The Inner View

All The News That's Fit To Print

May 14, 2012

Happy Mothers Day!

The mothers day Zeller Medal in support of the Eliminate Project will be bestowed on one of own members as a tribute by her sister. Our honoured member is none other than Connie Sanders, and her sister happens to be our esteemed president Venetia Baudin. What a great way to support the World Wide Service Project and what a great way to pay tribute to another member. Connie is a BIG supporter of the Eliminate Project and has been even before she joined our ranks. She heard about Eliminate at the convention in Las Vegas and decided then and there that she wanted to be a part of this effort.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will see our first foray into the land of "Skip-a-Meal". We will meet on May 28 at Amiskwaciy Academy at 6:30. The twist is that you are to bring your own brown bag lunch. Trading, stealing, comparing and ridiculing others lunches is encouraged. Rob and Krista will be bringing food items for auction (whatever that means). There will be the usual $20 charge with the proceeds going as a donation to the school lunch program.

Kiwanis Club of Edmonton
Serving the Children of the World

Traveling through New Brunswick, a motorist stopped for gas in a tiny village. "What's this place called?" he asked the station attendant.

"All depends," the native replied. "Do you mean by them that has to live in this dad-blamed, moth-eaten, dust-covered dump, or by them that's merely enjoying its quaint and picturesque charms for a short spell?"

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The Kiwanis Club of Edmonton meets the 2nd and 4th Monday
The Dish & The Runaway Spoon

President	*Venetia Baudin*
Past President	*Roy Bird*
President Elect	*Krista Leddy*
Secretary	*Roy Bird*
Treasurer	*Bob Choate*

Directors:

Earl Clements	*Robert Leddy*
Dick Southworth	*Donna Southworth*

Campfire Opportunity

On June 11, the 24th Parkallen Scouts want to prepare a camp meal for the club as a thank you for our past support. People need to RSVP before June 8. The meal will replace our regular meeting that night and will begin at 6:30 PM. The cost will be a mere $12.00 donation. The site is yet to be determined. After the meal we will be asked to witness and participate in traditional campfire skits, jokes and songs. Advise of any dietary restrictions along with your RSVP.

Milestone Birthday

It was pointed out at our meeting that one of our members, Alex Rattray will be celebrating his 93rd Birthday on May 15. Alex stoically took our good natured ribbing and then pointed out that he is in his 60th year as a Kiwanis member.

Peoples Needed

On June 27 we have been asked to divide and conquer! Firstly some of us should volunteer to help with Amiskwaciy Academy's graduation ceremonies. Donna and Venetia are leading this charge. Secondly at the same time we have been asked to attend the last day of school at Spruce Avenue to hand out our awards for STARS. Lou and Darry will probably be there. If you can help at either venue let the appropriate people know.

Annual General Meeting

Our members were heard loud and clear at this event. We elected a new slate of officers, for both the club and the Children's Aid Society. We heard about our finance position (we're fine). We gave out $25,226 in donations last year, something to be proud of. We passed along a unanimous appreciation resolution for Venetia's three years at the helm of our club. The new executive looks like this……

Past President	Ventia Baudin
President	Krista Leddy (One dissenting vote by Christina Fenc – Krista's guest)
Treasurer	Bob Choate
Secretary	Roy Bird (Note: Secretary is an appointed position and thus not elected at this meeting)

Directors	Rob Leddy	Earl Clements
	Ali Grotkowski	Dick Southworth
	Donna Southworth	

The executive of the Edmonton Kiwanis Children's Aid Society is as follows·····

President	Neil Longson		
Secretary/Treasurer	Winston Edwards		
Directors	Lou Grimble	Lyle Ward	Alex Rattray

New Tradition

Venetia suggested that our (former) fine jar be used to be passed around at the meetings to collect the small change in people's pockets and purses. These donations (in lieu of fines) will be used for the purposes of sending people to conventions and other division and district meetings as needed.

Change of Command

It is with sadness that we have accepted the resignation of Astrid Minnick as Lt Governor - Division Six due to family health issues. Her resignation is effective May 31, 2012. Astrid has represented Division Six very well at the District level and we will miss her. Her replacement for the remainder of the 2011-2012 term, and then forward for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, will be Peter Harrop, Past Distinguished President of the Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton

A Note from Astrid

Good evening all

I thank you for the kind wishes forwarded to me and my family. I will miss the face to face chats we have had over the last year. If and when things improve in the future you will probably see me again, but it will be well into the future as things are slowly going forward here and more info will be forth coming next month. Thank you and have a good time with all your endeavours.

Astrid

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

May 28	Skip A Meal - meeting at Amiskwaciy Academy -- don't forget to bring your lunch
June 11	Scouts Thank You Meeting
June 16	Oil Capital Kiwanis Summer Kick Off Bar-B-Que
June 27	Looking for volunteers to assist with Amiskwaciy Academy graduation dinner, from 3 – 5 p.m.
June 27	Volunteers needed to assist with graduation from Spruce Avenue School
Jun 28 - Jul 1	Kiwanis International Convention – New Orleans
July 20-29	Capital Ex – Kiwanis Giant Slide
Sept 21	Kiwanis Famous Trivia Night
Oct 13-14	Key Leader Camp - Birch Bay Ranch

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