allan Twamley and Ron Hare worked to create an on-line Trivia Night program, giving many hours to make it a reality, but unfortunately their efforts were not rewarded, and Trivia night did not make it. The chicken barbecue and the Kiwanis Walleye Fishing tournament were cancelled due to Covid. Three fundraisers went forward two of which were annual events and the third one was something new for our club. The traditional events were the “Country Legends” concert in partnership with Connect Marketing and Kiwanis/Staples Back to School Campaign. Our new fundraiser, chaired by Ed Hawman was a Pancake Breakfast, held at the July 1st celebration organized by the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. Funds were raised for the club, but more importantly, we as a club enjoyed a great day of fellowship and let the people know that our club was still active in our community.

Community service, as with our fundraising program was also affected by Covid, but members gave of their time to work at the Gleaners Foodbank, and we also donated to the organization throughout the year.

The remaining school supplies from the Kiwanis/Staples campaign of 2020/2021 were donated to the United Way, who have now taken over the Good Backpack program. This was done in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Tweed who worked with us on 2020/2021 campaign.

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Lastly, at President’s night I announced by selection of “Kiwanian of the Year”. I could not make a decision between our new member Kathy Robertson and long-time member Carmel McArdle, so I awarded the honour to both of them.

Shaun Stickle President 2022-2023

Executive:

President: Shaun Stickle
Past President: Gary Foster
Secretary: Marjorie Buck
Treasurer: Eric Reynolds

Directors:

Dean Burns
Carmel McArdle
Brian Mitchell
Kathy Robertson



Kiwanis International

Governor: Anthony Haile – Kiwanis Club of Curacao
Lieutenant Governor: James Parker – Kiwanis Club of Trenton

This year we celebrate 100 years of The Kiwanis Club of Belleville. It has been a great opportunity for our club to look back and give thanks to those who have made our club what it is today. For a group to evolve and sustain for over a century is truly inspiring !

The past few years we have experienced the COVID-19 pandemic which shut down schools, workplaces, gatherings & events. Our membership was motivational to me through this experience pivoting to online meetings and getting creative in ways to help our community through this. As our region works to get “back to normal” we have settled into our new meeting location at The Grand. Our members hosted the 2023 Community Service Club Luncheon, welcoming our special guest the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

Our membership has welcomed back Trivia Night, The Salvation Army Kettle campaign, and The Belleville Santa Claus Parade. We look forward to upcoming events like hosting the Kiwanis Walleye World weigh-in station, the Paul Robb Memorial Golf Tournament, the Canada Day Pancake Breakfast at Zwicks Park & our signature event The Kiwanis Kite Festival.

Serve. Support. Adapt. Three powerful words that have led The Kiwanis Club of Belleville to our 100th anniversary. Our club has persevered through a worldwide pandemic, a worst-case scenario we never thought we would see in our lifetimes. Congratulations to all our members; past, present, and future.

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