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CLUB MEETING S

There have been no meetings in July but that does not mean there has been nothing happening in the background.

Terrific Kids: Mark and Teri – Terrific Kids team leads have been busy ensuring all of the schools have enough of a supply of pencils, certificates and T-shirts for the presentations in the coming year.

Golf Tournament - Gerry Stelmaschuk and team - are working diligently on the Golf Tournament in August He has many sponsors and the last I heard almost all of the slots were filled with golfers – the goal is 100 persons this year and they are very close to reaching this goal.

The Grand Parade – sponsored by Bridges is being planned again this year. The event will be on September 16, the starting point will be at the Pines Lodge, organize a team and register for this event and then get some sponsors. Twilight Homes Foundation is one of the many organizations supporting this event. What a great way to get some

fresh air and support a worthy cause. Brent will be sharing more information in the coming weeks.

Week of Service Collaboration – This is planned for the week of September 11 to 17 – Service clubs of Red Deer will be working with various organizations on service projects. We have chosen to assist the Salvation Army with funds and some volunteer work. The Salvation Army has asked if we could go out to their camp at Pine Lake and help with the preparations for winterizing the site. We will also be working with other clubs on their projects. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Red Deer Kiwanis 75 Anniversary – we are beginning the planning for this, just a heads up at this time but I am sure in the next few months we will start the ball rolling on this.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

September 25 – At this meeting we will induct the new board members that were elected at our May AGM.

October 23 – Scott Robinson from the Chamber of Commerce will be speaking at our dinner meeting.

Other items of interest:

1. **Wine Survivor Update:** This is planned to begin in the fall – stay tuned for more information.
2. **Terrific Kids** – Mark Ryan is the Chairperson of this committee, and he is looking for members for the schools and substitutes when the assigned members are not able to attend the meetings. This is a once-a-month commitment from September to June. Please

consider assisting with this very worthwhile cause

3. **Christmas Carol Festival-** The Festival is planned for **December 10, 2023. We are looking for a chair to assist with the planning.**
4. **Safety City** – is continuing to be noticed more in the city. They have had a very busy summer so far, with bookings exceeding expectations. They had a casino in early July, from all indications, it was quite successful.

5. **Golf Tournament** is scheduled for August 16, 2023, Gerry is looking for members to assist with this. It takes a village to make this fundraising opportunity a success, if you like golfing, and like meeting people and want to have fun while doing it, reach out to Gerry and he will give you a brief description of what he

needs for assistance. There is still more room for teams and sponsors.

6. **Kiwanis Casino** – we have one scheduled for December 30 & 31. Bob Kennedy will be asking for people to help with the shifts. More information will be available closer to the event.

CLUB NEWS -

Coming Events

Bingo: Contact person for bingo volunteers is **Rose**

Note: At **this time we require 8 people to assist**, we appreciate all those who have stepped up to ensure we have a full slate of volunteers for each scheduled event.

2022 / 2023 Bingo Dates are: (These are all Evening Bingos)

Wednesday Aug 23

Tuesday September 19

Wednesday October 25

Wednesday November 22

For evening bingo everyone needs to be there by 4:30, Rose will be reaching out to members to assist with these. Please consider responding and helping.

Fundraising ideas: The club is always looking for ways that we could raise some funds. If you have any ideas that could be shared, please reach out to President Milt or Vice President Brent.

Meeting Schedule and program – At this time we will host only one dinner meeting per month with other meetings planned at various times and in different venues and will be announced in the Kiwanigram and via email.

Next board meeting August 21, 2023.

Facebook: We now have a Facebook page. Please take some time to check it out share it with some friends.