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CLUB OF BRANDON

Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Meeting of May 14, 2019

Our club recently submitted an application to the Kiwanis Foundation for a \$500 grant towards our support of youth camps. To go along with our application this video about our camp was submitted. Below are links to the video.

Here's the link to the Kiwanis Kids Leadership Camp video:

<https://video214.com/play/Pz031KWKobBOQvTYwdn0qQ/s/dark>

If you need to download it and post it elsewhere, here's the 1080p HD version for download:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JpKk5v-IzvCMieExorlclO3JGbn-Avu/view?usp=sharing>

Western Canada District Kiwanis Convention, Edmonton August 9 to 11, 2019

A couple of our members will be attending. Other members who would like to attend can review the information in the brochure linked here:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eg7r4puo8178de7d&llr=ol8995dab&showPage=true>

Speaker

Our speaker was David Stroz, senior construction superintendent in the construction firm PCL, the firm that is renovating the parliament buildings in Ottawa. They have recently completed the renovation of the west block, a renovation that included building a Commons Chamber into the formerly open centre segment of the west block. The temporary Commons is covered by a huge 40 x 40 metre dome that is filled with glass segments to create a skylight. Now that the Commons is moving over to the west block they will begin renovating the centre block.

In addition to excavating the centre of the west block, they had a lot of repair work on the original structure. The repair of the stonework was a huge job that involved 170,000 exterior stones that had to be cleaned and replaced so that the exterior looked the same as its original appearance. The tower needed to have the stones repaired and cleaned and there were 1500 carvings on the tower to be refurbished (in some cases removed and replicas produced if the erosion was too great).

The talk was ended with an overview video sequence showing the evolution of the project in speeded up fashion over the seven to eight years it took to completion.



Peter, David Stroz and Reg after David's talk on the west block



Elmer Cole talking about WWII POW experience May 7th Meeting

Staff Photographer: Hugh Cowan, our long time photographer is still looking for a replacement. Can we find a volunteer for this task?

Join the exciting conversation and repartee at the Kiwanis coffee 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

Next meeting May 21 Hamid Mumin the clay solution to better rural roads

- 1) May 28 Business Meeting**
- 2) June 4 Bruce Berven and Norm Velnes the Foundation and Kiwanis, and the Kiwanis Children Fund**
- 3) June 11 Ellen Roman with Brandon Bear Clan**
- 4) June 18 Chris Reid Low Rental Housing**
- 5) June 25 Business Meeting**

John Rice, Bulletin editor

Hugh Cowan, photography

