



NORTHMOUNT NEWS

NORTHMOUNT KIWANIS DECMEBER UPDATE

KIDS NEED KIWANIS

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS

Dec 6: Let's celebrate the holidays and raise some money for the Toy Project! Dinner and auction at The Winston Golf Club. Doors open at 5PM, dinner 6:15PM. guest speaker 7:00PM, auction 7:30PM. Meeting is in person.

Dec 10: Toy Project 7AM @ Toys R Us Sunridge.

Dec 13: Board meeting, join us on Zoom @ 7PM.

Dec 20: NO regular meeting. Meetings to resume in the new year.

Meetings are still being held both in person and on Zoom (meeting code: 815 6901 4432)

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81569014432>

Meetings start at 7PM - join earlier to catch up with other members!



****Bring your treasure or a treat to our annual auction on December 6th!****

HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 6

Please bring an item to auction off - all proceeds will support the Toy Project. We are also collecting toy donations for the Women's Centre.

Our guest speaker for the evening is Jackie Kleiner, president of the Chinook Country Historical Society. She'll be sharing some information about the society and the work that they are doing within our community.



Want to share something important in January 2024 Northmount News?

Please email details to Elyshia (elyshia.cheung@cminsurance.ca) no later than December 15, 2023.

THANK
YOU

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SERVICE PROJECT UPDATES

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Upcoming Northmount Service Projects

Tuesday

November 21
5:00 pm

Brown
Bagging For Calgary
Kids

Sunday

December 10
7:30 AM

Toy Project

Monday

January 22
5:00 pm

Community
Kitchen

Working In Progress

February

Calgary 2024: Special Olympics
Canada Winter Games

Spring

Accessibility for Kids
(Sidewalk Build)



REMINDER

Sign up for all projects and club events can be found here:

<https://signup.com/go/ikseZbo>

Please also sign up for the Strategic Planning working group you'd like to help with:

<https://signup.com/go/OqeyFiR>

TOY PROJECT IMPORTANT INFO:

Please let Scott know if you will be attending:

scottdaley4@gmail.com

Sunday December 10 at Toys R Us (2929 32 Avenue NE).

Please be there at 7:00AM. Event runs from 8:00-10:30AM

Pot luck celebration at Harvey Beck's 4:00-8:00PM -

please RSVP here: <https://signup.com/go/Bqzeczo>



Toy Project
2022

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SERVICE PROJECTS & CLUB FUN

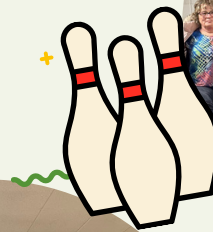
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Welcome Jenny & Keith and welcome back Cheryl & Nick!



It's been a fun, busy, few months.
New and returning members,
bowling, and BB4CK!



Busy making cookies
and muffins at BB4CK



Fun night of bowling!
There were low scores, high
scores, and lots of laughs!



The big winner with
176!!



Thank you from BB4CK



BROWN BAGGING FOR
Calgary's Kids

"Thank you and the Kiwanis team so much for volunteering with us at Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids and supporting our mission of combating food insecurity and hunger in Calgary's youth. We appreciate you so much!"

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OTHER CLUB UPDATES

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Scott & Harvey's recent Maui trip and visit to Maui Kiwanis

Aloha from Maui

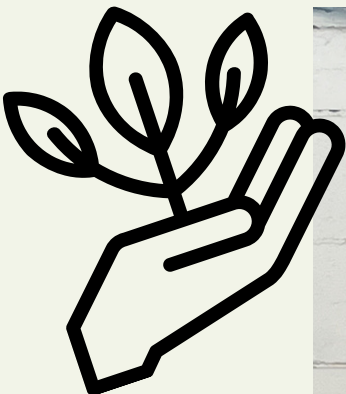
Harvey and I visited the Maui Kiwanis club lunch meeting. It was held at the University of Hawaii student cafeteria with 9 members in attendance. President Greg Pedro's exclaimed his quick disappearance from their last get together. He'd received a phone call from his wife of a grass fire next to their complex. All is well and he thanked their local fire department for their quick response. Lahaina is very fresh in everyone's minds here. Indeed, when we drove by Lahaina we could see a water truck still pouring water on burnt out buildings. They have received over \$70,00 in donations from various clubs in their district.

Their Toy Project was the number one topic of discussion. They have a three week toy drive where you can donate toys or money (tax receipt) to Kiwanis. These toys are then wrapped by members of the Key Club and Kiwanis and sorted by gender and age. The event is held in a parking lot with the biggest logistics being traffic control by the members. We reviewed how our toy project works and how much our invitees enjoy having their picture taken with Santa. They thought this was an excellent addition to their project and a good discussion was had on its logistics.

Next up was their playground project. The school in Lahaina was burnt down in the fire and they are stepping forward to rebuild the playground. Again we spoke about our experiences with our tiny tot accessible playground. It seems that one of their members has experience in playgrounds, and reviewed the options for ground cover and agreed with us that the pour and play surface is the best. His comments that the playground equipment is really economical compared to the pour and play ground cover was really surprising. They reviewed the various grants that were available, including Kiwanis. It appeared that almost all of their funding, for this and other projects comes from various grants.

Amazing, they finished off their meeting with what we refer to as happy dollars. A very refreshing Kiwanis meeting, very similar to Northmount in many aspects. The take away was grants, maybe something we need to look into.

Yours in Kiwanis,
Scott & Harvey



Our plaque on display at the Women's Centre garden!