



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## *News*

### *Annual General Meeting Tuesday January 30th*

The KCBIA Annual General Meeting will be at the Plaza Heritage Hotel 405 Victoria St. Refreshments: 5:30 Meeting 6 – 7:30pm. Guest Speaker: Clint McKenzie of the Kelowna BIA “Dumpster Free Alleys”.

### *Christmas Cash Cards \$1000 Shopping Spree Winner*

Dennis Acreman is the winner of this year’s draw held on December 22nd during the Midday Show with Larry Read. Dennis’ winning card had stamps from Main Street Clothing, Doug’s Karateristics and Frou Frou Monkey. He will have until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 to spend the “money” at any Cash Card participating merchant. Any cards received may be returned to the KCBIA for cash.

### *2007 Membership – KC Biz Club*

Invoices have been mailed out and we encourage all of our previous members and new members to sign up for an exciting 2007. The membership fee has increased to \$20 to reflect the actual cost of the KCBIA collecting the fee and the cost of members writing a cheque. Benefits include:

- A monthly e-newsletter to keep you up-to-date and informed on all of the current events and developments.
- Highlighted business listing in the Downtown Guide & Directory
- Listing on the KCBIA website in the Business Directory
- Entry in a monthly free ad draw that profiles your business in the Downtown Echo newspaper.

As a **KC BIZ Club** member, you will be aiding and benefiting in the redevelopment and growth initiatives the BIA is working towards for you as a property owner and/or tenant. The more voting members our BIA has, the stronger the voice for important issues such as revitalization, beautification, growth and business incentives for the downtown core. Take part in important networking opportunities that arise from being part of an association such as this.

### *Revitalization Tax Exemption Bylaw Stakeholders Meeting January 18<sup>th</sup>*

7:30am Location TBA – **RSVP** required 372-3242 or [info@kcbia.com](mailto:info@kcbia.com). Light Breakfast served. Facilitated by Jeff Putnam, Venture Kamloops. The KCBIA and Venture Kamloops invites you to explore the possibilities to improve upon the economic and social vitality of Kamloops Downtown Core. This meeting will be to better understand the R.T.E. and it’s practical applications for residents, businesses and landowners. The bylaw is now in place, let’s plan it’s future use!

## *Events*

### *To January 22<sup>nd</sup> Kamloops Art Gallery “Seasons in the City”*

Chronicling the progression of our community is the responsibility of media. Visual changes are the specialty of Kamloops Daily News photographers Keith Anderson and Murray Mitchell who, between them, have close to 50 years of professional news photography experience.

*Feb 28 to Mar 4 – Film Festival* 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Film Festival will be held at the Paramount Theatre.

***Be part of our Success!***