



KIWANIS CLUB OF OLDS

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We Remember

In Flander's Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies
blow Between the crosses, row
on row, That mark our place;
and in the sky The larks still
bravely singing, fly Scarce
heard amid the guns below

We are the Dead. Short days
ago We lived, felt dawn, saw
sunset glow, Loved and were
loved, and now we lie In
Flander's fields.

Take up our quarrel with the
foe: To you from failing hands
we throw The torch; be yours
to hold it high. If ye break
faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though
poppies grow In Flander's
fields

.Liet. -Col. John McCrae

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November Auction Issue

November is here and we know what that means the annual auction. This year will be the 43rd annual auction. Once again we are looking forward to the great support we have always received from the business community and the public. (*click here for history and further info*)

The brand new Kiwanis performing arts society got off to a great start with Michael Hope accompanied by pianist Michael Bertsch singing arrangements by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Michael has put one of the pictures taken by your humble editor on his website. (*Click here for Michael Hope Photo Gallery.*)

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.

Directors Corner

Results of Board Meeting November 3

Minutes of board meetings are now posted to the Kiwanis Club Of Olds Website. *Click here for website.* Remember on menu select members then enter "user oldskiwaniis" without parenthesis and all in lower case. Password "K04436" Capital K and the 0 is a zero.

Fall Auction November 26 at 6 PM beef on a bun available from Legion. Rosehill Auction Services and Olds Auction Mart are donating their services again for the 43rd consecutive year.

The board having had approval from the membership has elected to participate in mens Provincial Curling Playdowns by selling 50/50 tickets. We will realize one fifth of the profits.

Regretfully we are losing our current vice president Rose she is moving to Vancouver. Good luck in Lotus Land.

Kiwanis Christmas Village erected again for another Christmas Season. Go down to the park and have a look. See where Bill Johnston joined Phil and Chris in the Kiwanis flying off the ladder club. Not a difficult club to join but the initiation pain can be long lasting. Be carefull putting up those Christmas lights or you too might become a member.

Western Canada Governor Dick Southworth will be joining us for lunch on December 3rd. So lets all turn out to greet the Governor.

2009 -2010 Budget can be viewed in the minutes on the website.

Coming Up

- (1.) Kiwanis 43rd Annual Fall Auction November 26th @ 6 PM
- (2.) Sean Hogan Country Christmas in the TransCanada Theatre at the Olds College. Tickets available at Stevens Jewellers.

Winston Churchill

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

A joke is a very serious thing.

A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.

A man does what he must - in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures - and that is the basis of all human morality.

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

A prisoner of war is a man who tries to kill you and fails, and then asks you not to kill him.

Although prepared for martyrdom, I preferred that it be postponed.

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

Ending a sentence with a preposition is something up with which I will not put.

He has all of the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire

History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.

Speakers

November 15th Josephine Benedik The Olympic Experience

December 3rd Jennifer Campbell Youth Bowling League

Birthdays

Joe Gustafson Nov. 2nd

Rita Thompson Nov. 2nd

Carol Johnston Nov. 8th

Hugh Robinson Nov. 10th

Andrea Dallas Nov. 13th

Anniversaries

Jack & Shirley Humphries Nov. 20th

Carol & Bill Johnston Nov. 26th

Kiwanis Club Of Olds 43rd Annual Community Auction

The parade began at one-thirty followed by the Kiwanis Auction, the date was October 23, 1966. Now forty three years later the auction is still being held every fall. The first auction featured a pony donated by Dr. Herb Anderson. Last year featured items like network routers and blue tooth headsets. The auction has undergone many other changes over its forty three year history. 1968 the auction featured donations ranged from a 3.03 rifle to a large vase by Pink Plume Boutiques. Kay's House of Beauty donated, "service to the value of \$5.00". Five dollars would not get your hair cut today, but back then a brand new Chevy Impala could be purchased for \$3200.00. Another feature of the auction in 1968 was unknown amounts of cash in sealed in envelopes and auctioned off. In 1969 Bird Electronics donated an antique organ and Merit Stores donated a stove. This year, as the past few years have shown will feature personal services items such as massages and beauty shop care. Restaurant meals, clothing and tools, will give everyone an opportunity to get a good deal and a good start on their Christmas shopping.

The 43rd Annual Auction will be held at the Olds Legion on Thursday Nov 26, at 6pm. Beef on a bun, and refreshments will be available starting at 6:00 PM.

Photo's from the Olds Kiwanis Performing Arts Society's first concert in a series of five concerts. Michael Hope celebrates Andrew Lloyd Webbers Broadway Musicals



Carol Johnston Introduces Michael Hope



Michael Hope



Michael Hope & Pianist Michael Bertsch



Wally Zec whose donation paid for a significant portion of the Yamaha C5 Grand Piano, with Michael Hope and Michael Bertsch.

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In conjunction with the Kiwanis Club Of Olds
2009-2010 Performance Schedule
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