

# 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 ---- October 20, 2009*

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## ☀☀☀☀ FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Greetings to you all. Last Tuesday our Lt. Governor visited our club and performed the necessary installation of the Club Officers and Directors who will preside for the coming year. It is unfortunate that our numbers for this event were few. However, she said she enjoyed the visit and wished us well for the year ahead.

I can now, officially, embark on a new Kiwanis year for our club. It is my hope that we can accomplish three things in the months ahead: first, I hope that we can convince our members that regular attendance at our weekly luncheon meetings is needed if we are to make our club more effective as a Kiwanis Club; second, we need to encourage some of our membership to become more involved in the work of Kiwanis on a regular basis; third, we need to work as a team to recruit some new members or encourage some older members to come back. A reminder that annual dues are payable to Megan sometime this month!

For your information - Safety City has found a new office director and classes have been operating in "Pedestrian Safety" at the home site. Classes in other topics will soon be operating in the schools. The GALA project is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, this major fund raising project will be held at the Coast Hotel. Anybody who wishes to attend can obtain tickets from me this week. Our Terrific Kids project is back in operation at the Fleetwood Bawden School for this year.

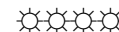
Vic Saunders has organized Kiwanis Bridge for the coming year.

Finally, almost all of the major assignments for the operation of the club have now been arranged - two left - Music Festival Chair and Membership Chair - I hope these will be filled very quickly.

Best wishes to you all for the year ahead. Everyone - please get involved!



President Keith



## KIWANIS KALENDAR

Tues Oct 20 Honourary Memberships

## BIRTHDAY

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LIFE'S LESSONS: President Keith passed to me an article entitled *45 Lessons Life Taught Me*. Thank you, Keith. Here are a few samples.

10. When it comes to **chocolate**, resistance is futile.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
17. Get rid of everything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "In five years, will this matter?"
13. Don't compare yourself to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.

## ANNIVERSARIES

*No Kiwanis anniversaries between October 20 and November 3—another good reason to recruit more members!*



Lieutenant-Governor Sandy Seifert between the newly inducted presidents of Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge and Greenacres Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge. Our own Keith Robin and Brian McGladdery.

Sandy is a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Medicine Hat. She brought a breath of fresh air to our meeting as she inducted the new boards of the two Lethbridge clubs. She reminded us of the mission statement of our organization:

**Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time.**

She urged us to keep the mission in mind as we face all the challenges that our clubs must deal with in the new millennium.

Sandy told us about some of the important projects being undertaken by fellow Division 8 clubs. She reminded us that we are small but that we are **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**.

She brought news of upcoming Kiwanis meetings at all levels: For the Division, the

annual curling/cribbage confrontation will be hosted by the Brooks club. Details to be announced. For the District, the mid-winter meeting will be held in March in Saskatoon and the District Convention in August in Helena, Montana. This bi-District convention continues the every second year pattern that was established when we hosted in 2004. (In 2006 at Butte, 2008 in Swift Current, and 2010 back in Montana at Helena.) This year's International Convention may be of special interest to our club, being held at Las Vegas.

Sandy told us that some clubs have instituted a "buddy system" with members being paired up and urged to contact buddies to encourage regular attendance at club meetings. Is this something that our club might consider? ☺

**Hot off the press: On Tuesday, President Keith will announce the makeup of the new Program Committee: Neil Manning as coordinator, Leroy Cranston, Jim Day, Jim Moyer, and Dick Papworth.** ☺

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