

# KIWANENEWS



NEWSLETTER OF THE KIWANIS CLUB OF LETHBRIDGE 

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

*Catering by Country Kitchen, Lower Level of the Keg --- April 20, 2010*

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## ☼☼☼☼ FROM THE ACTING CHAIR'S PEN

President Keith is absent for another week. Since I get to cover for him on the podium, I thought I might get away with covering for him in Kiwanews.

First I would like to congratulate our *ad hoc* program committee of Wib, Chuck, and Alex. They put together a lengthy list of program possibilities. The first of these has already been booked: June 29 we will invite all Kiwanians, their extended families, former club members, widows, and the Taber and Green Acres clubs to join us for our annual barbecue at the Elks Picnic Centre at 6:00. Further details, especially the financial ones, will follow.

At its May meeting, the Board will get its teeth into the list provided by the committee and make decisions about program and social activities. Again, thanks to Wib, Chuck, and Alex.

At our most recent club meeting, the Board's decision about our summer meeting schedule was announced. Here are the dates for you to enter on your calendar:

July 13 and July 27

August 10 and August 24

These are the dates when meetings **WILL** be held. You can assume that the other July/August Tuesdays will not involve club meetings. As of Tuesday, September 7, the regular schedule will resume.

As to up-coming programs, we are pleased that the next eight Tuesdays are fully booked and Tuesdays after that are filling up rapidly. This coming Tuesday will be the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Our numbers will be at least doubled. All Kiwanians are urged to join in the process of showing our volunteers our gratitude for their time and energy. Elizabeth will chair the event. She has recruited two of the outstanding Festival performers to provide entertainment. Calista Lonsdale will perform on

the flute, and Alyssa Cottingham will present one musical theatre number and one vocal solo.

On April 27 our guest speaker will be Beth Songer. Beth is a native of the US South but her speech doesn't give that away. She has studied and traveled "everywhere". She is an architect with a special interest in the restoration of old buildings. She is a resource person for the Empress Theatre in Fort Macleod.

On May 4, Jon Helm will be our guest. He will introduce us to Project Muse. This is an outreach program of the Fort Macleod International Music Festival.

May 11 will be our Annual General Meeting. This is when major changes to the club's by-laws can be made, and the new Board is elected to office.

On May 18 our guest will be Ralph Molyneux, pastor of the Victory Church. Ralph's topic will be "Haiti: The First Forty Hours".

Two LCI teachers, Aaron Stout and Kim Orr, will be our guests on May 25. They will tell us and show us about their students' trip to the Galapagos Islands in 2009.

On June 1 our guest speaker will be David Lawson. His topic will be "Building Receptive Communities". David is the son of our frequent guest speaker, Alex Lawson. He grew up in Canada so he's not so hard to listen to (joke).

Our June business meeting will be held on June 8. We hope to have a festival guest for that occasion.

See you all at Kiwanis on Tuesday!!

Substitute Jim ☼☼☼☼

## KIWANIS KALENDAR

Apr 20 – Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon  
Apr 23 – 5:30 Couples' Bridge Windup  
Apr 27 – Beth Songer, architect  
May 4 – Jon Helm, Project Muse  
May 11 – Annual General Meeting  
May 18 – Ralph Molyneux, Haiti  
May 25 – Aaron Stout/Kim Orr – Galapagos  
Jun 1 -- David Lawson, Building Communities  
Jun 8 – Business Meeting  
Jun 15 – TBA  
Jun 22 – TBA  
Jun 29 – Annual BBQ – Elks'

### BIRTHDAYS

**April 18 Elizabeth Jong**  
**April 22 Emil Fritzler**

#### IDIOT SIGHTING #9

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it.

We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door.

As I watched from the passenger side, I casually tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked.

'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'its open!' His reply, 'I know. I already got that side.'

#### STAY ALERT!

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



**I LOVE COOKING WITH WINE**  
Sometimes I even put it in the food.

Quiz question: Who is Jerry Mathers and why is he on the program for the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas??? First one to call me with the answer gets a free lunch!!!

**Kiwanis Social and Program Possibilities: A summary of the work of the *ad hoc* committee –**

1. Interclub fellowship – Division 8 Luncheon plus activity, eg. Whoop-up Days
2. McIntyre Ranch Tour – afternoon tour and evening bbq
3. Visit to Lethbridge Iron Works—luncheon and afternoon tour
4. Visit to Pratt and Whitney
5. University Tour – luncheon and tour of (1) Neuroscience Centre (2) Water Centre (3) Prentice Institute
6. College Tour – luncheon and tour of (1) Wind turbine program and site (2) Aquaculture Centre
7. Dinner and Yates or University Theatre Show
8. Dinner and Empire Theatre Show
9. Rosebud Theatre – dinner and show
10. Aspen Crossing – dinner (or lunch) and show
11. Lethbridge Playgoers – dinner and play

*The committee stresses that any of these, with some serious promotion, could be turned into an interclub event. We hope the Board will see it that way and charge forward. Again, thanks to Alex, Chuck and Wib.*

## WORDS

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day...

30,000 to a man's 15,000.

The wife replied, “The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men...”

The husband then turned to his wife and asked, “What.....?”

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