

INDEPENDENT ACHIEVERS



October 2017 Newsletter

Message from Chairperson *Diane Kinnear*:

What Beautiful Fall Colours out There!

Thank You to Sunrise Toastmasters Club Members: Jock Mackenzie and Roxane Parsons for the *Amazing* presentation on Skills for Public Speaking! [Click Here](#) to see the Tips we published on the website from them.

We now look forward to the next luncheon, which is a little different: We are attending the Success 4 Business Expo during the lunch time Panel of Speakers! This one will be held at the Westerner.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

IA Women's Network Meetings

IA Women's Network meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month except July and August. Meetings are held in various locations to suit the needs of any particular month, and will be listed here in the newsletter and on the Website, Facebook, Linked In, and Twitter. Luncheon locations will be reserved from 11:30am until 1:30pm. Meeting beginning at 12:00, lunch being served, the presenter speaking from 12:25pm – 1:00pm, and 1:00pm – 1:30pm is for networking.

What's Up Next?

11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Thursday, October 12th 2017 at Westerner Park
4847 19 Street Red Deer

Success 4 Business is pleased to invite Independent Achievers to the Success 4 Business Expo on October 12, 2017!

Because it coincides with our usual meeting for October, we are using this event as a learning opportunity. We will meet at the Westerner for the Panel of Leaders forum (click link for more info) <http://www.success4businessexpo.ca/event-info/panel-of-leaders> We will meet at our usual time: 11:30 am and it will run until our usual end-time of 1:30 pm. People are free to come and go during the panel, so if you are running behind or need to leave early, you are still welcome to come for as much of the event as you can. Bring your own lunch or purchase one on site; there is no luncheon fee other than that for this one (unless you want to attend the whole day with Success 4 Business).

If you wish to take in the whole day's Expo, and are an IA Member, please feel free to add in the discount code of: S4BEXPOA10 for \$10 discount to any paid ticket price. If you're just coming to the luncheon please register on the IA Website. If you want to attend anything else at the S4B Expo register on the S4B Website:

[Register Here for the Luncheon](https://fs24.formsite.com/Success4Business/form3/index.html)

<https://fs24.formsite.com/Success4Business/form3/index.html>

More Details about the Success 4 Business Expo from Brenda Kolasa:

Success 4 Business Tickets include:

Networking Pass: Free - gets you into the Trade Floor, Panel of Leaders Forum and end of day Wrap-Up Party

Keynote Pass - gets you into everything the Networking Pass plus the additional 2 keynotes and the mobile app

Full Day Seminar Pass - gets you into everything including all seminars and the mobile app

Full Day VIP Seminar Pass - gets you into everything including front of room VIP access including a 30 minute coaching session call from Keynote Barbara May, lunch and Wrap Up Party Cocktail.

Enjoy keynotes **Jest Sidloski from Peavey Industries** who will be speaking about “Building an Award Winning Culture, one Employee at a Time” and **Barbara May from Stumbling Blocks** speaking about “A crash Course in Overcoming Challenges, Obstacles and Hurdles at Work”.

What else can you do to benefit your company on October 12th?

- Take in the many other seminar sessions running throughout the day: <http://www.success4businessexpo.ca/seminar-line-up/seminar-schedule>
- Sign up for mini mentoring sessions (full day passes include 2 sessions for free): <http://www.success4businessexpo.ca/event-info/private-mentoring-lounge>
- Take in the numerous resources that are available on the trade floor: <http://www.success4businessexpo.ca/exhibit-sponsor/whos-in>
- Cheer along the Startup Entrepreneur Award nominees during the Wrap Up Party: <http://www.success4businessexpo.ca/event-info/start-up-entrepreneur-award>
- Stay to the end, Network and win LOTS of prizes!
- Opt in to the new S4B Event App to view and connect with the updated schedule, speakers, exhibitors, attendees, be included in prizes, and contests- right there on the app! (\$5 network and comp tickets, free for all paid tickets)

Membership & Luncheons

Anyone is Welcome at the Luncheons: no need for an invitation.

Please register on the IA Website at:
www.independentachievers.com and pay at the luncheon with either cash or cheque.

Luncheons include the meal, meeting, self-introductions, speaker, and networking space and time.

Membership dues for the 2017/2018 year are again just \$49
Membership Benefits Include: Reduced Luncheon fee, the ability to advertise yourself and your business free of charge in this Newsletter or on the Website for an entire year (via the Membership Directory, Spotlight Member page, Members Upcoming Events and Ads page, plus you may find yourself in the Photo gallery!) Members are also eligible to participate in impromptu, ongoing ideas...and we are always open to new ideas!

Member Announcement



Hi everyone,

As a member of the Lettering Arts Guild (LAG) of Red Deer I am proud to announce that LAG is holding a First Friday night opening at the **Kerry Wood Centre on Friday, September 20th - November 20th**. This is for our exhibit currently on display there: "Celebrating Nature"

There will be a snack and we will have an activity if people want to participate. The more the merrier! Bring your friends and family!

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Sincerely, Vivian Williamson

P. S. I have 5 pieces in the Exhibit!

The **Lettering Arts Guild of Red Deer** is a non-profit society that promotes and encourages the calligraphic arts through workshops, exhibits and socials. [Click here to see the website!](#)

IA's Whole Line-up for 2017/2018

(All Luncheons 11:30 am - 1:30 pm)

September 14th 2017 - Sunrise Toastmasters Jock Mackenzie & Roxane Parsons on "Public Speaking and Communication Skills" at Baymont Inn and Suites

October 12th 2017 - Brenda Kolasa's Success 4 Business Panel of Leaders at Westerner Park (no extra charge for lunch (buy or bring your own) but you may purchase a ticket for the entire day's Expo from Brenda at a \$10 discount)

November 9th 2017 - Darcy Ouellet from The Women's Outreach presenting on programs they have and how we can help, held at Baymont Inn and Suites

December 14th 2017 - Adopt-A-Family Silent Auction Fundraiser (Venue TBA)

January 11th 2018 - Veronica Graves (an Iridologist) at Paradigm Healing, on Iridology and her successful business, held at Baymont Inn and Suites

February 8th 2018 - Annette Stanwick: Professional Speaker and Freedom Facilitator on "Forgiveness", to be held at Baymont Inn and Suites

March 8th 2018 - Emma Cameron on the topic: Social Media Help

April 12th 2018 - Ranchelle VanBryce on "Changing Trends in Sales & Marketing", to be held at Baymont Inn and Suites

May 10th 2018 - Elections & Joanne Ward on "Feng Shui Fashion" at Baymont Inn and Suites

June 14th 2018 - Patio Party & Year Windup! Earl's on the Patio?

Welcome to Returning Members:



Diane Gramlich Volunteer Extraordinaire and your friendly neighbourhood Bra Lady! For Custom-Fit Bras contact Diane at diane.gramlich@shaw.ca 403-396-3624

And...



Diane Kinnear Anger Management Specialist of [Life Review Counseling](#). Couples or Individual Adults: If you have Anger, Stress, Crises etc. you can contact Diane at counselor.diane.kinnear@gmail.com 403-352-3550

- Click here for IA Members' [Upcoming Events and Ads](#)! We welcome YOUR Upcoming Events and Ads on our website as a privilege of being an IA Member!
- Click Here to read about Diane Kinnear, who is the [Current Spotlight Member](#) for IA! Who will be our next month's Spotlight Member? Could be you!
- Click here for all the [Articles, Videos and Podcasts](#) currently featured on the IA Website! Please let us know if you have any pertinent Articles, Videos or Podcasts for our Website (Anything Business Women would find interesting and valuable).

For The Green Thumbs ...

The October 19th speaker for the Red Deer Garden Club is *Myrna Pearman*
Topic: Beauty Everywhere

The Red Deer Garden Club meets once a month at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre (3rd Thursday) at 7:00 pm for a variety of Speakers and events.

Input for the Newsletter

Would you like to put an ad in this Newsletter for your business or an event you are sponsoring? This is part of the IA membership package, so please feel free to send them in to [Diane K.](#)! Cut-off for October's Newsletter would be the 25th of September.

Executive

The next IA **Executive Meeting will be held:**
Thursday, October 19th 2017 at 12:30 pm in
The Old Court House, 4836-50 St. (Ross) Suite 104.
Please let Diane Kinnear know if you wish to attend:
All members are welcome!

Volunteers for the executive are always welcome! Please just let us know what you would like to do, and we will make room for you on the board!

The IA Women's Network Newsletter is published monthly September-June and distributed by email. If you would like to add your advertisement, or if you have any problems receiving your newsletter please contact us at: independent.achievers.1992@gmail.com



[Check out Our Website: independentachievers.com](http://independentachievers.com)
[FB, Twitter or LinkedIn](#)