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Debaters collect top-three placings

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Some C.J. Houston School debaters participated in the E.C. Leslie Provincial Debate Tournament in Regina last week.

In Division Three Senior, **Chris Flook** and **Kyle Dobson** were third in debate.

In French Junior, second in debate was **Susan Ingham** and **Kara Pilon**, while **Pilon** was also second in speech. In the same category **Sean Sinclair** was third in speech.

The resolution which was subject to debate was: Be it resolved that human genetic engineering be made illegal.

A special thank-you is extended to Esterhazy Special Olympics organizers **Sharon Mayor** and **Penny Bellegarde** for the Fun

Bowling Day, which was held Saturday, March 18.

Zone IV athletes enjoyed an afternoon of bowling, with an outstanding banquet and dance in the evening. Coaches and mission staff also had a great time and thank the volunteers who helped out.

Rotarians were treated to something special at a recent noon luncheon meeting when Yorkton Arts Council chairman **Ken Kohlert** addressed the club on the subject of arts in Saskatchewan.

According to Rotarian **Phyllis Sherring**, club members were invited to create small objects in clay during the presentation.

Kohlert went on to say: "To-

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day everyone is talking about wellness. The arts have a role to play in wellness because they give us an interest outside ourselves. The arts can entertain and provoke us and give us an outlet for our creativity.

"Arts programs are particularly important for young people," he continued. "They provide young people with productive and entertaining activities and may be particularly beneficial for youth at risk. Organizations

working with youth at risk have found that arts programs often give these young people new experiences that lead to feelings of awareness and confidence."

Rotarians surprised themselves with the small works of art they were able to fashion in clay within a short period of time.

The Yorkton Rotary Club has been a long-time supporter of the Yorkton Arts Council.

Urban Austin Kiernan, a 1992 graduate of the Yorkton Regional High School, will present a research paper at the 209th American Chemical Society national meeting to be held in Anaheim, Calif. April 2-5.

The topic is, "A new approach to the immobilization of

biomolecules to surfaces through photochemical techniques."

Kiernan is presently a third-year chemistry major at Moorhead State University in Moorhead, Minn. During his first two years he played football with the MSU Dragons.



Urban Kiernan

We welcome your submissions to Town Talk. Please send us a written submission or call us at 782-2465.

For the track and field and gymnastics events, the leisure centre for swimming, and the banquet and dance will be held at the curling rink.