

# 1915 KIWANIS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

## KIWANIS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY Proclamation

WHEARAS January 21, 1965 is the Golden Anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International,

And, WHEREAS achievement of this milestone represents more than the completion of fifty calendar years, but is, in truth, the golden anniversary of community service,

And, WHEREAS the men of Kiwanis have contributed unselfishly to the good of this community, aided in their work by the citizens,

I, therefore, call upon the citizens to join me in honoring the Kiwanians of The Lindsay Club, as those Kiwanians have honored us in countless ways throughout the years, and I declare this to be Kiwanis Golden Anniversary Week in Lindsay, Ontario, urging each and every citizen to join me in wishing this organization of our fellow citizens a happy birthday and many more to come in the years that lie ahead.

Witness my hand and seal.

**Joseph C. Holtom**  
(Mayor)



January 19th, 1965

R. I. Moore.

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The Fiftieth Anniversary of Kiwanis is a milestone in progress



In appreciation of untold contributions to progress both at home and abroad, may we extend our congratulations to all Kiwanis, member of a club whose name has become synonymous with the Canadian way of life.

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*Best Wishes*



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