

# 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 22, 2010*

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## ☼☼☼☼ FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

By the time you read this I expect that V. P. Jim Day, my wife Jean, and I will be on our way south, to the Kiwanis International Convention at Las Vegas - for late June, hopefully for better weather, certainly to learn more about Kiwanis in the interests of our club, and to greet old Kiwanis friends at the convention.

It is amazing how quickly time flies by. It is hard for me to believe that my year as your Club President is rapidly drawing to a close. Several good things have happened during the year -- mostly because we could welcome two new members to our club, and I believe, we have generated some new interest in club activities for our members. I thank all those who have contributed, at the Music Festival and other events.

I look forward to welcoming a large group of members and guests at our annual BBQ on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. I also look forward to recruiting a full slate of volunteers to help in the casino that is scheduled for October 30 and 31. I hear that we may expand our Terrific Kids program into at least one more school next year. I have even heard some rumours that we might be able to recruit a new AKTION Club next year. I look forward to handing over the president's office to our hard-working President-elect Jim Day come October 1<sup>st</sup>.

In the meantime, I ask three things of each member (1) Please try to find at least ONE new member to join Kiwanis next fall. (2) Please consider how you can provide the most to make our club even better than it is at present. (3) Please enjoy the summer. Best wishes to you all!

President Keith ☼☼☼☼

**Don't argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference.**

## KIWANIS KALENDAR

- Jun 22 - Inga Jesswein - The Shelter Box Project**
- Jun 29 - Annual BBQ - Elks' Picnic Ground**
- Jul 6 - No meeting**
- Jul 13 - Trever Broadhead - Boys and Girls Club**
- Jul 20 - No meeting**
- Jul 27 - Richard Burke - Castle Special Places**

☺ A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grand-mother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said, "how do you make babies?"

"It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."



## BIRTHDAYS

- June 17 Harry Eldon**
- June 28 Neil Manning**
- June 28 Jim Moyer**
- July 6 Linda Horner**
- July 16 Joe Fosbender**
- July 19 Leroy Cranston**
- July 24 Jim Day**



**DAVE LAWSON** was our guest speaker on June 15. Dave is Executive Director of Lethbridge’s Community Living Association. His topic was “Creating Welcoming Communities”. He discussed at length the challenges faced by families with disabled children and adults, and the history of society’s efforts to “deal with” these conditions. He used Lethbridge’s Dorothy Gooder School to illustrate the changes in community practices over recent decades. He applauds the current practice of “inclusion”. We were pleased to have you as our guest, Dave. You were worth waiting for. ☺



☺☺☺“There has yet to be a successful Kiwanis club with a disinterested or ineffective secretary.” This is a quote from the Kiwanis Leadership Guide. Our club is lucky lucky lucky in that we don’t have one. Our amazing secretary is Neil Little, who does just about everything but carry the club on his back. Neil does all the basic stuff, such as take minutes, write letters, fill out reports with only a small amount of fudging, help with the collection of dues, circulate membership lists complete with relevant data and colour photos. He goes well beyond those basics. His verbal reports to the board and to the club are always interesting, humorous, and full of enthusiasm. AND he has created and maintains the club web site. Way to go, Neil.

Neil is a Lethbridge boy, an LCI grad, and a grad of the University of Illinois and Washington State University. He was a faculty member of the Lethbridge Junior College, then was seconded to the University of Lethbridge when it opened in 1967. He retired early in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Much of his young life was spent in the Lethbridge YMCA, and that led to his lifelong involvement with physical education.

I say again “This club is lucky lucky lucky”.

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A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**June 24 Elizabeth and Gordon**

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**June 28 Bobby and Jim Zaremba**

**July 10 Neil and Phyllis Manning**

**July 23 John and Pat Lawton**

**AMAZINGLY SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES**

Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold them while you chop.