

## The Kiwanis Clubs of Abbotsford, B.C.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. The three Kiwanis clubs in the city of Abbotsford contribute many volunteer hours in community work toward this mandate.

Please read the profiles of each of the three clubs and the many projects undertaken in this community and internationally by the dedicated volunteer members. Each of the Abbotsford Kiwanis clubs are unique in its own way and offer new members an opportunity to select the club that accommodates their situation.

The M.S.A. Golden (K) Club meet every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the members are mostly seniors.

The Clearbrook Kiwanis Club meets every Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Abbotsford Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining one of the Kiwanis clubs you will find a clear description below of how each club is involved in serving the children of the world and in the local community.

### M S A GOLDEN (K) KIWANIS CLUB

The M S A Golden (K) Kiwanis club of Abbotsford is a morning club. The club is proud of the good reputation and of the civic minded men and women who comprise the membership. We try hard to provide a program at our meetings that is respected and worthy of your regular attendance.

The charitable objectives and dedication of the Kiwanis club is known throughout the Pacific Northwest. These objectives will continue to be successful only if we continue to attract energetic and community minded people to the M S A Golden K Club of Abbotsford. Please join us at our next meeting. The membership is an active and friendly group of mostly seniors. The club will provide an opportunity for you to share your experience, knowledge and your time in providing a service to your community and your fellow man.

The club meets every Wednesday at the Legacy Building, 3270 Tretheway Street, Exhibition Park in Abbotsford, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. where different club projects will be reviewed and discussed. Entertainment, such as interesting speakers, takes place several times a month.

### Golden K Club Projects

- Donation and delivery of powdered mild to the local Food Bank
- Salvation Army Angel Tree
- Legacy Building Supervision
- Calling Bingo at Care Center
- Young Children Priority One
- Best for Babies
- Hospital Layettes
- Toy Boxes/Christmas Shoe Boxes
- Knitting dolls for orphanages around the world

### CLEARBROOK KIWANIS CLUB

The Clearbrook Kiwanis Club meets on Wednesday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Clearbrook Club Projects

- Robert Bateman Key Club: Building and mentoring young adults, our next generation to “Serve Our Community”. Volunteering is not caught, but taught by leadership principles and active life skills to enforce those principles by doing and volunteering in may community/school events during the year. Recognition given monthly by “Student of the Month Award” in many schools to recognize these young adults that demonstrate these principles at school, home, community and church.
- Reading programs and supplying books to school libraries at the elementary school level.
- Changing one child at a time through youth camps and sports related camps to build social and relationship skills. Building good self esteem and strong values by partnering with Big Brothers and Big Sisters on their annual Christmas Program.
- Awarding approximately 10,000 a year in school bursaries to help young adults to the next level for college or university.
- Community awareness through our mobile food trailer raising funds and supporting and partnering with other community organizations and events to be where the community is almost every weekend during spring, summer and early fall to offer a smile and a coffee.

Saying all this, we ask you to come and join our Community Service Clubs at Kiwanis in Abbotsford that are active and making a difference one child at a time, one youth at a time or one senior at a time. The results are priceless and better than gold.

Join us at Kiwanis and “Go for the Gold!”

## ABBOTSFORD KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Abbotsford meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Crossroads Restaurant on Sumas Way in Abbotsford. The first Thursday of the month is a board meeting and the third Thursday is Student of the Month during the school months. The others are regular meetings with guest speakers.

What are we?: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Mission: As a thriving organization of men, women, and youth, we are dedicated to serving the children of the world and improving the quality of life worldwide.

Vision: We will be the world's premier organization engaging adult and youth volunteers to improve the quality of life worldwide.

How do we do it?: We raise money to support the following programs

### Children and Youth Services

- Infant Food Bank
- Key Club: High school service clubs including Abbotsford Collegiate Key Club and Yale Key Club
- Read & Lead: Literacy books for pre-schools
- Student Bursaries: Student of the Month for Abbotsford Collegiate, Yale Secondary, Chief Dan George Middle School and W.A. Fraser Middle School
- New Beginnings
- Youth for Christ Safe Ride Program
- Key Leader
- Terrific Kids Program: Jackson Elementary School, John McLure Community School
- Pulling Together Society: working with Aboriginal youth at risk and the local police department.

### Community Services

- Abbotsford Community Services
- Maple Wood House and MSA Manor
- Salvation Army
- Food Bank
- SIGN—Surgical Implant Generation Network
- Kisumu Kenya Kiwanis Club
- Abbotsford Transition House
- Abbotsford Venture Scouts
- Rice Raiser Campaign
- MADD
- Canadian Cancer Society
- Aktion Club