



# KIWANIS CLUB OF OLDS

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## Here we are edition number 2

My intention is to publish this newsletter as soon as I get the minutes



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from Judy (secretary). I know it is somewhat passed the first Tuesday of the Month but I have excuses. I could blame it on Judy, secretary's are used to having things blamed on them but that wouldn't be fair as she sent me the minutes the day after the meeting. The Christmas season is upon us already. Fortunately all my shopping is done online and is completed. The auction kept me very busy for a month and of course the arrival of my first Grandchild the day after the auction. Please excuse a first time grandparent for putting this photo in the newsletter.



## Christmas Party

The Kiwanis club of Olds Christmas party was hosted by Brian and Rita Thompson. They are great hosts and would not hesitate to say everyone left well fed and happy. err I mean content and entertained. There was a little rough stuff during the gift exchange but I am happy to report no serious injuries. Alvin managed to choose the package with the rubber chicken this year. This comes with the obligation for Alvin and Viviane to provide it with a suitable position of honour in their home and to bring it to next years party.

## Tour Of The New Community Arts Centre

A few of us hosted by our partners at the Olds College Foundation toured the new High School, Bell E Learning Centre and of course the Community Arts Centre. These facilities are world class and must be seen to be appreciated but this photo shows the theatre seating that we worked so hard to raise the money that was used to purchase them. The floor level seats are folded up in this photo but can be



extended by motor operated controls. If you have been thinking of sponsoring one of these seats there are not many left so you should do it soon. The sponsorship includes a plaque on the armrest. There are five at \$1000.00 and twenty-three at \$500.00 so please contact

Merry Christmas Kiwanians  
Best Wishes to you all from  
Kiwanis Club of Olds  
President Ray Gesshe and  
the Board of Directors



Many people do not know this but Santa and Mrs. Claus belong to the Kiwanis Club Of Olds. (Mrs Claus insists she is not a subordinate Clause) In talking to Mrs Claus I discovered that the Reindeer are getting a little old and don't fly with the same speed and grace. Labour costs are starting eat into the production of quality toys. There was some comment about Santa and fairy dust but I decided not to pursue that one.

The Claus' are enthusiastic supporters of the Food Bank and Christmas Angels. To that end there is a pickup truck at Olds Dodge Chrysler that needs to be filled for Mountain View Food Bank and Olds Christmas Angels.

The fifth annual Charity Check Stop will be held on Saturday December 13th. From 10 AM until 3 PM on Hi-way 27 between 57th Ave and 61st Ave local police and other associated organizations will accepting non-perishable food, cash donations and gifts for Christmas Angels, Food Bank and Victims Services

## The 42 Annual Kiwanis Auction is now history

Every year I worry about the auction, everyone tells me it will work out the same as always. I have to say this almost silent everyone is always right. The retail value of goods was down a few thousand this year but the people who came, bid more than usual so we ended up with our usual approximately \$8600 dollars. Thanks to our sponsors, our customers and the support of our members. My personal thanks to Carol and Judy for helping me on the computer desk.

## Board Of Directors Corner

Some of the committees need a little help. Please go to the website select a committee and volunteer using the online form. Remember your name won't appear there immediately until I make sure it isn't some weirdo volunteering for things we don't have or do.

The board has decided to have our catered lunch on the first and third Thursdays in the Legion boardroom. To confuse you all there is an exception. The very first lunch at the Legion will be on the second Thursday of January as the first Thursday is new years day.

The Kiwanis Club of Olds has decided to sponsor a Youth Employee of the Year award. The award will be awarded at the annual Chamber Of Commerce business awards banquet. Sandra has drawn up a set of criteria that will have to met and the person will have to be nominated by his/her employer. Kudos to Sandra for a job well done.

The National Youth Leadership Conference. Canadian Leadership



Conference will be hosted in Olds September 27 – October 3, 2009. 600 students & 200 teacher advisors are expected. The Club has made a donation to the conference as well the board has volunteered on our behalf to provide the volunteer workers for a meal. Photo shows Club President Ray Gesshe presenting a

cheque to students Clarke Harvey and Mark McAllister and Conference Advisor teacher Janine Becker.

**Next Board Meeting** January 6th 2009

**Next Catered** General Meeting Dec 18th at Noon in the Scout Hall. Our guest speaker will bring a Christmas message.

### Birthdays

January 2, 2009 Sandra McCurdy

### Anniversaries

December 27th Hugh & Kay Robinson

Oh, for the good old days when people would stop Christmas shopping when they ran out of money.