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CLUB OF BRANDON

Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Note: Also attached to this mailing is a PDF covering the St Patrick's evening event (Pot Luck) that replaces the meeting of March 17th. Read about what is supplied and what you supply.

Business Meeting February 25th

As you may know, Don Smith is in the Assiniboine Centre of the hospital. Vern and Orton have been visiting which he appreciates very much. It is suggested that visitors might go in pairs since Don has great difficulty speaking. A pair of visitors can discuss things while Don listens.

There was a brief presentation to start the meeting by Enver? Naidu, the BU Student Union office manager. He is in charge of many BUSU services such as health insurance for students, food bank and campus clubs. He wanted to tell us that if we could encourage a number of students to form a Circle K club, BUSU has funding to help the club with its activities. We might note that the Kiwanis Foundation also has funding to support the development of new clubs such as a Circle K. He thought international students might be particularly interested in Circle K.

We continued with reports:

Treasurer's report: Minor issues such as the international dues being higher than expected and the Christmas dinner a bit more than expected were mentioned. These are items for our administration account. Frank pointed out that the poster deliveries were intended to contribute to the admin account and would cover these extra expenses. We are safely solvent.

Bike Auction: Keith moved that we give a gratuity to the Army-Navy folks for allowing us to continue to use what was People's Marketplace for 30 day bike storage until they decide on its fate. He has committed to an extended bike repair MiniU this summer of two full week sessions, a morning session and an afternoon in a single week. He is counting on a number of our members to help out since the MiniU student supervisors do not have the mechanical skills to carry the job on their own. This will take 20 bikes. There will be a bike maintenance session at Keith's in mid-March. We would like to make an arrangement of some kind to provide coffee at the sale for the bidders this year since it is not always available from the Keystone facilities.

Kar Derby: Roger reported that the permits are in place. Q-country is booked for both the Bike Auction and the Kar Derby. Posters are now available, and foodservices permission is applied for by Ray. Letters to go to the major sponsors will be at next month's meeting.

Scholarship: Our Foundation commitment has been sent.

Social Committee: Hugh reported on the plans for the St. Patrick's evening pot luck at Crocus Gardens on March 17 (see attached notice on this). The lunch time meeting for March 17th is cancelled.

Speaker February 18th meeting

Bryce Wilson spoke about Brandon's Recreation and Parks department. The department now includes all recreational areas, green space and urban forest. Preferred aspects of their mission, so far as the public tells them, is the development of walking trails, more arena ice and an outdoor swimming pool. They are working on ideas for an outdoor aquatics centre, providing programming at existing pools and possibly arena ice associated with the Rec. Centre development. We were shown the layout of a proposed large outdoor facility in the field to the south-east of First and Kirkaldy. Mapped out were multiple soccer and cricket patches as well as walking trails. Mention was also made of a Sportsplex renewal plan.



Al, Doug to the left of Bryce Wilson and Gerry *with his tan* to the right

Join the exciting conversation and repartee at the Kiwanis Koffee Klatches (Monday to Friday morning, 9:30AM at the Chicken Delight on Rosser (except holiday Mondays) and Saturday and on holiday Mondays at McDonald's on Victoria also at 9:30AM)

What's happening at Kiwanis

- 1) **March 3rd Community Mobilization-- Jeanine Pelletier and Trevor Robbins**
- 2) **March 10th Dr. David Docherty BU President**
- 3) **March 17th No Meeting --St Patrick's Pot Luck in Evening**
- 4) **March 24th Tom Mitchell -- Manitoba 150**
- 5) **March 31st Business Meeting**
- 6) **April 7th Taylor Slavinsky -- Afghan Memorial in Ottawa**
- 7) **April 14th Ron Kristjansson GM of Provincial Ex**

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