



# KIWANIS CLUB OF OLDS

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## April Issue

Welcome to the April Addition of your newsletter.

A few words about this Newsletter the menu items and items with website addresses are live links. Even though this is a PDF document it remains active if you are reading it on your computer. Click on a menu item and you will be taken to the place in the newsletter where that item is. Menu selections that point to locations outside this document will be taken to the selection in the wider WWW selected site.

For those who are getting this newsletter and for some reason no longer wish to receive it please drop me a note to have your email address taken out of the mailing list. *email editor*

Hugh Robinson Esq. tells me he visits the website regularly to visit the "Fun and Games" section. The items on the site are essentially an RSS (real simple syndication) feed to the website and they change everyday without my intervention. Check out "The word of the day", "Day in history", "In the news", "Quote of the day" and games "Match Up", "Hangman". Let me know if you think this type of thing are appropriate for our Kiwanis website and whether you enjoy them or not. For those of you who never go to the website. Maybe this will give you a good reason.

## Directors Corner

Results of Board Meeting April 7<sup>th</sup>

Kiwaniis Merchandise Update: Sandra has ordered some Kiwanis hats / Logo's and holders.

The club objective of selling seat sponsorships to pay for all the theatre seats in the Community Arts Multi Media Centre has been met. The theatre now renamed simply the TransCanada Theatre is open and most of the events of the Kiwanis Music Festival were held there. The Theatre was praised by adjudicators, parents, and music teachers alike for the sound system and acoustics.

A committee consisting of Bill, Carol, Geoff and Joe are planning a Kiwanis Concert Series in the new centre.

Member Induction

Andrea Dallas, who is a member already in all but name as she has been helping with functions for some time will be inducted. Two or three other prospective members may be installed at the same time but will remain unnamed at this time as they have not yet signed the proverbial dotted line.

[Next Meeting April May 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM @ Torrock](#)

## Rodney Dangerfield

I have always enjoyed the self deprecating one liners of Rodney Dangerfield so I have selected a few to share.

A girl phoned me the other day and said... Come on over, there's nobody home. I went over. Nobody was home.

I came from a real tough neighbourhood. I put my hand in some cement and felt another hand.

I looked up my family tree and found three dogs using it.

I remember the time I was kidnapped and they sent a piece of my finger to my father. He said he wanted more proof.

I told my psychiatrist that everyone hates me. He said I was being ridiculous - everyone hasn't met me yet.

I was so ugly my mother used to feed me with a sling shot.

My mother had morning sickness after I was born.

My uncle's dying wish - he wanted me on his lap. He was in the electric chair.

My wife and I were happy for 20 years. Then we met.

One year they asked me to be poster boy - for birth control.

## Coming Up

May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Chamber of Commerce Trade Show (Food Service)  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Show and Shine Car Show (Food Service)  
Aug 7 - 9<sup>th</sup> Olds Fair and Rodeo will take place (Food Service)  
Casino Aug 17, 18<sup>th</sup>

## Speakers

April 9<sup>th</sup> - 4 H Speak-Off Winners  
April 16<sup>th</sup> - Leslie Winfield - Olds Library  
May 7<sup>th</sup> - Mayor Judy Dahl - Update on the town of Olds  
May 21<sup>st</sup> - AGM

## Member News



Congratulations to Caroline Bodmer on being the featured artist at the Art Club show this past weekend during Olds College open house. Many people did not know that Caroline was an artist or how good she has become. Caroline had about forty pieces on display at the show. Great Job Caroline!!!!

The continuing saga of ladder dancer Chris Schaper. Chris is starting to get around albeit with a cane. We no longer have to wait on him at the meetings. I think he was so desperate to get out of the cast that it was worth waiting on himself. He still has a way to go to full recovery but he seems to be doing well. Hopefully you will be back on the ladder soon.



President Ray Gesshe and Lorraine made a quick trip to Virginia to visit family members. According to Ray it was an enjoyable journey. The Commonwealth of Virginia says that, Virginia is for lovers. I haven't talked to Lorraine about that, so I have no more details.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

April Birthdays - Dr. Dick Wray April 20th Marnie Ragan April 26th  
April Anniversary - Colleen & Tom Thomsen April 21  
We have two Kiwanis members whose anniversary is paradoxically on the same day and I am told at exactly the same time. Rita and Brian April 15.

**A little girl** was watching her parents dress for a party. As her dad donned his tuxedo she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit." "And why not, darling?" he asked. "You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning."

No matter how old you are, there's always something good to look forward to.  
**Lynn Johnston**, *For Better or For Worse*

## Nitty Gritty Facts You Might Not Know

or care about, but I need to fill this space

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Bands 25th Anniversary album Live Two Five was recorded live in Red Deer Alberta and produced by the legendary T-Bone Burnett

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band was the first US Rockl Band to Tour Russia.

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band has recorded hit songs with both Linda Ronstadt and Nicolette Larson

Founding member John McEuen left the band in 1987 and rejoined in 2001

In 1992 they collaborated with Celtic group The Cheiftans resulting in their Grammy Winning Album "Another Country"

The prestigious Aspen School Of Music created a scholarship in their name

They recorded an instrumental album in 2004 entitled "Dirt On The Strings"

Over the bands history they have gone from Jug Band and Novelty String Band through Bluegrass, Country Swing and Country Rock.

They have gone by a few different names over the years from Illegitimate Jug Band, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Dirt Band, and back to Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

The band recorded two songs that were used in the Musical "Paint Your Wagon"

The band once played Carnegie Hall as the opening act for Bill Cosby

The band begins 2005 by winning a Grammy for Best Country Instrumental for "Earl's Breakdown." The song features Earl Scruggs, Randy Scruggs, Jerry Douglas and the late Vassar Clements

## Kiwanis Club Activities



Olds Kiwanis at the zoo

Seven members of the Kiwanis Club of Olds family stuffed themselves in the Gustafson van and headed off for the zoo. No ! we didn't go to get close and personal with any incarcerated furry relatives, but to attend a dinner and presentation by Brian Keating,



Brian Keating

Director of the Calgary Zoo Outreach Program. Brian's presentation was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Northmount and was about an International Environmental project to protect the hippopotami in the remote region of Wechiau Ghana. The Northmount Club presented Brian with a cheque for \$50,000 towards a school on the project grounds. Thanks for the invitation Northmount it was a nice evening and congratulations on your donation to this worthwhile cause.

## Nitty Dirt Band Concert



Three members of the Kiwanis Club a metaphor of their former selves ? No. but two could have been and were not and one wasn't born yet. They do look good though.

The club provided the food service for the concert. We were busy for a couple of hours before the concert but during the concert we got to listen to the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. They are as great as ever.



Nitty Gritty Dirt Band



Keeping warm by the Barbie