



KIWANIS CLUB OF OLDS

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March Issue

Unfortunately March finds us turning back to winter with road closures, accidents and big jacket weather. This can't go on much longer can it ?

The new performing arts theatre ribbon cutting took place on Thursday March 5th to rave reviews and political speeches. More later.

Unfortunately we have one member who thought he could fly, so he climbed a ladder and took off. When the ground came up to meet him much too quickly he found himself in an ambulance with a shattered knee cap and other cuts and bruises. [More later ...](#)

Directors Corner

Results of Board Meeting March 3rd

A motion to support the grade two young authors program was passed cheque to be presented next regular meeting. We have been supporting this very worthwhile program since about 1993.

A motion was passed to support the Eagle Hill 4-H Club by purchasing a trophy for most improved member. We have sponsored this program since 1964 that makes 45 years.

We now have only thirteen sponsorships for seats in the New Community Arts Centre left to sell. This project has lasted through two Presidents and is into the third. The total number of seats in the centre is 390 and we have raised a little over \$180,000 for their purchase.

The AGM will be held on May 21. The nomination committee will be Rita Thompson, Frank Powney and Geoff Lynn. The last chosen member is protesting his selection by the Kiwanis method, the member is not here.

The club has accepted the request to perform Bartending services for the Gardner Wedding.

Analese Doulage has given in to pitiful begging by our President Ray Gesshe and will act on our behalf to liaison with the town grounds people to get the Dave Herbert Memorial Gardens spruced up.

Next Meeting April 7th 7:00 PM @ Torrock

Coming Up

Mountain View County 4-H Speak-off. March 7th

Dave Herbert Memorial Trail repair project.

The Olds Fair and Rodeo will take place Aug 7 - 9th

Casino Aug 17, 18th

The following 15 Police Comments were taken from actual police car videos around the country. Count down to #1...

#15 "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."

14 "If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."

#13 "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."

#12 "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you."

#11 "You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"

#10 "Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?"

#9 "Warning! You want a warning? O. K., I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

#8 "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"

#7 "Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy, and corn dogs and step in monkey poo. "

#6 "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."

#5 "In God we trust, all others we run through

Speakers

March 19 - Fred May - Olds TV

April 2nd - Frank Henley Alberta Senior Games

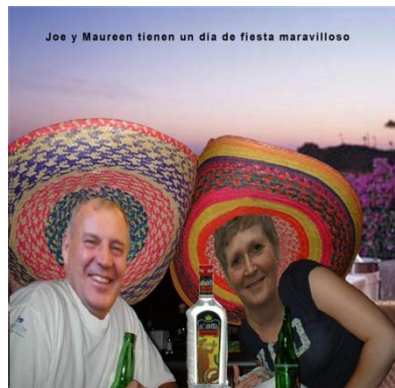
April 9 - Special Meeting 4H Regional Winners

May 7 - Mayor Judy Dahl - Update on the town of Olds

Member News



Chris Schaper one our members and also President of the Legion has become a casualty. While changing the message in the elevated sign at the Legion he felt the ladder beginning to slip and before he knew it he was lying on the ladder on the ground. He also had a cut on his ear that caused him to believe his brains were running until someone informed him of the obvious. We hope you are up and around soon Chris.



Joe and Maureen left on Saturday for a vacation in Mexico. Then the weather started to turn bad. We are not saying it is their fault but some people are very suspicious.

We hope you have good one.

Birthdays March 5th Ray Gesshe

March 10th Bill Johnston

Spring Session Of The Kiwanis University:

The spring session of the Kiwanis University will be held in Regina on April 17th and 18th. The complete schedule and registration forms will be available after the January 17, District Board Meeting. Go to the Western Canada Website(live link) for up to date information.

A Sunday school teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

Lady, this vacuum cleaner will cut your work in half.
Good. I'll take two of them.

A Freedom To Avoid

The ignorant of the world enjoy one kind of freedom that the rest don't; the freedom from doubt.

NCIC."

#4 "How big were those 'Just two beers' you say you had?"

#3 "No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."

#2 "I'm glad to hear that chief (of Police) Hawker is a personal friend of yours. So you know someone who can post your bail."

The envelope please.....

AND THE WINNER IS ...

#1 "You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here."

Theatre Opening



Kiwanis President Ray Gesshe gets some ribbon cutting advice



One the acts entertaining guests for the opening "The Polyjesters"



Carol Johnston, Ray Gesshe, Geoff Lynn, Bill Johnston, Hugh Bodmer
Missing: Rita Thompson

The Kiwanis Club of Olds theatre seat committee was presented with a plaque, that will remain in the foyer of the theatre. The plaque thanks the Kiwanis club for raising \$181,600 for the purchase of the 390 seats in the theatre.

[More Opening Pictures on the Website](#)



The Brandon Cole Foundation was started by Brandon's mother Lana Cole. Lana was our guest speaker on March 5. Brandon's story is one of Joy but also heartache, he grew up with a disorder called neurofibromatosis. This is a genetic disorder that affects the development and growth of neural cell tissue. This disorder while rare can cause skin changes and bone deformities. Brandon did not wish to tell his classmates that he had this disorder and as a result he endured a lot of bullying. At the age of 14 he could stand it no longer and took his own life. A tragic story to be sure but Brandon in his short life gave much joy to his parents. His mother started the foundation to not only honour Brandon but to try and promote what may be the ultimate solution to bullying, peer pressure. Every year the foundation awards cash awards to students who best represent the ideals of the foundation. The awards acknowledge those students who take a personal stand against bullying and act as student advocates against bullying. If you would like to know more ore perhaps make a donation go the foundation website. The foundation will be sponsoring a concert at the Olds Legion July 24th and 25th.

<http://www.brandoncolescholarshipfoundation.org> *The foundation is a regisitered chairty*



The 4H regional speak off was held March 7th. The speeches were great and every one of the contestants gave it their best shot. Shown here is Immediate Past President Rita Thompson presenting Joanne Nicol her award for obtaining first place in the Senior division. The Kiwanis Club Of Olds organizes the event each year and awards plaques to the winners. Sixteen plaques were awarded by the club this year.