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A MEETING EVERY MONDAY IN THE REGINA INN - 12:00 NOON



Kiwanis Centenarian Grove, Kiwanis Park

As part of the centennial celebrations for the City of Regina, the Kiwanis Club of Regina decided to honour those Regina residents who reached the age of 100 in 2003 by planting a new grove of trees in Kiwanis Park. Under the leadership of past president John Kurtz, a series of meetings were held during the spring and summer with the Parks and Recreation Board and staff of Regina, to determine the feasibility of this project. Approval was given and the site chosen.

The Mayor of Regina and the Alderman for the area around Kiwanis Park, the majority of the members of the Kiwanis Club of Regina, guests and the press attended the formal planting of the first tree on October 1, 2003, a fifteen-foot tall green ash. A total of 25 more trees were planted in the spring of 2004 to recognize the 26 citizens of Regina aged 100 or more in 2003.

photo and copy courtesy of Doug Thomas

EVENTS, PAST AND FUTURE

(Trevor Quinn, coordinator)

DATE	EVENT	FEATURE		
08 Sep 05	MEETING	Interclub with Kiwanis Wascana speaker will address crystal meth		
12 Sep 05	MEETING	Emily the District Governor will visit from Swift Current		
19 Sep 05	MEETING	Kiwanis Club of Regina		
26 Sep 05	MEETING	Kiwanis Club of Regina		
03 Oct 05	MEETING	Kiwanis Club of Regina		
10 Oct 05	MEETING	Kiwanis Club of Regina		
12 Oct 05	BOWLING	Wascana Rehab Hospital		
17 Oct 05	MEETING	Kiwanis Club of Regina		
24 Oct 05	MEETING	Kiwanis Club of Regina		
26 Oct 05	BOWLING	Wascana Rehab Hospital		
31 Oct 05	MEETING	Kiwanis Club of Regina HALLOWEEN		
07 Nov 05	MEETING	Kiwanis Club of Regina		





ANNUAL KIWANIS DISTRICT CONVENTION August 12 to 14 GIMLI, MANITOBA

Report by Don Jesse

The 2005 District Convention at Gimli, Manitoba was, in my opinion, one of the most lively and best organized conventions for the Western Canada District in many years. The new leadership of the district has done an excellent job of raining in expenses and that, together with an increase in fees, has placed the district on a solid financial base. Attendance was very good, with 37 of the 54 clubs represented. Approximately 200 members and their spouses participated in the programs and special events.

The workshops covered timely topics. I attended 2 workshops - one on Grant Proposal Writing presented by Governor Elect Colin Reichle. He thoroughly covered the do's and don'ts of obtaining grants and was confident Kiwanis Clubs would have a good chance of obtaining grants for the right projects. The second worshop I attended was the Key Leader Program. This is a program that allows a Kiwanis Club to nominate a young person in grades 9 to 12 from the community to attend a training camp, whose goal is to inspire young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership. The district was successful in obtaining grants from an Alberta foundation to fund the project. Travel expense is the only responsibility of the person selected. This could be a project that our club could support.

I was impressed with the programs in general and particularly with the presentation made by Hannah Taylor of Winnipeg at the Prayer Service on Sunday. This 9 year old girl has dedicated herself to helping the homeless. Her actions during the past 4 years has prompted the establishment of a charity foundation which, to date, has raised \$500,000, all dedicated to helping the homeless in Winnipeg. This, in my opinion, was a good example of what Kiwanis is all about and was clearly my defining moment of being a Kiwanian.

the Germanic Lexicon Project notes that:

G-imli, a heavenly abode, sal sá hón standa sólu fegra gulli akan á Gimli, Vsp. 63; it occurs only there, whence it came into Edda í 2; even the gender is uncertain, whether n. or perhaps better dat. of a masc. gimill = himin, n. heaven.

A MESSAGE FROM ELUXOWENI

A letter from the Eluxolweni Centre, Grahamstown, South Africa

Dear Blair,

At our Eluxolweni Management Committee meeting a week ago our treasurer said that an amount of R6919.82 had been donated in dollars. It is extra-ordinary, but she was not allowed to know who donated it or even if the dollars were American or Canadian. The amount looks similar to what you often send over and I know you like to get receipts. The date of the transaction was 17 02 05. If it was you, let us know and I will send the receipt promptly.

Eluxolweni continues to make progress. We have another house now and I think there are ten boys there at present with a resident house-father and mother. The boys that go there are older boys who are not the placement. It is a very pleasant house, airy and cheerful with a nice garden.

At present one of our greatest concerns is to get funding for an assistant manager. David Claasen•s work has grown enormously with the opening of two new houses since he began. His health is not good, he is often in stressful situations and he really needs a reliable, able second-in-command. Please pray that we may be able to find funding for this.

One of my greatest joys is that our new organist at the Cathedral, Chris Moore, is using the boys as a choir; not in place of the old one, but as another choir. They often sing during the Communion and as always have there rich, ringing voices that lift up to the roof. The first time I heard them I was actually taking communion and was fast-flooded with the knowledge of God•s goodness and reassured as to His care and concern. Here the boys were, right in the middle of this healthy place and not pushed to the sides or back as had been the case for so many years.

It has been wonderful privilege for me to have seen the progress over the years and to see God•s hand in it. I hope you are well?

With love,

Kay

Take a look at South Africa: http://www.safarinow.com/destinations/South-Africa/map.aspx

KIWANIANS TO NOTE IN SEPT - OCT '05

Our Kiwanis club's own BEN HERNANDO will be running in the Queen City Marathon on September 11th. Ben plans to be the first Filipino to run in a marathon on every continent on earth. He's hard to catch!



GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES TO BEN HERNANDO

Every year, since 2001, Ben has participated in the QCM. This will be Ben's 5th consecutive Regina QCM and his 21st marathon including: **DISNEYWORLD, DUBLIN, HONOLULU, CHICAGO, AND ROME** (where Ben ran this year in March). Ben is not a "naturally gifted athlete". When he began his running career, Ben has told us that he could hardly walk once around the field house gym! We are very proud of Ben and we want all friends of Kiwanis to cheer him on!

KIWANIS CLUB OF REGINA WEBSITE

Explore our website. We now have our own Domain Name and will soon have our own website. (We are currently hitch hiking at www.MorleyEvans.com.) Don't miss these features on this issue. The Bulletin editor has promised to take new summer pictures around the park now that the snow is a distant memory. He is hoping snow will never return. Of course, he is living in a fool's paradise. And why not?

Our historic KIWANIS CLUB CHARTER

The Kiwanis Waterfall Park

The Kiwanis Camp at Glen Harbour
The Kiwanis Centenarian Grove NEW!

KIWANIS PHOTO GALLERY

A gallery of photos featuring people at the Camp is being prepared for the website from photos provided by Kiwanian Andy Rausch and by Brenda Gartner of the Girl Guides. If you have more photos you would like to share <u>let me know</u>. YOU can become immortal: publish on the web!

KIWANIS CLUB OF REGINA BULLETIN

The mysterious numbering system used for the BULLETIN means this: The YEAR of each BULLETIN is called the VOLUME. Each BULLETIN published is an ISSUE. The Kiwanis Club of Regina was CHARTERED on 11 March 1919, so we are in our 86th year until 11 March 2006. Then we will be in our 87th year and BULLETINS will be numbered VOL 87. If one BULLETIN were published each month, they would be numbered ISSUE 1 to 12, respectively. If a special issue were made in, say, the 9th month, it would be ISSUE 9.1, and so on.

BINGO

Bingo has prorogued for the summer months. Bingo will resume in autumn at a date and time to be determined.

BOWLING

Bowling will resume the second Wednesday of October, which will be the 12th day of October, followed by the fourth Wednesday of October which will be the 26th day of October.

OCTOBER 2005

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