



# KIWANIS CLUB OF OLDS

## Happy St. Patrick's Day

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### March Issue

The Academy awards are on tonight and while not the academy awards, the district awards have been announced and your formerly humble editor has received word that this bulletin has been chosen as Western Canada District's best Electronic Bulletin for 2009/2010.

Beware the Ides of march we are told by William Shakespeare as this is the day that at the base of the statue of Pompeii Julius Caesar was killed, Since Shakespeare's tragedy the Ides of March means a fateful day or something bad is going to happen. Two days later you can forget about all that because it's Saint Patrick's Day. Saint Patrick born 800 years after Caesar is the patron saint of Ireland he had a hard life but true to the nature of the Irish, his day has been turned into a celebration of all things Irish. Happy Saint Patrick's day to all of you who are Irish or Irish just for one day

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to website for some Irish Treats



### Directors Corner

Results of Board Meeting March 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

An incredible act of generosity to the club has been made by Mr. Veljko Zec. Mr Zec has donated a cheque in the amount of \$50,000 to the club to be used for a specific project. Late last summer Mr. Zec made a donation that enabled the club to purchase a grand piano for the Performing Arts Centre.

New members packages have been ordered and received. If you have someone in mind that like to join, see Marnie or Sandra to get a package.

A special meeting will be held on March 18 when propose bylaw changes will be presented.

Changes recommended are as follows

- (A). Delete all reference to Privileged Membership.
- (B). Revise the number of regular meetings to a minimum of two per month.
- (C.) Revise the Officers to be: President, Vice President, Past President, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and six directors.

Another successful 4H regional speak off was held this past Saturday and the winners will be invited to lunch on April 8<sup>th</sup> .

Thanks to all who helped to dismantle the Christmas Village along with helpers from the Ag Society, Katimavik Students and the Bowden Penitentiary.

Next Meeting April 6th at Torrock .

**A friend is someone you can call to help you move. A best friend is someone you can call to help you move a body.**

### The Wit Of The Irish

The Irish ignore anything they can't drink or punch.

Don't talk about a rope in the house of someone whose father was hung.

Praise the ripe field not the green corn.

A hair on the head is worth two on the brush.

Nodding the head does not row the boat.

Everyone is wise until he speaks.

A son is a son till he takes him a wife, a daughter is a daughter all of her life.

The Irish are a very fair people, they never speak well of one another.

### Irish Drinking Toast

Here's to our wives and girlfriends: May they never meet!

### Irish Curse

May the curse of Mary Malone and her nine blind illegitimate children chase you so far over the hills of Damnation that the Lord himself can't find you with a telescope.

### Irish Quote

When we drink, we get drunk. When we get drunk, we fall asleep. When we fall asleep, we commit no sin. When we commit no sin, we go to Heaven. So, let's all get drunk and go to heaven.

### Irish Proverb

Drink is the curse of the land. It makes you fight with your neighbour. It makes you shoot at your landlord and it makes you miss him.

An aging man lived alone in Ireland. His only son was in Long Kesh Prison, and he didn't know anyone who would spade up his potato garden. The old man wrote to his son about it, and received this reply, "For HEAVENS SAKE, don't dig up that garden, that's where I buried the GUNS!!!!!"

At 4 A.M. the next morning, a dozen British soldiers showed up and dug up the entire garden, but didn't find any guns. Confused, the man wrote to his son telling him what happened and asking him what to do next.

His son's reply was: "Just plant your potatoes."

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### Coming Up

Kiwanis Auction - November 25 The only reason I mention it now is that a new co-ordinator is needed. I will probably be out of the country so someone should volunteer now so that I can spend some time showing them how it all works.

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### Speakers

March 18 - Bylaw Committee Reports

April 1 - Tia McCurdy & Marie Tamagnini - The foreign student exchange experience

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Anniversaries - None

Birthdays - March 10 Alvin Ganser / 16 - Hugh Bodmer / 16 - Bill Johnston

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### Announcements

Kiwanis University Spring Fling In Saskatchewan - April 9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup>

2010 - 2012 District Growth Plan [Click here](#)

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### Recent Luncheon Speakers



Blake Krause Principal of Holy Trinity Catholic School opening in Olds this fall. Construction of the school is underway.



Our own Rita Thompson, explains how the uptown revitalization program is receiving some help from government to restore some uptown buildings to their former glory.

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Last Concert of the Season**

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**All Performances will be in the TransCanada Performing Arts  
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APRIL 17, 2010

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\$25.00 Time 7:30 PM

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