

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 ---- May 4, 2010*

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☼☼☼☼ FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

After a great holiday on Vancouver Island it was great for me to get back to the routine as your club president last Tuesday. Good news - I was glad to welcome Neil Manning back to the club after his absence for medical reasons. I understand that Neil and Phyllis have moved to Martha's House - we wish them well!

For your information Vice-President Jim Day has volunteered to take over the task of coordinating the programs for our regular meetings from Neil - Thank you, Jim. He will welcome suggestions from the membership for program speakers.

Harry Eldon has returned to Lethbridge from his winter stay in California. Welcome back, Harry. We missed you.

The annual Music Festival has now shut the door. On Thursday evening the annual "Awards Dinner" was held; some one hundred plus award winners and family members were there to witness the winners receive their prizes. Dr. George Evelyn, a retired music faculty member at the university, provided a very interesting talk about his personal musical career. Well done to Carol, Juanita and Rose for the arrangements. A personal thank you to Jim Moyer for his role this year as Festival Chairman!

Now, of course, the pressing item is the election of officers and directors for the coming year. We need members to VOLUNTEER for some of the positions that are open. Since the club membership has shrunk in the past year there are fewer individuals available for the variety of jobs. Please think carefully about the executive

positions and the three or four board places that must be filled. It is not a difficult chore - it is an interesting challenge - volunteers are welcome.

Nominations need to be in by Tuesday May 4th - please remember that the club election will be held on Tuesday, May 11.

See you all at Kiwanis on Tuesday!!

President Keith ☼☼☼☼

KIWANIS KALENDAR

- May 3 - Board meeting 4:00
- 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

May 7 Keith Robin
May 16 Stew Wells



I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing. If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!



BETH SONGER was our guest speaker on April 27. Beth has lived, studied, and worked almost everywhere. For example Tennessee (where she started out), Boston, Saudi-Arabia, Zaire, and now Lethbridge. She works for the Savill Group as an architect. Her special interest is in the restoration of old theatres. She has been involved in a number of major theatre renovations in the southern states. Because of this background she is a “friend” of the Empress Theatre. Her illustrated presentation was eye-opening and mind-blowing. Thanks, Beth. We enjoyed meeting you. ☺

Ed's note to Dirk: Enough pix???



TERRIFIC KIDS keep on coming. Recently the kindergarten class of Laurel Cholka became the newest group of Terrific Kids. Their project was based on “F for FRIENDLY”. Throughout February they tallied their individual and group acts of friendliness. The club is pleased to support this program at Fleetwood-Bawden School and to provide a small gift to the classroom. ☺

ANNIVERSARY May 11 Greg and Barbara Goodman



STEPHEN GRAHAM is a Rotarian but nonetheless a **GOOD GUY**. Stephen has recently done a huge favour for the club. Our Board decided that, although our program committee needs regular access to a data projector*, we do not want to become owner of one. Stephen has offered to buy one and rent it to us for an absolutely rock-bottom rate. We are grateful, Steve. You’ve solved a major problem for us.

*For those unfamiliar with the jargon, a data projector is needed when our program involves illustrated material on a screen. For several years our program people have needed to scramble to borrow one. This problem is now behind us.



IDIOT SIGHTING #1

We had to have the garage door repaired. The xxxx repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener. I thought for a minute, and said that we had the largest one xxxx made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower. He shook his head and said, 'Lady, you need a 1/4 horsepower.' I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4. He said, 'NO, it's not.' Four is larger than two' We haven't used xxxx repair since.

STAY ALERT!

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

On April 20 we showed our appreciation for our Festival volunteers by taking them to lunch. Elizabeth was chair for the event. Entertainment was provided by two Festival winners, Calista Lonsdale on flute, and Alyssa Cottingham, vocalist. Enjoy the photos.

**LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT KIWANIS MUSIC AND SPEECH ARTS FESTIVAL
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**



Calista Lonsdale on flute



Alyssa Cottingham, vocalist



Elizabeth Martin Jong, Chair