

**Kiwanis Club of Regina** 

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



# LOOKING AHEAD

DATE	EVENT	FEATURE
20 December (Monday)	MEETING	Tom Wakeling will invite our annual predictions
27 Dec 04 (Monday)	NO MEETING	
30 Dec 2004 (Thursday)		INTERCLUB with Wascana Kiwanis "Smoker"
09 Jan 05 (Sunday)	BINGO	4K Bingo
12 Jan 2005 (Wednesday)	BOWLING	Wascana Hospital 6:16 pm

27 Jan 2005 (Thursday)	MEETING	ANNUAL MAYOR'S LUNCHEON The Mayor's 38th "State of the City" address (sponsored by Kiwanis Wascana) will be held at the Delta Hotel at noon on 27 January 2005. Cost is \$30 per person or \$225 per table of 8. Special price for Kiwanians of only \$20 per person.
14 Feb 05 (Monday)	BINGO	4K Bingo on Valentine's Day

### NOTES

The Club's reporters (who are not cub reporters) are constantly busy gathering news for our avid readers.

#### **KIWANIS GLEN HARBOUR CAMP**

The Kiwanis camp at Glenharbour, on Last Mountain Lake, which our club has maintained for youth since the 1930's has been sold to a local resident who plans to continue operating the facility as a camp. **Don Jesse reports**: *Glen Harbour Camp: a resident of the Glenharbour area has decided to buy the camp. If this is concluded, as we expect it will be, a major hurdle will have been overcome, enabling our club to get on with fresh initiatives in the future.* 

#### **KIWANIS BUILDERS CLUB**

Lakeview School will soon have its Builders Club re-established. The club will adopt a family this Christmas and visit our club in January. **Don Jesse reports**: *The Lakeview School Builders' Club is up and running with twenty-one students signed up. With the help of Lorraine Johnson and parent adviser Janiva Lyons, the club has now had two meetings, and has elected its officers, who are now in the process of picking projects and fund raising methods.* 

#### **KIWANIS KEY CLUB**

After a long absence from Balfour Collegiate, there will soon be a new Key Club. Enthusiasm is high for the February 11th startup. **Don Jesse reports**: Key Club at Balfour Collegiate: Through the efforts of Trev Quinn, the doors have been opened for our club to begin the process to establish a Key Club. Lorraine Johnson and Louise Trudelle, with the assistance of Sponsored Youth Chairman - Don Jesse - will be working with Tracy McDonald. The second planning meeting is scheduled for December 10th, with potential start-up to take place in February 2005. The students who visited our club, approximately one month ago, will probably be part of that initiative.

#### **KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP**

- President Stew Harrison has 7 new prospective members in the wings.
- John Kurtz introduced a new prospective member at last week's meeting.

#### KIWANIS ANNUAL MAYOR'S BANQUET

John Kurtz has tickets for this event in January which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Wascana (\$30).

#### **KIWANIS HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF CONTEST**

The Board has decided to sponsor this event again in 2005.

#### **KIWANIS HISTORY**

Kiwanis International confirms our club is currently the 113th Kiwanis Club to have been formed in the world — out of "over 8,600 clubs world-wide with over 300,000 members." We are one of the first! We are one of the oldest! Things (and people too) become valuable simply because they have become old. So buck up guys:

Dear Mr. Evans:

Because of the seasonal workoad of the Member Services area (dues billings, particularly), I offered to answer your inquiry, and I hope what follows will help you.

Of the 122 clubs that preceded yours in organization date, these clubs are no longer in existence:

New York, N.Y. (the first one organized) - #8 Providence, R.I. - #43 Boston, Mass. - #51 Newark, N.J. - #76 (another Newark club was organized in 2000) Philadelphia, PA - #79 Paterson, N.J. - #81 Northampton, Mass. - #86 Binghamton, N.Y. - #94 New York, N.Y. (the second one organized) - #98 Jersey Shore, PA - #119

All others are still in existence.

With regard to when your club "came into existence," Kiwanis International considers the official organization date (the date on which a club elects its charter officers and directors, adopts bylaws, formalizes the club name, time and date of club meetings) to be a club's "official birthday." In your case, the official organization date is March 11, 1919; that's the one that counts. The actual charter presentation is considered to be considered to be a social event. This is why it is very often called a "charter party." Always, it takes place after the organization date. In the early days, sometimes as much as a year later. The date of August 18, 1918 has no local significance to your club, nor to any other, really. It is the date on which Kiwanis International was officially approved as a corporation under the laws of Illinois (where the International Office was then located). All club charters bore that seal with that date. Now, of course, we are incorporated in Indiana.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to let me know.

Cordially,

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# BINGO

Please contact Larry Johnson (306-585-1414) as more volunteers for BINGO are required for this important fundraising event.

# BOWLING

Please call Carl Bolen (586-0651) to volunteer for Bowling. Thanks go to members for the overwhelming support we received after the last appeal for volunteers.

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