

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 --- February 16, 2010

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☼☼☼☼ FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Greetings to you all. Looking ahead, we recognize that the annual Music Festival is just a month away. To be precise the Festival will run from Monday March 15 to Friday March 26th, with the final Stars Concert scheduled for Saturday, March 27th. Keeping in mind that the number of Kiwanis members has diminished in recent years, it is more important than ever that we all reserve these dates to help out at the Festival throughout the two week program. I am sure that Elizabeth, who is arranging the volunteers' assignments, will appreciate our help!

On a different topic - I have given some thought to the suggestion that we look for new and different activities for the club. I am suggesting that, following the festival and sometime before the summer break, that we plan a special event for all members, all partners, and hopefully, for a number of former members who might be invited to join us. My hope is that we can attract 100 members and friends for a special event, which is to be planned. Accordingly, I am asking three of our very experienced members - Alex Harper, Wib Haufe, and Chuck McCleary - to meet, to consider my suggestion, and to bring forth a plan for the event. Don't worry, fellows, I am willing to give you a month before I ask for a response. Thank you for volunteering!

President Keith ☼☼☼☼

WORDS TO LIVE AND DIE BY

'Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways - Chardonnay in one

hand - chocolate in the other - body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming 'WOO HOO, What a Ride' 😊

KIWANIS KALENDAR

- Feb 16 – Business meeting
- Feb 23 -- Larry Elford part 2
- Mar 2 -- Ryan Johnson Iunctus Geomatics
- Mar 9 – Business meeting
- Mar 15 – Festival begins
- Mar 16 – Festival guest
- Mar 23 – Festival guest
- Mar 26 – Festival ends
- Mar 27 – Stars of the Festival concert

BIRTHDAYS

Watch this space!!!

IDIOT SIGHTING #2

My daughter and I went through the McDonald's take-out window and I gave the clerk a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her a quarter.

She said, 'You gave me too much money.' I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar in change.'

She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the quarter, and said 'We're sorry but we cannot do that kind of thing.'

The clerk then proceeded to give me back \$1 and 75 cents in change.

Do not confuse the clerks at McDonald's in Surrey, BC.

That's golden.

**Terri-Ann Fitz-Gibson
Lethbridge College
Enrolment Management Activities
Coordinator**



Terri-Ann's father is an old friend of Dick Southworth, our Kiwanis District Governor who made contact with her when he visited our Club last Fall. Knowing her well, Dick recommended that we invite Terri-Ann to tell us about her work at Lethbridge College. Originally from Medford, Saskatchewan, Terri-Ann started selling advertising for her father's radio station

after completing High School. She then went on to Humber College (Toronto) and completed a program in Advertising and Media Sales. Following a brief stint at a small radio station in Camrose, Terri-Ann worked in radio for a year in Lethbridge with Brent Seely and then took a position with the then Lethbridge Community College recruiting students. After a maternity leave (Terri-Ann and her husband have twin boys) she returned to the Lethbridge College as the Coordinator of Enrolment Management Activities.

As EMAC, Terri-Ann's principle function is to develop and enhance student's awareness of the wide variety of support services available to them which will facilitate and promote their successful achievement of graduation. The "transition" from high school, a working environment, returning to "studies" after an absence, changing careers, or many other circumstances presents many different challenges for "new students". A member of the New Student Orientation Directors Association, Terri-Ann is responsible for organizing the Lethbridge College New Student Orientation Program in cooperation with all of the College Units.

Located within the College's Learner Support Services area, the EMAC promotes all of the programs and services offered. When students succeed academically, the Lethbridge College succeeds as an educational institution. Support services helps students balance work and play, thrive in their new home, and prepare for life after Lethbridge College.

Lethbridge College Learner Support Services includes:

- Academic Advising
- Career Counselling
- Chaplaincy Services
- Day Care Centre
- Disability Services
- Distributed Learning
- The Learning Café
- LC Online
- Personal Counselling

- Recruitment
- Security Services
- Student Financial Aid and Awards Program
- Student for a Day
- Testing Services
- The Works - Job and Career Services

At Lethbridge College, students receive the advantage of studying at an institution which, while now in its sixth decade, prides itself on a fresh approach to post-secondary education. One in which each student is considered a priority. It's an attitude the College has adopted, one that says learning should take place in an inventive and innovative atmosphere. To this end, EMAC strives to enhance every student's experience and facilitate their success.

CHIEF OF POLICE TOM MACKENZIE



Chief Tom was again our guest on February 9. He took the opportunity to update us about his two plus years in the senior police office. Tom seems to have done well as chief and he looks fit enough to pound a beat if the occasion presented itself. Although Tom grew up in Edmonton he has lived and served in Lethbridge for more than three decades. It was a pleasure to hear you again, Tom. Come back whenever it suits you. ☺

***ANNIVERSARY
February 16 Neriza and Brent
Wallace***