

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 ---- June 1, 2010

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

As you read this please remember that this is the last month of regular club meetings before the summer break. Allow me to remind you of two or three items that are critical for our club.

You will remember that the club elections provided us with a slate of officers and directors who would lead the club in the coming year. However, there is an important gap - at the present time there is no name for the position of V.P. or Pres.-Elect. This is a vital position - we need to give incoming president Jim Day the satisfaction of knowing there is a second-in-command ready and willing to help when needed. Speaking as your president I emphasize the importance of this position. Please, somebody, step forward and fill the gap!!

I am thrilled to hear that Fleetwood-Bawden School have decided that they want to continue with the TERRIFIC KIDS program for another year. I am also pleased to report that there is a strong possibility that Senator Buchanan School will join the project. Thanks to Patty Caven, the former leader of Safety City, who reports that they may join next year.

Finally, the annual Club BBQ has been booked for the Elks' Picnic Ground on Tuesday, June 29. You will remember that the intent was that this event would be used to issue invitations to FORMER Kiwanis members, spouses and to the Taber Club and Green Acres Club. I ask every member of the club to try to find at least one guest for the event. Final details will emerge for the party and will be announced very soon.

V.P. Jim Day, my wife Jean, and I will be away for five days near the end of the month attending the International Convention in Las Vegas. Please wish us well as we attend for the purpose of bringing home more vital information for our club.

President Keith ☀☀☀☀

Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life we could simply press 'Ctrl Alt Delete' and start all over? AMEN, AMEN !!

KIWANIS KALENDAR

Jun 8 – Business Meeting

Jun 15 – David Lawson, Building Welcoming Communities

Jun 22 – TBA

Jun 29 – Annual BBQ – Elks'

BIRTHDAYS

No birthdays this issue. Watch for Harry and Neil next time.

A HAITI ADVENTURE

On May 18, our special guest was Ralph Molyneux. Ralph is a member of the pastoral staff at Lethbridge's Victory Christian Church. As part of the church's missionary program, Ralph was in Haiti at the time of the earthquake. He told us of his and his wife's experience in the devastated country. After four days of total chaos and almost no food, they were airlifted by a Canadian Forces aircraft to Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, just a half-hour flight to the Eastern end of the same island. Ralph's report of the contrast between the two nations was mind-blowing. Thanks for sharing that experience with us, Ralph.



When I was young we used to go 'skinny dipping,' now I just 'chunky dunk.'

Aaron Stout



Kim Orr



Kim Orr and Aaron Stout were our guest speakers on May 25. Kim and Aaron are members of the teaching staff at LCI. In 2009 at the Easter break they led an "expedition" of students, parents, and fellow teachers to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. Their teaching skills were evident in their smooth presentation. Their photographs were spectacular, giving us an idea of the contrasts between today's Galapagos and the time of Charles Darwin. Thank you, Kim and Aaron. We enjoyed your visit.

AMAZINGLY SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

A mouse trap, placed on top of your alarm clock, will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

ANNIVERSARIES

June 8 Nancy and Stephen Graham

June 12 Joe and Grace Gillett