



KIWANIS CLUB OF OLDS

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February **don't forget your valentine**

The Olympics are under way but of course not without controversy. Breakdowns, injuries, rain, lack of snow, extremely tight security, cowardly delinquent masked protestors but when the games actually got under way most of us were glued to the broadcast of the events. There have been several cases of buses getting lost, none as interesting as the one that was supposed to deliver Arnold Schwarzenegger, his wife Maria Shriver, Jean Charest, Peter MacKay, Ed Stelmach, Jim Prentice and others to the opening Friday night. They made it on time but as an Alberta Taxpayer I could make a suggestion No. I guess I better remain non -political. The Alberta men's curling championship recently held in Olds allowed us and several other service clubs to make a few dollars selling 50-50 tickets. We also got to watch some great curling as the Kevin Koe rink took over the Alberta Curling Cup domination from the Randy Ferbey rink.

Directors Corner

Results of Board Meeting February 2

Minutes of board meetings are now posted to the Kiwanis Club Of Olds Website.

Treasurers report and Club Financial picture can be read on the website

Community Spirit Award - Where should we stick it. Harry to look into it.

What are the committees up to. Membership Committee needs new member information packages.

Boys and Girls Club would like to use the Scout Hall maintained by the club.

Next Meeting

Coming Up

- 4H Speak Off March 6th
- Christmas Village Takedown Feb 20

Speakers

February 18 - Tami Gardner - Olds Agricultural Society

Anniversaries - None

Birthdays - Feb 3rd - Harry Warne Feb 19th Ray Gesshe

Member News

Still in Palm Springs - Hugh and Caroline Bodmer

Kiwanis Club Of Olds information brochure updated by Marnie is attached to this Newsletter it is also available on the Website **Click Here**

The Wit Of George Burns

Acting is all about honesty. If you can fake that, you've got it made.

At my age flowers scare me.

Be quick to learn and wise to know.

Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city.

Happiness? A good cigar, a good meal, a good cigar and a good woman - or a bad woman; it depends on how much happiness you can handle.

I can remember when the air was clean and sex was dirty.

I honestly think it is better to be a failure at something you love than to be a success at something you hate.

I look to the future because that's where I'm going to spend the rest of my life.

I'm at the age now where just putting my cigar in its holder is a thrill.

I'm very pleased to be here. Let's face it, at my age I'm very pleased to be anywhere.

I smoke ten to fifteen cigars a day. At my age I have to hold on to something.

I don't believe in dying. It's been done. I'm working on a new exit. Besides, I can't die now - I'm booked.

It takes only one drink to get me drunk. The trouble is, I can't remember if it's the thirteenth or the fourteenth.

I would go out with women my age, but there are no women my age.

I can't afford to die; I'd lose too much money.

First you forget names, then you forget faces. Next you forget to pull your zipper up and finally, you forget to pull it down.

PICTURE PAGE

Olds Kiwanis Performing Arts Society

4th Concert in our concert series



Coming Up on April 17 Doug Fox and Friends - Big Band Sound
Scroll down for ticket information.

Series Sponsors



Stevens Jewellers

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

DECEMBER 3, 2009

Sean Hogan

The Country Christmas Concert Tour
\$20.00 Time 8:00 PM

DECEMBER 20, 2009

Community Choir

A Christmas Tradition
\$5.00 Time 7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 12, 2010

Polyjesters

Funny, Charming and Talented
\$25.00 Time 7:30 PM

APRIL 17, 2010

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](http://www.OLDSKiwanis.com)

The Kiwanis Performing Arts Society is now on Twitter. You can follow us
at <http://twitter.com/kiwanismusic> . Become a member and automatically get
updates, and/or receive our "tweets" via RSS.

KIWANIS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES



- To give primacy to the human spirit rather than to the material values of life
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- To promote the adoption and application of higher social, business and professional standards
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizen
- To provide, through this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build a better community
- To co-operate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill

KIWANIS...
SERVING THE CHILDREN
OF THE WORLD



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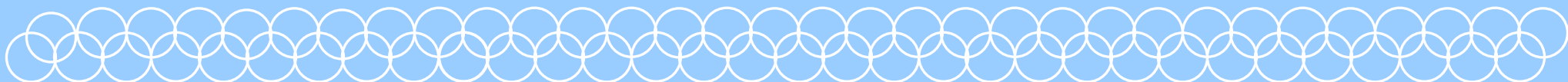
Kiwanis Club of Olds



One can make a difference



CHANGING TOMORROWS TODAY





CLUB PROFILE AND
INFORMATION

With over 50 years of service to the community of Olds, we extend a welcome to join with us as we build a better community for all.

Help Change the World One Child and One Community at a Time.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is available to both men and women over the age of 18. Annual membership dues are \$280 for individuals or \$500 per couple. Dues may be paid quarterly and include two catered lunches per month; as well as all International and Western Canada District dues.

Our club meets for lunch on the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Olds Legion Boardroom where we enjoy a catered meal and listen to a guest speaker.

MAJOR FUND RAISERS

- Revenues from our community kitchen
- Revenues from the Olds Fair & Rodeo, food service
- Annual Fall Auction
- Participation at Casino Fund Raisers

REWARDS OF
MEMBERSHIP

- An opportunity to share your experience, knowledge and time to serve our community
- Enhanced community awareness
- A chance to get away from the hustle and bustle of the day to relax and visit with friends
- Community and business networking opportunities
- Social events, including summer barbecues and Christmas parties

OPPORTUNITIES FOR
KIWANIS COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT

- Olds Kiwanis Music Festival
- Olds Kiwanis Heritage Christmas Village
- Olds 4-H "Speak Off"
- Olds Children's Playgrounds
- Funding for ongoing community projects
- Olds Kiwanis Performing Arts Society
- Special projects as determined by the community.

Funds raised in the community are used for the benefit of our community.



COMMUNITY LEARNING
CAMPUS

The Kiwanis Club of Olds co-coordinated the "Sponsor A Seat Campaign" to benefit the Fine Arts & Multi Media Centre that was built as part of the Community Learning Campus at Olds College, raising over \$180,000 for the project.

We have continued our involvement through the formation of the Olds Kiwanis Performing Arts Society.

2009 COMMUNITY
SPIRIT AWARD

Nominated by the Olds College, the Olds Kiwanis Club was the recipient of the 2009 Community Spirit Award.

GET INVOLVED

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can."

- George Bernard Shaw (1856 - 1950),
Irish dramatist, novelist and critic

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time

