



KIWANIS CLUB OF OLDS

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April Issue

I am sorry I am a little late this month I expected to have some photos and things to report from the Western Canada District spring get together in Saskatoon. Thursday brought us a spring storm that caused accidents and stranded people ([Click to read story in the Olds News Paper](#))

Unfortunately we were obliged to consider our own mortality and not go. We were **almost** this close to being there folks.



Directors Corner

Results of Board Meeting April

We have been given first right of refusal for providing food service for seven events that are being planned by the Ag Society. The Kiwanis Club Of

Olds board of directors has chosen the following events

Weekend Of Wheels, June 19th

Concert Series, July 26 & 27th

RCMP Musical Ride , July 31st

Chuckwagon Classic August 5th to 8th

Club Insurance - Alvin Ganser presented a report on Kiwanis Insurance. [Click Here to Read Insurance Report Choose Minutes for April 6th on the website](#)

The Kiwanis International Convention will be held in Las Vegas this year June 24 to 27th. You could lose your fortune but gain a wealth of Kiwanis knowledge. Any takers?

Count yourself in: Volunteer Week April 18 to 24th

Social Committee: planning several events including a bowling night in May, A Brunch at Red Lodge Guest Ranch Aug 29th. Summer BBQ's July 8th, July 22nd and August 12th. The Brunch will take the place of the final BBQ. The Steven's have volunteered to host the July 22nd BBQ Event.

The President will appoint a nominating committee made up of three Past Presidents in advance of the annual general meeting.

Civilization Quotes

Culture is roughly anything we do and the monkeys don't.
~Lord Raglan

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.
~Confucius

We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive.
~Albert Einstein

Every civilization is, among other things, an arrangement for domesticating the passions and setting them to do useful work. ~Aldous Huxley

Modern man is just ancient man... with way better electronics.
~Author unknown,

The end of the human race will be that it will eventually die of civilization. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Progress is man's ability to complicate simplicity. ~Thor Heyerdahl, *Fatu-Hiva*

It is impossible to overlook the extent to which civilization is built upon a renunciation of instinct. ~Sigmund Freud, *Civilization and Its Discontents*

Member News

Birthdays In April:

Dr. Dick Wray - April 20th / Marnie Ragan - April 26th

Anniversaries in April:

Brian & Rita Thompson - April 15th / Tom & Colleen Thomsen - April 21st

Speakers

April 15th - Bob Lloyd - Prairies To Peaks

May 6th - Karen Zaretski - Bylaw Enforcement

May 20th - AGM

June 3rd - Open

June 17th - Open

Recent Luncheon Speakers – The Exchange Student Experience



President Sandra McCurdy with Tia and Marie



Tia McCurdy spent six months in France



Marie Tamagnini from Brazil spending six months in Olds

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All Performances will be in the TransCanada Performing Arts
Theatre On The Campus Of The Olds College

Last Performance Of The Season

Kiwanis Performing Arts Society

APRIL 17, 2010
The Big Band Sound Of

Doug Fox and Friends

Back to a time when swing was king with Big Band Sounds
\$25.00 Time 7:30 PM

Tickets may be purchased by phone 403-556-9738 (Visa & Master Card)
OR
Stevens Jewellers (Visa, Master Card, Cheque)
5014 - 50 Avenue, Olds

Seating Plan Can Be Seen at [OLDS Kiwanis website](#)

Watch this space or the website or follow us on twitter to see the exciting
line up of concerts we have planned for next year.