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CLUB OF BRANDON

Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Meeting of January 21

To start the meeting, Acting President Peter Lonstrup proposed that we have the St Patrick's Day pot luck again and referred that to the social committee. We all wished President Gerry a healthy tan in Maui as he finds shelter from Brandon's winter weather.

Speaker

Our Division 2/3 Lt Governor, Phillip Laing was the speaker of the day. He reviewed his own biography. He is a member of the Gimli club and has had a career that included being a pilot and being in aircraft traffic control. I have extracted just a few of the remarks he made.

Phillip commented on the fact that our division has fallen in numbers (under 1000) to the point where International has put us on the equivalent of probation so that our Lt Governor cannot vote at the International level. This situation is being challenged by comparing us with some other divisions such as Iceland and pointing out the low population density of our Division and its huge geography. Phillip emphasized he would like a Service Leadership Program or Circle K club in Brandon. We have talked about these before. He would like us to submit a Kiwanian of the Year recommendation to him. He would also like us to propose an ongoing fundraiser as a Signature fundraiser so he can select one to forward to the District. The Division has a reserve fund for Membership Development that we can apply to for up to \$500 to support our membership campaigns.

Note that our next meeting is a business meeting.



Peter, Philip Laing, Hamid and Reg following the Lieutenant Governor's talk

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) Jan 28th Business Meeting
- 2) Feb. 4th YAC Brandon Cora Lee Baker
- 3) Feb. 11th Updates in Plan Service for 911
- 4) Feb. 18th Bryce Wilson Brandon City Recreation Department
- 5) Feb. 25th Business Meeting
- 6) March 3rd Community Mobilization-- Jeanine Pelletier and Trevor Robbins
- 7) March 10th Dr. David Docherty BU President
- 8) March 17th Open
- 9) March 24th open
- 10) March 31st Business Meeting

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