

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 ---- March 30, 2010

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☼☼☼☼ FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

By the time you receive the next Kiwanis Club Bulletin from our editor, Jim Day, the annual Kiwanis Music and Speech Arts Festival will be history. Generally speaking, most of the comments that I have heard would indicate that this year's event was a great success; the number of entries had increased, the number of donors and advertisers had increased and the adjudicators did a remarkable job. Congratulations to our Festival Chair, Jim Moyer; to our Festival Secretary, Carole Roberts, and to the host of volunteers who devoted many volunteer hours to bring about festival success. THANK YOU ALL!

Now the time has come for the club to move back to our normal routine, and to plan for a successful three months before the summer slow-down. I was very interested in a note from Past District Governor Don Tole who is currently district Chair for AKTION clubs. As you know, our club was successful in developing a TERRIFIC KIDS program. The program has been received by the teachers at Fleetwood Bawden School and rumors would suggest that other schools may be interested.

The AKTION program was developed by Kiwanis to provide adults living with disabilities the opportunity to "give back" to their communities, to build leadership and decision-making skills and to improve self-esteem. People living with disabilities, more than anything, want to be treated like everyone else, and an AKTION club allows this to happen.

It seems to me that we, as a small club, might consider this as a project that would attract more attention because of the community service that this project would provide in Lethbridge. Think about it, please!

Also, if you are interested in the SKIP-A-MEAL project that was started just before festival - I will accept donations on Tuesday. Thank you!

See you all at Kiwanis on Tuesday!!

President Keith ☼☼☼☼

Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

KIWANIS KALENDAR

Mar 30 - Japanese Travelogue (Chuck Mcleary)

Apr 6 - Our Bios (Barry & Linda Horner)

Apr 13 - Business Meeting 🎵

Apr 20 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

BIRTHDAYS

April 1 Megan Yanosik

April 6 Vic Saunders

IDIOT SIGHTING #6

The spotlight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged coworker of mine. She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, "What on earth are blind people doing driving?!"

STAY ALERT!

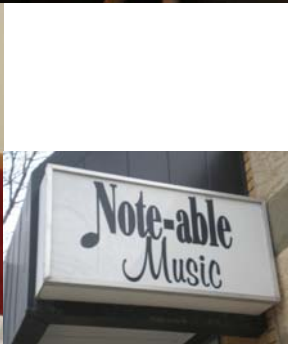
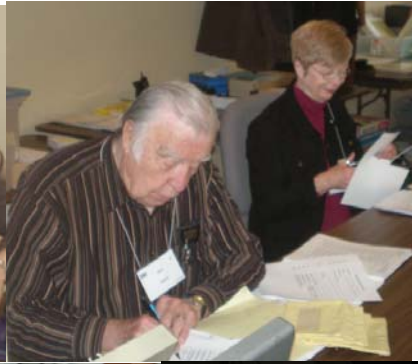
They walk among us... and the scary part is that they **VOTE** and they **REPRODUCE** !

ANNIVERSARY

April 5 Emil and Eileen Fritzler

Recent weeks have focused on the Music and Speech Arts Festival. Enjoy the photos on page 2. Do recognize everyone??? Do you recognize anyone???

FESTIVAL PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



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