

# 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 ---- May 18, 2010*

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## ☼☼☼☼ FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

By the time you read this I will have had the pleasure, acting as your president, to receive the LETHBRIDGE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM AWARD from Mayor Bob Tarleck at the May 17<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting. The award is presented to our club.

“The Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge is to be recognized for organizing, financing, and recruiting volunteers for the annual Kiwanis Music and Speech Arts Festival, for the introduction of the Lethbridge Safety City, for the Terrific Kids program at Fleetwood Bawden School, for the cleaning of the park at South Lethbridge Tourism Bureau, and for our work with Salvation Army Christmas Kettles.”

My sincere congratulations to all of our members and volunteers who participated in these many events, and I also extend the congratulations of District Governor Dick Southworth who e-mailed me from Edmonton yesterday.

Another item of interest. Friday noon I had the pleasure of meeting with Bryan McGladdery, President of the Lethbridge Green Acres Club who is very interested in combining with us in a special project or two so that we can work together in promoting Kiwanis in Lethbridge. Sounds like a great idea!!

We all need to keep working to stimulate the membership of our two clubs in the year ahead.

President Keith ☼☼☼☼

**A bartender is just a pharmacist  
with a limited inventory. ☺**

## KIWANIS KALENDAR

- May 18 – Ralph Molyneux, Haiti Earthquake
- 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 22 Bob Simmons**



KIWANIS CLUB OF LETHBRIDGE receives the COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM AWARD in the Lethbridge City Hall. The award was presented to President Keith by Helen St. Onge of Communities in Bloom and by Mayor Bob Tarleck. ☺

Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

## OUR NEWEST MEMBER



Lynn Gregson is the newest member of the Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge. She follows in her father's footsteps. Dr. Lloyd Johnston was a member of the club for many years and we're very pleased that Lynn will carry on. Lynn is a talented and productive artist with her work hanging in hundreds of homes in Lethbridge and beyond. She is a mother and grandmother. When you see a piece of Lynn's work, look for the butterfly. Way to go, Lynn. 😊

### AMAZINGLY SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

You only need two tools in life - WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.

### FROM THE AGM

As required by Constitution, our club held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, May 11. From the minutes of that meeting, we pass on the 2010-2011 officers of the club, as elected or appointed that day:

President – Jim Day

Past President – Keith Robin

Secretary – Neil Little (appointed)

Treasurer – Greg Goodman (appointed)

Club Treasurer – Megan Yanosik) – non-voting (appointed)

Advisor to the President – T.B.A. – non-voting (appointed)

Second Year Directors (3 positions):

a. Leroy Cranston

b. Megan Yanosik

c. Vic Saunders

(will complete the term for Neil Manning)  
ii. President Elect/VP and First Year (of two)

Directors (3 positions):

The following persons were nominated by the Nominating Committee

a. President Elect/VP - T.B.A.

b. First Year of Two Director - Linda Horner

c. First Year of Two Director - Frank Russell

d. First Year of Two Director - Alex Harper

*Neil Manning's health issues make it impossible for him to finish his two-year term. Thanks, Neil, for your service as Director and as Program Coordinator.*

*We note that two positions are, as yet, unfilled. The Advisor to the President will be appointed by incoming President Jim in due time. A major gap exists, however, with the lack of a club member to fill the position of President-elect.*

*Thanks go from the Board to Past President Chuck McCleary for chairing the work of the Nomination Committee and the election. 😊*



JON HELM was our guest speaker on May 4. Jon is the musical director at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He also coordinates the community information program of the Empress Theatre in Fort Macleod. Dr. Helm earned his Ph. D. in music at Indiana University. He lives in Lethbridge with his wife and one daughter. He told us about the Fort Macleod International Music Festival (this year May 27 to 31) and Project Muse, which is his "baby". Project Muse involves a number of young talented musicians (this year from three different continents) who visit schools in southern Alberta spreading the word about good music. This year their final concert "Music Unwrapped" will be open to the public, at the Empress on Saturday, May 29.

### ANNIVERSARY

**May 26 Leroy and Sharon  
Cranston**