

KIWANEWS



NEWSLETTER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LETHBRIDGE 

Club Meeting --- TUESDAYS at 12:05 p.m.

Catering by Country Kitchen, Lower Level of the Keg ---- January 5, 2010

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☼☼☼☼ FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

As President of the Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge I extend a warm welcome to members of two Kiwanis Clubs and four Rotary Clubs in Lethbridge who have chosen to attend the annual joint luncheon, sponsored this year by the Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge.

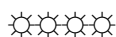
It seems appropriate that members from these two world-wide service organizations should join each year to begin a new year of service to Lethbridge and District and the larger world community. As Kiwanians, we use the following statement to define our goals - "*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time*".

I am certain that Rotary has a similar statement of intent - equally dedicated to community service.

Having been selected as "Citizen of the Year" last year, and subsequently awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship, it is important to me that we as Kiwanians and Rotarians continue to work together to improve "our world" wherever the opportunity should occur.

I wish each and everyone a Happy New Year and extend my congratulations to all as we move forward into the coming year.

President Keith



KIWANIS KALENDAR

Tu Jan 5 - Annual Joint Meeting with Rotary, MP

Rick Casson, speaker

January 12 - Cheryl Dick, Lethbridge Community Development

January 19 - Business meeting

January 26 - Jamie Christie, McIntyre Ranch

BIRTHDAYS

January 6 Chuck McCleary

January 8 Lisa Aucoin

January 17 Bill Halma

Kettle Report from Chuck McCleary --

To all who volunteered to supervise a Salvation Army Kettle on Saturday, December 12, a special thank you. Sorry that some of you had to forgo your assignment due to the unexpected appearance of Rotary at Centre Village Mall. Results, plus a few cents, for the three kettles that we supervised were as follows:

Superstore: \$362.00

Wal-Mart North: \$349.00

Wal-Mart South: \$666.00

Again, thanks to all of you. Thanks are also extended to you and the Club by the Salvation Army.

ANNIVERSARIES

No Kiwanis anniversaries this time.

Rotary???

I saw a woman wearing a sweat shirt with 'Guess' on it. So I said 'Implants?' She hit me.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO



On Tuesday, December 15, our “guest speaker” was Kiwanian Jim Day. He and his wife and son spent twenty hot August days in north-central Italy. The signage shown gives directions to the two most important landmarks of Venice, Piazza San Marco, and the Rialto Bridge. “All Roads” is a suitable slogan for their vacation, and they also visited Florence, Pisa, Lucca, Siena, the Cinque Terre, Ferrara, and all points between. Jim took about 500 photos, 120 of which he shared with the club. With the help of technician Neil Little, he managed to click through them in only twenty minutes. Thanks for the interesting presentation, Jim. ☺

SALLY ANN BRINGS MUSIC AT CHRISTMAS



On Tuesday, December 22, our Christmas musicale was provided by members of the Lethbridge Salvation Army community. Kiwanian Edith Beveridge, her daughter Amber Sessford, Lynn Lowe, and Gordon Lowe shared their talents and led us in some community singing. Time was when our club participated in the annual music festival and won awards. Not so much these days, but we still enjoy singing together. ☺

EARLY DISMISSAL

It is near the Christmas break of the school year. The students have turned in all their work and there is really nothing more to do. All the children are restless and the teacher decides to have an early dismissal.

Teacher: "Whoever answers the questions I ask, first and correctly, can leave early today." Little Johnny says to himself "Good, I want to get outta here. I'm smart and will answer the question."

Teacher: "Who said 'Four Score and Seven Years Ago'?" Before Johnny can open his mouth, Susie says, "Abraham Lincoln."

Teacher: "That's right Susie, you can go home." Johnny is mad that Susie answered the question first.

Teacher: "Who said 'I Have a Dream'?" Before Johnny can open his mouth, Mary says, "Martin Luther King."

Teacher: "That's right Mary, you can go." Johnny is even madder than before.

Teacher: "Who said 'Ask not, what your country can do for you'?"

Before Johnny can open his mouth, Nancy says, "John F. Kennedy."

Teacher: "That's right Nancy, you may also leave."

Johnny is boiling mad that he has not been able to answer to any of the questions.

When the teacher turns her back Johnny says, "I wish these broads would keep their mouths shut!"

The teacher turns around: "NOW WHO SAID THAT?"

Johnny: "TIGER WOODS!!! I'M OUTTA HERE!!!"

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In Memoriam

With all the sadness and trauma going on in the world at the moment, it is worth reflecting on the death of a very important person, which almost went unnoticed last week. Larry LaPrise, the man who wrote "The Hokey Pokey", died peacefully at age 93. The most traumatic part for his family was getting him into the coffin.

They put his left leg in. And then the trouble started.

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