

# 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 --- November 3, 2009*

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## ☀☀☀☀ FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

I enjoyed seeing several of our members back after the summer break - BUT - there are still several others on the roster who have not yet returned. I encourage you all to come back as soon as possible. I would really like to ask the caterers to set up another table or two for our regular Tuesday luncheon meetings.

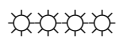
I am sorry to report that our most senior member has submitted his resignation because he can no longer drive and finds it difficult to manage the stairs. We will miss you, John McCutcheon. Also my regrets that another member has applied for a leave of absence. This will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval on Monday. Allow me to encourage every members of the club to begin a diligent search for at least ONE new member now. We need to grow to at least 50 regular members in the club.

Several bright notes - Terrific Kids is up and running for another school year. Safety City's Gala Event was successful, even though the crowd was smaller than anticipated. However, the seed has been planted for an even better event next year. I have hopes that we can organize a great Christmas Stocking event this year.

Finally, Vice-President Jim Day has organized a great Remembrance Day program. All members and partners are encouraged to attend.

Finally - my plea to you all - KIWANIS is intended to be a "service" club, not just a social luncheon. There are many things to do and I urge each one of you to do everything possible to make us "BETTER".

President Keith



Dyslexics have more NUF.

## KIWANIS KALENDAR

Mon Nov 2 Board Meeting  
Tues Nov 3 Sue Reeves Remco Memorials Ltd.  
Tue Nov 10 Remembrance Day Meeting  
Tue Dec 1 Governor Dick Southworth's visit  
Sat Dec 12 Salvation Army Kettle Day

## BIRTHDAY

**November 27 Minda Rogerson**

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

- 1) Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- 2) What other people think of you is none of your business.
- 11) Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
- 4) Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
- 36) Growing old beats heck out of the alternative.

## ANNIVERSARIES

*No Kiwanis anniversaries between  
November 3 and November 17—  
another good reason to recruit more  
members!*

**I may be schizophrenic,  
but at least I have each other.**

## KIWANIAN FRAN RUDE



Fran, and her partner Ken Rogers, were the producers and directors of *The Light in the Piazza*, this year's musical theatre production in support of the Lethbridge Symphony. One of Fran's greatest talents is her ability to recruit. We were surprised how many performers she found who were excellent singers AND could speak fluent Italian. Our dinner-theatre event was a great success, starting with the limo to and from the Italian Ristorante, the excellent dinner and service, and of course the show. A love story with a twist, some dark scenes, but of course boy and girl got each other in the end. Thanks, Fran, for all you do. ☺

## JEFF McLARTY of the LETHBRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY



On Tuesday, October 27, Jeff was our guest speaker. His mission was to tell us about the new west side branch of the library, scheduled to open in the summer of 2010, in support of the two new west side high schools as well as the

30,000 Lethbridge residents who live on the left bank of the Oldman River.

Jeff took advantage of the microphone to make us understand that our public library is much more than just books. Your editor takes almost indecipherable notes, but Jeff told us about the following programs (and many more): Friday teen get-togethers, Lunch and Learn, video-conferencing, literacy programs (well, duh!!!), film festivals, Musaeus concerts, on-line access to the newspapers of the world, story-telling, puppet shows, toy lending (whooda thunkit), Ready-Set-Read!!!, and computer access.

Jeff is serious about his assignment as Capital Fund Development Coordinator for the Library. Thanks for being our guest, Jeff. Keep up the good work. ☺

## GAIL TOPPING and FRAN McHARDY



Gail and Fran (it just occurs to me that we have two Frans on this page, as well as a McLarty and a McHardy. What's with that???)

Starting again, Gail and Fran were our guests last Tuesday. They were inducted as honorary members of Kiwanis. They each spoke briefly about their experiences as long term supporters of the club and the Music and Speech Arts Festival. A third honorary member for this year is Mayor Bob Tarleck. He was otherwise engaged that day, but paid us a visit the previous Tuesday. Thanks and congratulations to each of you. ☺

**Brain cells come and brain cells go, but FAT cells live forever.**