

The "Wee" Builder

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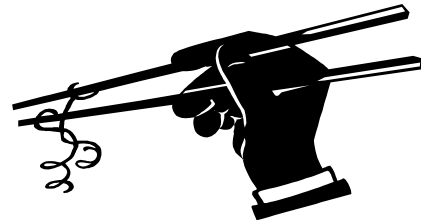
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Chopsticks For Everyone!

In Korea, there is a legend about a native warrior who died and went to heaven. "Before I enter," he said to the gatekeeper, "I would like you to take me on a tour of hell." The gatekeeper found a guide to take the warrior to hell. When they got there, the warrior was astonished to see a great table piled high with every tasty food he could imagine - anything one could possibly want to eat or drink. The warrior then looked at the people. They were all starving. "How could this be?" he asked the guide. "Are they not allowed to eat?" "Oh yes, they can eat," said the guide "but they must use the chopsticks they are given. They are five feet long and they must hold them at the end. Just look at them. They miss their mouths every time!" "Enough," said the warrior, "This is hell, indeed! Please take me back to heaven."

In heaven, to his surprise, he saw a similar room, with a similar table loaded with all the same food. But, the people were in radiant health, happy and well-nourished. The warrior turned to the guide and said, "I see - no chopsticks here." The guide replied that yes, the people were still issued chopsticks and yes, they were still five feet long and that they still must be held at the end - but, the difference was that in heaven the people learned to feed each other.

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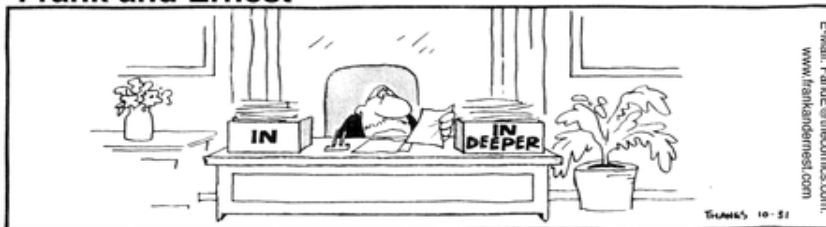
The Kiwanis Club of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan was chartered in April 1919 and has included such prestigious members as the Right Honourable John G. Deifenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada, His Excellency the Lt. Governor of Saskatchewan, George Porteous, and The King of Hockey, Gordie Howe. The club now has over 60 members and is extremely involved in the community. Here is an example of one of their several projects:

The Kiwanis Cosmo Rhythm Band was formed in 1984 and is made up of clients from Cosmopolitan Industries activity workshop for the mentally handicapped. The Band members were selected from those clients who (1) had no "self-image" (2) had never had any

success at anything they attempted, and (3) had a behavior problem. At first many could barely hold the simple instruments, but finger, hand, and arm therapy showed excellent results. Performances at public schools, senior citizen homes, United Way events, conventions, banquets and church services soon found these special people sharing their talent with the community in which they had become a very special part. "I am somebody; I can succeed!" Since the formation of the band, parents, guardians, and supervisors have noticed changes in attitude of the band members. The band of 30 to 40 members practices weekly from September to May.



Frank and Ernest



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Fun in the Sun = Kiwanis Funds!

A new member benefit gives Kiwanians, their families, and friends access to affordable resort condominium rentals and helps raise money for Kiwanis programs. The offering is the result of a deal between Kiwanis International and Resort Condominiums International (RCI), based in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The vehicle is RCI's ResorTrip Getaways, which provides resort rentals at attractive prices. It's important to note, however, that Kiwanians cannot go anywhere anytime. The rentals primarily are available off-season and rarely during peak periods or holidays.

Typical destinations include but are not limited to the US Midwest, Northeast, and coastal Carolinas, as well as more exotic locations like Mexico, Portugal, Spain, and South America. Prices range from \$199US to \$799US for seven nights, depending on the time of year, unit size, and location. For information on how to book a trip, talk to Roxanne.

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



February



Young Children
PRIORITY ONE

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
	1	2 <i>Happy Birthday Lawson Hawkins!</i> 	3 Dinner Speaker: Lara Lauzon "Wellness" Social 7 pm Mtg. 7:30	4	5	6 Div. Council mtg. 10 am 1419 Mallek Cres.			
7 CIRCLE K INT'L WEEK (Feb 7-13)	8	9	10 Service Guests: UVic Circle K Social 7 pm Mtg. 7:30	11	12	13 Possible Service Proj- ect with Cir- cle K - TBA			
14 <i>Happy Birthday John Cole!</i> 	15	16	17 Business Social 7 pm Mtg. 7:30	18	19	20			
21	22	23	24 Club/Fin. Speaker: Topic = Travel Social 7 pm Mtg. 7:30 pm	25	26	27			
28 <i>Tom Todd gets his 10-year pin!</i>	<table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Service Chair Ray Emerson</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Finance Chair Joe Harrison</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Club Admin. Chair Patrick Ewing</td> </tr> </table>			Service Chair Ray Emerson	Finance Chair Joe Harrison	Club Admin. Chair Patrick Ewing	<p style="text-align: center;">Food Concession Old Boys' Soccer Tournament April 3-4, 1999. Blue Heron Park 8 am - 5 pm</p>		
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