The BUZZ for May 2

1.  Paula gave us her update.  She went to Banff and had a great time.  She told us that she lost her snow board on the hill and her buddy didn't wait for her to get it from near a tree.  She had a super time with her twin from the East Coast and will be joining her soon over there with the SEVEC exchange.

2.  Fire Chief Phil Rowe, Fire Captain Dale Lafevbre and Firefighter Sherry gave us a presentation on the Fort McMurray fire.  It was a great presentation on what our firefighters went through and the residents in that area.

3.  **FORT MCMURRAY CASINO JUNE 16 AND 17.   WE NEED 2 MORE PEOPLE TO WORK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10 PM TO 3 AM.  THIS IS OUR BIGGEST MONEY MAKER.  PLEASE CONTACT JOCELYN HRYNIW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT**

Next meeting we have Marg Varga from the Visusal Arts and Len Baby from the Knights of Columbus coming to talk to us.  We will also be deciding on the District Matching Grant project

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The BUZZ for May 9

1.  Blake and Rick introduced us to our new Peace Park caretaker.

2.  We had a guest speaker.  Marg Varga from the Vegreville Visual Artists joine us.  Her group is doing a Shovel Project for Canada 150 and asked if the would be able to showcase their project at our Reandevous Park.  There will be 15 hand painted shovels, each with one provincial flower of the 10 provinces and 3 territories.  Two end shovels will have Canadian Maple Leaf tulip.  Our members agreed this would be a great project to showcase at our park.

3.  Len Babyn, with the Knights of Columbus, sent us a donation request letter.  This year they are looking at going bigger with their events because of Canada 150.  They are a struggling group for funds and are asking organizations, such as ours, for a donation of $1500.00 for this year.  Marielle Brodziak made a motion that we donate $1500.00 to this event for this year only.  Rhonda Manz second the motion.  1 member from all who attended opposed.  Motion was carried.

4.  We received a donation request letter from St. Mary's Catholic School to help furnish their Welcome area.  This request was respectfully denied by our members due to our limited budget.

5.  Some ideas have been given to apply for District Matching Grant.  Following are some of the ideas:

a) Support of Seniors Programs at the Vegreville Manor and Two Hills Long Term.  Programs/Items such as: Raised flower beds, Ipod program for residents who are under stimulated/non verbal/advanced dementia, Enhance courtyard - gazebo, patio furniture, planters, green house

b) St. Mary's Breakfast Club

c) CALS

d) Kinett's Pool Area for youngsters

e) The Rock Church - Vegreville

f) St. Mary's hardship fund where they help support struggling students and families by paying for fieldtrips, breakfast/lunches, clothing and more

Please let me know your choice by next meeting May 16 either by email or in person.  I would like to get our application in as soon as possible.  We only have until the end of May to apply.

6.  Attached are the report cards from our Belize students.  Some good - Some bad.  But both great kids

7.  We need a few more people for Fort Mac Casino June 16-17.  Please let Jocelyn H. know as soon as you can if you can help out.  This is our biggest money maker

8.  vEGGfest August 25 & 26.  They are looking for organizations to do the 50/50.  6 volunteers will be needed from 5:00 pm - 2:00 am on one of those nights.  Let me know if you are interested in helping out.  If we get enough volunteers I will put in our application.

Next meeting we have the Interactors that went to do the Belize Playground Build come and talk to us about their experience.

REMIMDERS

June 16-17 - Fort Mac Casino

June 22 - Lobesterfest

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The BUZZ for May 16 meeting

1.  Three Interactors came and presented their experience on the Belize Playground Build.  Destiny Peyton, Alia DeGrano and McKinley Makowecki did a great job with their presentation and it is obvious from their enthusiasm that they had a wonderful time and felt good for what they did for the children in Belize

There is one grade 11 student, so far, that is interested in going next November or March.  It would be really good if we had a chaperone from out club go as well.  Keep this in mind when planning your winter get away.

2.  The application for District Matching grant will be for Seniors Programs.  I will get that out this week.

3.  VALID put on a play "Grease".   Jody said the performers and audience all had a great time.

4.  Looking for volunteers to do the 50/50 for this year's vEGGfest.  We need 6 people confirmed before we send in our application.  We have one so far.

5.  FORT MAC CASINO JUNE 16-17 NEED TWO MORE PEOPLE.  THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER FOR OUR CLUB

6.  May 30 meeting will not be a noon meeting.  We will be at the Peace Park at 5:00 to do a clean up with hot dogs to follow.

Next meeting we have Mark St. Germain joining us to talk about St. Michaels Manor

Reminders

May 30 - meet at Peace Park at 5:00  No noon meeting

June 16-17 - Fort Mac Casino

June 22 - Lobsterfest

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The BUZZ for May 23 meeting

1.  Jackie and Diane introduced our guest speakers; Mark St.Germaine, Daria Luciw and Tamara Dabels from St. Michael's Heath Group who presented to us about their ongoing senior projects at Vegreville Manor.  They are looking to enhance their courtyard with gazebos, green house, raised flower beds and so on.  They are putting on a fundraising walk for this project on June 4.  If you are interested in participating let me know and I will get you in touch with one of these fine people

2.  Kathleen Bohaychuk had to step down as Chari for The Bike and Skate Park.  Blake Rogerson graciously accepted this position.  Thank you Blake

3.  We have achieved Presidential Citation for the third year in a row.  Thank you to all of you for helping make this happen

4.  Jody updated us on our Cambodia project.  The second water well has now been started.  You can see the pictures on our face book page.  This is a great thing we are doing for the families there.

5.  WE STILL NEED 2 MORE PEOPLE FOR FORT MAC CASINO.  June 16-17.  Contact Jocelyn Hryniw to get your name on the list.  THIS IS OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER.

6.  We will not be having a noon meeting next Tuesday May 30.  Instead we will meet at the Rotary Peace Park to do our semi-annual clean up.  Items that are required: chain saw for a large downed tree, log splitter, rakes, shovel, wiper snippers and GLOVES.  Food will be provided

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The BUZZ for May 30

We didn't have a regular noon meeting today.  Today we had a clean up party at the Rotary Peace Park.  On behalf of Rick, I thank everyone who came out and helped.

REMINDERS

June 16-17 - Fort Mac Casino

June 22 - Lobsterfest

June 27 - Year end bar-b-que