

NORTHMOUNT NEWS

NORTHMOUNT KIWANIS NOVEMBER UPDATE

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REMEMBERING WAYNE

A wonderful Northmount member, Wayne Cornish, sadly passed away on Monday, October 2, 2023.

Wayne was introduced to Northmount by Andrew Staszewski, who now lives in Texas, but did come back for Wayne's Celebration of Life. Wayne joined Kiwanis on March 19, 2014, and officially joined Northmount on May 5, 2014 with his sponsoring member being none-other than Bob Morrison.

Wayne's Kiwanis focus was always helping those in need, especially the children, and making Kiwanis more well known. He so strongly believed in the good that Kiwanis members so quietly share with the community. It was somehow fitting that Wayne would come up with the idea of a cookbook for children but encompassing the whole family too. Cooking with Kids accomplished those objectives and Wayne was so proud of Kiwanians for coming up with the Kiki Care Box project, resulting from the success of Cooking with Kids. One of his great joys was seeing all the Kiwanis clubs working together on the cookbook and then the care box program.

Another of Wayne's joys in Kiwanis was when he had the opportunity to be a Key Club Advisor for the Centennial High School Key Club. It was during this time that the Centennial club was the largest Key Club in Canada and one of the top 10 in the Key Club system. He would often comment that he learned so much from the kids and they gave wonderful hope for the future.

Darcey and family are in that difficult adjustment time of grief and trying to understand a new way of living. Darcey is well aware that all of us in Northmount are with her and would help in any way we can.

We will keep in contact with Darcey.

As was expressed at the Celebration of Life, should you wish to honour Wayne with a special donation to Northmount for its projects helping children, you can contact Russ Snyder or e-transfer to the Kiwanis Club of Calgary Northmount, Charitable Trust (donate2northmount@gmail.com).

Wayne's generous and loving spirit will forever be part of the Northmount fabric.



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CLUB UPDATES

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UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS

Nov 1: Let's bowl! Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association (5600 Centre St. N). Dinner at 6:30PM in the 56 lounge, bowling at 7:45PM. All welcome.

Nov 8: Board Meeting - join us on Zoom at 7PM!

Nov 15: Regular monthly meeting at Danish

Canadian Club (or over Zoom) and starts at 7PM,

come earlier if you'd like to order dinner.

Nov 21: Brown Bagging 4 Kids Service Project 5PM

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!

Start collecting your treasures to bring to our annual auction on December 6th!

PUTTING OUR PLAN IN MOTION

Thank you to our members for being so receptive and involved in our Strategic Planning exercise....

Now it's time to put the plan in motion!

If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to the following leads:

- Identifying Community Needs (Rob Watson)
- Evaluating and prioritizing club projects (Katharina Stephens)
- Expanding digital presence/communication (Elyshia Cheung)



GO TEAM!

Want to share something important in December Northmount News? Please email details to Elyshia (<u>elyshia.cheung@cminsurance.ca</u>) no later than November 17, 2023.



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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO:

We are back into the swing of things and our Service Committee has many exciting projects lined up for us. Be on the lookout for sign up emails!

Aktion club has been busy; a group social at the Old Spaghetti Factory, Camp Bonaventure garden clean up and KMS Charity BBQ for Between Friends!





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 - bring your favorite dish and enjoy Harvey's famous ribs!





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SUMMER CATCH UP

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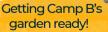
A little 'summer catch up'!
We ended the year doing some
great things in the community...
with lots of laughs and smiles!

GREAT TEAM





Karaoke superstars at Aktion Club's year end party!





Look at the beautiful gardens at the Women's Centre. And can't forget our members hard at work!