

The "Wee" Builder

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Most Important Question

During my second month of nursing school, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions, until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?"

Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired and in her 50s, but how would I know her name? I handed in my paper, leaving the last question blank.

Before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade. "Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say 'hello'."

I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

—Author Unknown

As Kiwanians, we have the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life. However, in the hustle and bustle of our projects and general administration of the club, sometimes we might forget to give people the care and attention they deserve. But it is important to remember that "all are significant," and make the extra effort. After all, isn't that what Kiwanis is about?

Service to others doesn't always mean donating money or cleaning a park – it's also about service to one's spirit. Sometimes a smile and a "hello" can do more for that person than we may ever realize.

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Who's Doing What?

In the past month, members have been busy serving the community, representing the club at various meetings, and organizing upcoming Kiwanis events.

Roald Feness has been hard at work organizing the Division's Antique and Heirloom Show, which takes place this month. Some of his time was spent traveling up-island promoting the show among antique dealers in that area. And speaking of promotion, our own **Jim Cunliffe** has graciously stepped in and taken on the show's advertising. The division owes a debt of

gratitude to both **Roald** and **Jim** for all their hard work.

Thomas Sturge has been hard at work heading up the District Convention committee. **Patrick and Roxanne Ewing** represented the club at the Convention meeting on March 20, which was chaired by **Thomas**. Things are really coming together for this convention and it's sure to be a hit with **Thomas** at the helm.

David Scott, Dennis Varga, Patrick and **Roxanne** represented our club at the Spring Zone Conference in Port Alberni on March 13. It was

during this time that **Patrick** was elected Lt. Governor-elect for 2000-2001. Congratulations!

Roald, David and **Patrick** spent a few hours cleaning up our concession van on March 28, preparing it for our first event of the year, the Old Boy's Soccer Tournament on April 10-11. Thanks, guys!

John Cole and **Jim** have been working hard auditing last year's books and getting them ready to be presented at our Annual General Meeting on April 21. Their work is much appreciated.

A few of our members attended the funeral for **Jeanne Parsons**, who passed away in March. **Jeanne** was the wife of a former club member and secretary, **Ted Parsons**, who passed away a couple of years ago.

Several members were away in March. **Ray Emerson** and his wife, **Win**, spent the month visiting their daughter in Africa. **Kathy Carter** and her partner, **Brian**, had a brief holiday in Los Vegas. The **Bramstons** spent a couple of weeks in Portugal and **Pete Peterson** has been away fishing.

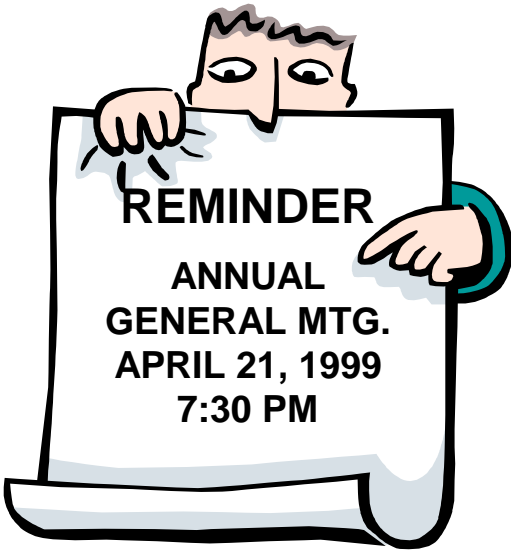
IDD-MAIL NOW AVAILABLE

The Worldwide Service Project Department at the International Office in Indianapolis, Indiana, has established an e-mail subscription service for individuals who want to receive regular updates about Kiwanis' effort to virtually end iodine deficiency disorders (IDD). To sign up, follow these instructions:

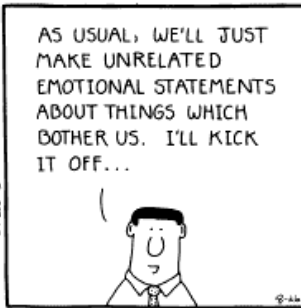
- Send an e-mail message to listserve@peach.ease.lsoft.com
- In the body of the e-mail message, place *only* this text: subscribe kiwaniswsp. Put nothing else in the body of the letter.
- To end the subscription service, type *only* this text: signoff kiwaniswsp. Put nothing else in the body of the letter.

Kiwanis Antique & Heirloom Show
April 23-24, 1999
Archie Browning Sport Centre
1151 Esquimalt Road

Don't forget to
Skip a Meal
for the Children
of the World
between
April 25-May 1!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!
FOOD CONCESSION
Old Boys' Soccer Tournament
Blue Heron Park
APRIL 10 & 11
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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The Sydney Kiwanis Club in Nova Scotia was organized on the 24th of November, 1923. Sponsored by the Quebec City Kiwanis Club, it was the first Kiwanis Club to be formed in Atlantic Canada. The Sydney Club in turn sponsored the Kiwanis Club of Yarmouth, NS, and the Kiwanis Club of St. John's, NF. From this beginning have spread Kiwanis Clubs in many centers of the four Atlantic Provinces.

The Club experienced varied success in membership, starting with 27 members in 1923. During the depression in the 30's it dropped as low as 13, but now membership is in the 55 range.

The Club made an impact on community life almost immediately. The first project undertaken by the Club was the opening of the Local Public Library, for which the members collected and donated the books. It was later turned over to the city

and is now known as the McConnell Library.

The Kiwanis Club of Sydney was responsible for supplying the first street signs in the City. In keeping with the Kiwanis motto, "We Build", Kiwanis has built three major projects in the City--the Senior Citizens Royal Court Housing on Royal Avenue, the Kiwanis Bandshell at Wentworth Park, and the Kiwanis Swimming Pool on Prince Street.



Some of the more meaningful services provided by the Club are the year to year services that they provide for the less fortunate. They consist of Salvation Army Kettles, Adopt a Family Christmas Campaign, Scholarships to the local high-schools, participation in the Ann Terry Curl for Cancer, and many donations to nonprofit organizations and individuals.

Other Kiwanis Meetings

Cordova Bay
 2nd & 4th Wed.,
 6pm, Lochside
 Park, 5400
 Lochside Dr.

Esquimalt
 Wed., 7:30 am
 Gorge Vale Golf
 Club, 1005
 Craigflower

Golden K
 Wed., 10:15 am
 Kiwanis Village
 1419 Mallek Cr.

Gr. Vic. Seniors
 Thurs, 10 am
 Kiwanis Manor
 2075 Milton St.

Oak Bay
 Thurs, 5:45 pm
 Kiwanis Manor
 2075 Milton St.

Saanich
 Tues, 6:15 pm
 Tillicum Terrace
 2993 Tillicum Rd.

Victoria
 Tues, noon
 Horizon West
 1961 Douglas St.

UVic Circle K
 Wed., 6:00 pm
 Clearihue C108
 Univ. of Victoria

Key Club
 TBA



April



Club meetings are every Wednesday at the Iroquois Park Clubhouse, 2295 Ocean Avenue

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 <i>Happy Anniversary Thomas & Anne!</i> | 2 Good Friday | 3 <i>Happy Birthday Anne!</i> |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Happy Birthday Ray! → | 7 Dinner Speaker: Roger Moore Social: 7 pm Mtg.: 7:30 pm | 8 | 9 | 10 Old Boys' Soccer Tournament 8 am – 5 pm Blue Heron Park |
| 11 Old Boys' Soccer Tournament 8 am – 5 pm Blue Heron Park | 12 <i>Happy Anniversary Jim & Debbie!</i> | 13 | 14 Service Speaker: Social: 7 pm Mtg.: 7:30 pm | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 AGM/Bus. Potential Members Names Due Social 7 pm AGM: 7:30 pm Bus.: 8:00 pm | 22 | 23 Antique & Heirloom Show Archie Browning Sport Centre | 24 Antique & Heirloom Show Archie Browning Sport Centre |
| 25 John gets his 9-year pin! → | 26 <i>Happy Anniversary Tom & Debbie!</i> | 27 | 28 Club Speaker topic: "Separatism" Social: 7 pm Mtg.: 7:30 pm | 29 | 30 | ↑ Kiwanis Leadership Training Duncan, BC |