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NEWSLETTER



EC&C DISTRICT CONVENTION 2022 is weeks away and the District Convention Committee is ready to welcome you Get a glimpse into how Kiwanis Club of Kralendijk, Bonaire hosted a successful Radiothon for community donations



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EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello, Fellow Kiwanians!

It is an absolute privilege and pleasure to serve my Kiwanis District, Eastern Canada & The Caribbean as Bulletin Editor. So let me properly introduce myself. My name is Sherilyn Cordice, and I have had the opportunity to benefit from Kiwanis through K Kids & Key Club, to later serve the children of my community as a Kiwanian. I am 30 years old, a Barbadian, lover of the color green, lover of laughing and having a great time. I joined Kiwanis because of my love for children and service, as well as a passion for ensuring the next generation is sustained and better than this one. That's me in a nutshell! But feel free to connect if there are any other questions you may have.

I would like to take this opportunity as well to give special thanks to Merdina Callum, who ably and aptly held this role for many years; and always kept us informed and up to date with good reads and publications. Thank you, Merdina!

Over these past months, as our islands and territories continue to navigate this new norm or return to how things were, we have had many more opportunities to serve our communities and our children. Your stories received thus far have been phenomenal and heartwarming. Now, I get to share them with everyone!

Happy Reading, Sherilyn



Serve n' Share!

There's no doubt that your Kiwanis Club is doing some extraordinary and exciting projects in your communities. Clubs are celebrating anniversaries and milestones, so why not "Serve & Share"?

Snap a quick photo and send a line or two so we can celebrate together to:

emmari29@amail.com



DISTRICT GOVENOR'S UPDATE

I want to welcome **Sherilyn Cordice** to the position of Bulletin Editor for our EC&C District. I thank her for taking this role on. Leaving this post after many years, is **Merdina Calum** who not only did the Bulletin for the District but as you know, is responsible for the District Signature Project program. She certainly deserves a rest as doing both was no easy task. Merdina will continue to be responsible for the Signature Project where she has worked hard to have our



District at the top of the list for the number of Clubs participating. Please take the time to let her know how much she is appreciated for all her efforts to our District. Merdina will be formally thanked at our upcoming District convention.

I was asking myself the question, where does the time go? Here we are heading into the final three months of the Kiwanis year for 2022. It has been challenging for everyone because of the COVID pandemic for the past 2 years. We are certainly seeing Kiwanis Clubs and SLP Clubs starting to meet in person again. This is excellent and some Clubs will combine In Person along with Virtual meetings as they move forward.

Membership and Engagement:

For us as a District we continue to have positive results in both membership and new Club development. Although I do not have the numbers for June, they are expected to be at approximately 550 net members and

12 new Clubs. This is all due to our Membership and Engagement Team as well as each and everyone of our members. Thank you for making our District, Emerge Stronger every month in this important growth endeavor..

Governor's 2nd Quarter Award:

When it comes to the Governor's Distinguished Award for the 2nd Quarter it was the Kiwanis Club of Freeport Grand Bahama Division 22 with LG Irene Rolle. Congratulations to the Freeport Club as it was a very tight race this quarter. The 3rd Quarter results should be sent in during the next few weeks and announced shortly.

Fredericton Convention:

The Convention Committee under PT/DLG Edwin Thompson has been working hard for the past year with the Fredericton convention committee to ensure that everyone attending has an educational and positive fun time while at the convention. They are ready to open their city for us to have such an experience. The cut off date for registration if you are planning to attend is July 15. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

As we head into the final quarter of our year, please continue to do what we do best and that is make your communities a better and safer place to live as you serve the children of the world. Our community impact is what others know us for. Never stop volunteering as so many need your help. Thank for everything that you do to make that possible.

Governor Jim

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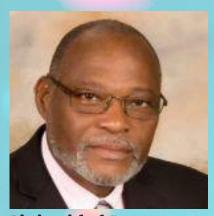
Three Distinguished Governor Awards Presented at this year's International Convention to EC&C

At the Indianapolis Convention in June, the Eastern Canada and Caribbean District was the recipient of three Distinguished Governor Awards being presented. The reason for the three award's, is the convention for the past two years did not take place. DG Robert Spellen, DG Melford Clarke and DG Dr. Delores Lewis were all recognized for this achievement at the Awards ceremony. It was a very special to see our District recognized for their leadership during those three years. We can't forget the person that helps to make this happen year and year and that is our DST Jim Steele who is also recognized as Distinguished for pulling everything together to help keep us on track and help the District to be successful.

To each of the above recipients thank you for your leadership and paving the way to make EC&C what it is today. That is, a service organization that we all can be proud to say that we are part of.

Congratulations to Bob, Mel, Dr. Delores and DST Jim on this distinguished designation.

- Governor Fim



Distinguished Governor Melford Clarke



Distinguished Governor Robert Spellen



Distinguished Governor
Dr. Delores Lewis



Distinguished Secretary-Treasurer Jim Steele



Radiothon: TOGETHER WE CAN

Voeding op School (Food at School) and Voedselbank Bonaire (Food Bank) received their symbolic cheques of \$2500 each. Kiwanis Club of Kralendijk Bonaire, Lions Club Bonaire and Rotary Club of Bonaire raised a total of \$6700 for the two foundations and the baby food & care packages during the Radiothon held on April 27th, 2022.

The three clubs are very satisfied by the turnout, support and the generous donations, as Voedselbank and Voeding op School each received \$2500. The amount of \$1700 was allotted to the baby food packages, that were handed out on May 7th, 2022. The representatives of Voeding op School and Voedselbank Bonaire, respectively Mrs. Shaina Offerman and Mr. Maarten Caljouw expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the donation that will surely help more families and children.

Kiwanis, Rotary & Lions Bonaire would like to thank everyone who made this Radiothon possible and of course all the people of Bonaire who donated. Together we can!

(Photos show Kiwanis Kralendijk Director of Fundraising Ms. Marilijne Kats, Lions Bonaire president Mrs. Blancaflor Nicolaas and Rotary Bonaire president Mr. John Flipse presenting the cheque to Mrs. Shaina Offerman of

Voeding op School and Mr. Maarten Caljouw of Voedselbank Bonaire.)









Baby Packages

Kiwanis donated 45 baby boxes of items for babies and toddlers to families thanks to donations from recent fundraising events. The mothers could also visit the Kiwanis mini flea market to select free toys and clothes for children and adults. The packages contained baby formula and toddler milk, fruit and vegetable purees, yogurt, snacks, diapers and wipes. The mothers also received a small gift for Mother's Day.

Joy Donation

In early May, we were also able to surprise 14 other families in need with our Joy Donation. We gifted these families a basket and bags of fresh produce, eggs, bread, cheese, yoghurt, crackers, juice and other food and household items. They also received gift vouchers for groceries and a fun family outing!

Great to see all the happy smiles on their faces, especially the kids!

#KidsNeedKiwanis #KiwanisNeedsYou



Bonaire's 1st Key Club Installed



Key Club Kibrahacha Liseo Boneriano





Above Photo: Club Charter Members Photo to the Left: Board of Directors

On Saturday February 19th, 2022, Key Club Kibrahacha Liseo Boneriano was officially installed at Eddy's Restaurant. Key Club Kibrahacha Liseo Boneriano was organized on November 18th, 2021 and consists of 21 charter members between the ages of 12 and 19 who go to Liseo Boneriano. Bonaire's first Key Club is an initiative of to contribute to the development of young people in high school.

The board consisting of President Jeada Kocks, Vice President Corbin Pourier, Secretary Aryse Nicholson, Treasurer Christefer Marsera, PR Director Chazz Lourens, Director of Community Service Guillaume Martiszoon, Fundraising Director Jaynah Francees, Membership Director Ibrahim Valentijn, and members Angenie Nicolaas, D'Shantee Soliana, Fayah Silvano, Faliyah Sambo, Joshua Marsera, Jurgen van der Hoek, Maya Winklaar, Maynard Antoin, Kadianna Baptiste,

Sharelty Rasiman, Tyzick Pourier and Viviana de Wind were installed during the special ceremony.

The club advisors who arebmembers of Kiwanis Kralendijk Emily Kocks, Alicia Xuan-Krijgsman, Marco vanbZuilichem, Michealine Cathlin, Natalie Leito and Marisol Vrolijk were also acknowledged for their hard work.

Special guests who assisted the installation either in-person or online were Lieutenant Governor of Division 26 Natalie Daal, Kiwanis Kralendijk, Bonaire President Derchlien Vrolijk-Dijkhoff, Key Club District Luitenant Governor Dana Forte, Division Lieutenant Governor Shomaika Jackson, Vice President Santiago Celispaloschi of Key Club Colegio Arubano, Advisor Ebby Schwengle of Kiwanis Aruba, Commissioner Nina den Heyer and Principal of Liseo Boneriano Barbara Sol.

Kiwanis Kralendijk, Bonaire President Derchlien Vrolijk-Dijkhoff congratulated the newly installed Key Club members and presented Key Club President Jeada Kocks with a commemorative plaque. The evening ended with a festive dinner.

Kiwanis Club of Barbados Central

"Kiwanis In Action": Membership Drive

The Kiwanis Club of Barbados Central's Membership Drive for 2022 entitled "Kiwanis in Action" was held on Saturday March 19 at the Luther Thorne Memorial School, Wildey, St. Michael, Barbados. This event began at 8.30 a.m. and ended at 3.00 p.m.

This year our focus was on highlighting some of what we do as Kiwanians while interacting and sharing our varied experiences in person, providing literature for take away and offering the opportunity for instant discussion with potential members who attended the activity. "Kiwanis in Action" entailed sprucing up of the recreation area at the school. This included mowing the grass, trimming overhanging tree branches, raking the fallen leaves, and painting the swings, slides, monkey bars, sea-saws and bench.

During the painting process bolder colors were introduced and this made a significant impact to the entire area when completed. Outside of the recreation area, raised tree stumps were chopped off and removed, as a safety measure to reduce potential falls whilst the children are at play.

Sixteen persons were "In Action" at this Membership Drive, including persons who had expressed an interest in volunteering. Ms. Wendy Knight-Hunte and Rosemary Leon were at the event until the end. Both were presented with bags containing Kiwanis literature, pins and a key-ring. They also left with specks of paint as a reminder of their day of "Kiwanis in Action". In attendance was the Principal of the school Ms. Benn who thanked the members and visitors for their input and continued support. Refreshments was served and the Kiwanis camaraderie was certainly evident.



Kiwanis Club of Exuma

Maintains Community Presence

The Club held its Annual Sip & Paint on 2nd April, 2022 at Exuma Beach Resort. The event served as a Social and Recreational Event as well as a Fundraiser. It was a success. The participants were engaged throughout the night with games and other activities. There were many prizes and surprises. One participant wanted to know the date and time of the nest event.

On 8th April, 2022 the Club donated eggs to three schools on mainland Exuma for their Easter Egg Hunt. The students were excited and had lots of fun. At the end of the event all the students were able to get some eggs.













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Kiwanis Club of Exuma

On Friday 30th April 2022, the Kiwanis Club of Exuma made a donation of a car seat to the parent of an autistic toddler. The parent was very grateful for this thoughtful and timely donation



Free Flowing Water for Nurseries



In keeping with the mission of Kiwanis International, which is to "Serve the Children of the World", our Division 27C intends to support three early childhood structures, which see their activities impacted by a problem that affects the whole of Guadeloupe: water does not flow from the taps in sufficient quantity and quality. This project, supported by all the clubs in the Division, is accompanied by education against water waste among the members of our Youth Service Clubs.

OUR GOALS:

- Collect a minimum of €7,000 in donations to finance the purchase and installation of 3 drinking water tanks (Basse-Terre Region, Grande-Terre, North Basse-Terre)
- Offer the various children enrolled in the leadership programs an education against wasting water.

We are very grateful to our partners who supported us in this project. We were able to raise more than €12,000 (twelve thousand euros), thanks to the generosity of:









Special thanks also to Centrale Bébé au Moule and all other donors who responded to our appeal. Due to their support and cooperation, three structures will be erected at the below chosen nurseries.







Halte-Garderie de Ste Rose

Kiwanis Week Celebrations

From April 28 to April 30, the Kiwanis Division 27 C of Guadeloupe cemented its motto, under the leadership of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Bernadette Sambar-Allen: "Emerging Stronger": Getting Stronger...Become Stronger", through the solidarity action carried out by the Division when it contributed to the purchase and installation of a water tank. The inauguration of which took place at the associative Nursery, Les Petites Lumières in Trois Rivières on Friday, April 29, 2022.

Emerging Stronger also meant allowing primary and middle school students to participate in an eloquence contest that same day at the town hall of Basse-Terre. The idea of Kiwanis 27C is to support K-Kids, Builders and Key Clubs in the acquisition of oral skills necessary in this era, when it is important to learn to defend yourself with words, more than by fighting.

This is how Eva, Lola, Alison, Lyes and Patrick, K-Kids students from the Immaculée de Versailles Elementary School in Basse-Terre, defended their point of view on "The Place of Ecology & Health"; and "Use of the Internet". Their elders from Collège Lambourde des Abymes, Daïnah, Bélinda, Kéline, and Emmy, who joined Marie, from

the College of Versailles, spoke about "Health"; and "Freedom of Expression". All belonged to the Builders Clubs of their respective schools. The subjects which they had chosen from a dozen others that had been proposed to them, showed how preoccupied they are with these problems of this century! In turn, they demonstrated that "they are young, it is true, but to well-born souls, value does not wait for the number of years".







Aurelie Lambourde College Builders Club



The Kiwanis Club FOUGERES officially installed on Friday, May 13, the Officers of their Builders Club Service of the Aurélie Lambourde College at the Domaine Nature TAONABA in Perrin, Les Abymes. This ceremony of handing over the Charter was placed under the co-presidency of Madam Lieutenant-Governor of Division 27 C, Bernadette ALLEN-SAMBAR, of Madam Magali MARCIN - 4th Deputy Mayor in charge of Youth, and of the Principal, Marius CLAUDE. The young college students were thus able to confirm their desire to help others, and their school community.

The President, Emmy THENARD, assured that she would make every effort to complete their program of activities during her speech; because she is well accompanied by the President-elect Jamila PHERON, the secretaries Sthelyna BERDIER and Alana CANTINOL, and the Treasurer Kéllyne VIARDOT. The Committee Directors are - Protocol: Bélindia JERMAIN - Finances: Mathis BOUCARD - Communication: Tanycia LOUBER and Emely BROWN. Several accolades were appreciated; Mr. Raymond JEAN-PHILIPPE, Principal in the 90s expressed his satisfaction, with this initiative allowing young people to express themselves differently in such a positive way to consolidate their career. The Principal emphasized the extraordinary potential not only of the students, but above all, of the school community and particularly of the three referent Professors, namely Mesdames Sylvie DUNKAN, Isabelle JEANLYS, Corinne LUCINA - who have accompanied this group since the beginning of the school year. After the official business,

Madam Lieutenant-Governor Bernadette ALLEN-SAMBAR thanked persons for their assistance; all those who contributed to allow these college students to live a moment of sharing and personal expression as intense and rich, as advocated by the objectives of Kiwanis International and the values recommended by the Builders clubs. Mrs. Alyette ZENON, Kiwanis Advisor, urged everyone to keep confidence in themselves during her presentation on self-confidence. She ended her remarks by asking the Builders to never hesitate to DARE. She was then inducted by Madam Lieutenant-Governor; and received her new badges as Builders Club Advisor.





Aurelie Lambourde College Builders Club (cont'd)



The ceremony opened with a wonderful interpretation of "Always the raised Fist" by two students; and ended with a magnificent performance of a traditional dance presented by two other students in Creole costume.

We warmly thank the partners who have given us their generous support. The managers of the "Cochon +" restaurant allowed us to taste various succulent sweets made from local products. The decoration made by the company Colibri Events gave the space a magical dimension, complemented by the floral compositions of the company "Mil Fleurs", not to mention our drinks supplier.

We would like to highlight the professional, discreet but very effective contribution of the staff responsible for managing the structure and the encouragement of the Mayor, provided by his representative in charge of Youth. "Whatever happens, believe in life, believe in tomorrow, believe in what you do, but above all, believe in yourself! Where there is a will, there is a way," such was the thought of the day so well hammered out by Bélindia, the head of protocol who performed her role with mastery







KIWANIS CLUB OF PINEWOOD

Hippity-Hoppity Fun: Easter Egg Hunt

Kiwanis Club of Pinewood's Signature Project 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held at at Isaiah Taylor (Pinewood) Park, in Pinewood. This popular event has drawn many exciting kids from Pinewood and other neighborhoods. One thousand colorful, plastic Easter eggs filled with candy, prizes, and money were scattered in the field, just waiting to be scooped up by the kids and dropped into their Easter baskets.

The kids had fun! The parents had fun! And, of course, the Easter bunny (Lorando Ferguson in costume) made an appearance to the delight of everyone. Kids raced to find the eggs; and to meet and play with the Easter bunny. The highlight of the day was finding the golden egg, and the winner was Stacey Bain. She received an awesome Easter Basket filled with goodies. Easter.













KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN

Inducts A New Member



On May 19, Jen McFeggan was the newest member inducted into the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown. Kiwanis is about fellowship and fun; and it is always a pleasure to share our K and grow our clubs. #KidsNeedKiwanis

Pictured from left to right are: PP Craig Mitton, PP Dale Smith, Mary Ann Hawthorne, Jen, PP June Guyitt, President Wayne King, PG Allen Ure.

Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown

2022 Community Golf Tournament & Golf Ball Drop



Saturday, August 13, 2022

Ridgetown Golf & Curling Club

Registration: Noon •• Tee-off: 1pm-shot gun start •• Cost: \$85 Includes 18-holes of golf (scramble), cart, steak dinner at Ridgetown Golf Course Registration Goodie Bag***Prizes for everyone*** Closest to the Pins*** Closest to the Lines GOLF BALL DROP -1st ball in=25% of total sold to a maximum of \$1250.00

Ridgetown Foodland sponsoring "Hole-In- One" Value: \$10000.00 in Ridgetown Foodland Gift Cards

Main & Market Ridgetown sponsoring "Hole-In- One"
Value: \$1000.00

To register, email:jennermcfeggan@gmail.com or call (519) 674-0431

Cheques can be made payable to Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown

Thank you!

All proceeds of the day go to the

Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown's Community Events



To Merdina,

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Peterborough I just wanted to pass along a big THANK YOU to Merdina for all of her work in creating and publishing the EC&C Newsletter. . We have been fortunate to have several articles published. Merdina has always taken the time to let the members in EC&C know what is happening within the District.

We truly appreciate her hard work and outstanding dedicated efforts to promote all the clubs within EC&C. We are lucky to have such a wonderful Kiwanian in our midst.

Good luck in all of your future endeavours.

Terry McLaren DT
Kiwanis Club of Peterborough

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Kiwanis Club Arc-en-Ciel



Rainbow Heart Baskets for Kids





Since October 24, 2021, the Kiwanis Club Arc-en-Ciel of Martinique, Divison 27A has been doing an action entitled, "Rainbow Heart Baskets for Kids" which consists of distributing 35 breakfast baskets to the most in need children.

In order to help a greater number of families, the Kiwanis Club Arc-en-Ciel has organized a rally activity for the "Rainbow Heart Baskets for Kids" project. The Club distributed 150 food baskets on Saturday, May 14 in the southern districts, and 250 in the northern districts of Martinique on Sunday, May 15.

In total thus far, 400 food baskets have been given to the poorest. Kiwanis Arc-en-Ciel will undertake this project again, as it has been supported since February 2022 by the Kiwanis Children's Fund.





Kiwanis Club of Barbados West

Spreading the Kiwanis Smile



Living up to our mandate of "serving the children of the world" the Kiwanis Club of Barbados West undertook two service projects for children during the months of April and May 2022.

On Thursday April 28, 2022, the club hosted its first annual National Heroes Day Quiz which saw eighteen (18) students from schools across the island competing in the categories of "Who or What am I", General Knowledge, and Spelling. At the end of the very keenly contested competition, there were three Category Winners and three Overall Winners. Category Winners were Celena Joyce, Naomi Lewis, and Jarissa Cutting-Willoughby; while the Overall Winners from first to third place, respectively were Naomi Lewis, Zanae Holder Moore, and Samara Bynoe.

An Awards Ceremony for the participants was later held at the Charles F. Broome Memorial School on May 14, 2022, during which time participants were awarded Certificates of Participation, while the winners received Certificates of Excellence, prize trophies and pins, and gift baskets and vouchers sponsored by Chefette Restaurants Limited and West India Biscuit Company Ltd.

The Club's next service project was in partnership with the Lifesaving Society Canada to offer basic First Aid Certification to ten children between the ages of eight (8) to fifteen (15) years old. The facilitator of the training session was Mr. David Bascombe, Instructor/Examiner with the Lifesaving Society. Following the training, all participants received Certificates of Completion.



Left to Right: President Julianne Elliott, 1st place winner, Naomi Lewis and her mum, 3rd place winner, Samara Bynoe and her dad, Club Treasurer Natasha Babb. Unfortunately, 2nd place winner was unavailable for ceremony.



Pictured far left and right: President Julianne Elliott and Mr. David Bascombe, along with some trainees from the program.

KIWANIS CLUB OF MIDDLESEX (LONDON) INC.

Al Weeks Award 2021-22

Each year since 2000, the Club has presented this award to a Middlesex Kiwanis member who has provided outstanding service to both Kiwanis and the community over many years. The recipient must have been a member of Middlesex Kiwanis for at least 10 years.

Al Weeks was a member of the club from 1991 to his death in 2001 and he was a salesman who not only had a pursuit of new members but also was able to sell whatever Kiwanis was selling at the time. The Award comes with a \$500 donation in the recipient's name to a charity supported by the club. This year's winner is Gary Duncan.

President Bruce Lundgren presented Gary with a \$500 cheque from the Club to be given to a charity of Gary's choice.



New Kiwanis Member On Board!

On Thursday, June 23, President
Bruce Lundgren welcomes new
member Carol Jellous to our
club. Carol is the wife of Bob
Jellous who was a member of
Middlesex Kiwanis for many
years until his death in April
2021.

KIWANIS CLUB OF MIDDLESEX (LONDON) INC.

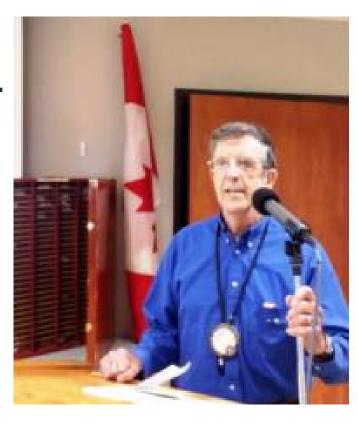
Fellowship Meeting: Thursday, 19 May, 2022

With our meetings still being held on ZOOM, as well as in person, we have continued to have educational and thought-provoking programs to suit both audiences. With the war ongoing in Ukraine, the Club has been looking at the consequences and fall out as a result from all perspectives. Fraser Johnson, knowledgeable in Supply Chain & Logistics, was introduced by Russ Knight.

Fraser told us about a variety of supply chain issues including important global trends and challenges and how the pandemic might affect supply chains. The Ivey Purchasing Management index (PMI) measures month to month changes. Tools on the PMI can be used to create trend lines and view unadjusted data. It is important to keep up to date with business conditions in your own country and sector as well as with broader economic trends.

The pandemic resulted in severe supply/demand shock that rippled through the supply chain. Supply and demand imbalances are driving up prices. Companies are over ordering and hording inventory. The three categories of supply chain risk are: operational, financial, reputational. Companies use multiple strategies to manage supply chain risk including: dual sourcing of raw materials.

Other factors which have to be considered in global sourcing are: wage inflation in traditionally low cost regions and protectionism and trade disputes. Transforming global supply chains is difficult. Retailers are developing Omni channel to enhance their customer experience e.g. Amazon is expanding brick and mortar stores and Wal-Mart is expanding ecommerce. Bruce Lundgren thanked the speaker.



Program Moderator: Past President Russ Knight



Program Presenter: Fraser Johnson





First Annual Golf Tournament

Kettle Creek Golf and Country Club 320 Carlow Rd, Port Stanley, ON N5L 1B6

August 27, 2022

Teams of 4, Scramble Format Shotgun start, 1:00pm Tee Off Sit down dinner to Follow \$460/Team of Four



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