

KIWANIS NEWS



NEWSLETTER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LETHBRIDGE 

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

Catering by Country Kitchen, Lower Level of the Keg --- March 2, 2010

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☼☼☼☼ FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

One of the amazing things that occurs in the life of the Club President every two weeks is a call from the Bulletin Editor to remind me that it is time for a new "epistle"! Where does the time go?

At any rate, we are now in a new month, and what most of us regard as the busiest month in the Kiwanis year for our club. The donations for financial support for the festival and for the awards are mostly complete; the Festival Chair has reported that the Festival program is being printed, as we speak, and our Festival Secretary Carole Roberts reports that the entries are recorded and organized, the adjudicators are all arranged and now we await the grand opening of the 2010 Festival on Monday March 15th at 1:00 p.m. I'm sure that I speak for all of us when I feel sure that this will be another success, without too many obstacles during the two weeks.

I'm disappointed that the old arrangement which allowed the adjudicators time to come to our regular Kiwanis meetings and mix with the club members has disappeared. I, for one, will try to find a way to turn back this clock another year -- I believe both the

Kiwanians and the adjudicators enjoyed the previous arrangement.

I wish you all a successful Festival -- work hard, remember your assignments, and enjoy yourself. It is a vital part of our Kiwanis year!

President Keith ☼☼☼☼

WOMAN'S REVENGE

'Cash, check or charge?' I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse. 'So, do you always carry your TV remote?' I asked.

'No,' she replied, 'but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally.'

KIWANIS KALENDAR

- Mar 2 -- Ryan Johnson, Iunctus Geomatics
- Mar 9 -- Business meeting
- Mar 15 -- Festival begins
- Mar 16 -- No club meeting today
- Mar 23 -- No club meeting today
- Mar 26 -- Festival ends
- Mar 27 -- Stars of the Festival concert

BIRTHDAY
March 10 Alex Harper



TK stands for TERRIFIC KIDS. It also stands for TERRIFIC KIWANIAN. Our terrific Kiwanian is Joe Fosbender. Joe is pictured below with teacher Carlie Ramotowski and her class at Fleetwood-Bawden School. (Another Kiwanian looking a little like President Keith is also in the photo.) Joe presented the pins and certificates in recognition of Carlie's students achieving their Terrific Kids designation this year. Our best to all of you. Stay terrific.



ANNIVERSARY
March 8 Brian and Stacy Wichers

IDIOT SIGHTING #5

I was at the Vancouver International Airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, 'Has anyone put anything in your baggage

without your knowledge?'

To which I replied, 'If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?'

He smiled knowingly and nodded, 'That's why we ask.'

STAY ALERT!

They walk among us... and the scary part is that they **VOTE** and they **REPRODUCE** !

LARRY ELFORD, part 2

Larry paid us a second visit on Tuesday, February 23. When we heard from him last Fall, Larry was "test-driving" a presentation he would be making in Ottawa to a government committee. According to Larry, his presentation was effective and well-received but didn't cause an instant re-evaluation of the laws governing financial institutions.

Larry pointed out that "the best way to rob a bank is to own one". He assured us that, if you have been mistreated by your financial advisor, don't call the police, because "the police will not come".

He put to us the burning question, "Have our financial regulators become predatory?" His answer is YES. Thank you, Larry, for being a watchdog in an area that clearly needs one. ☺



NOW WE KNOW HOW THEY DID IT!
(Coach Babcock's pre-game talk)

