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## ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

[www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships)

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

### How Rotary Fellowships Operate:

- Each fellowship is operated independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure
- Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors
- Fellowships must be international in nature with active members in at least three countries
- Each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group's administration
- Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI

### Some Benefits of Rotary Fellowships:

- Fellowships provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside of their own club, district, or country
- Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace
- Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining existing ones

### Join a Fellowship:

Interested in a particular Rotary Fellowship?  
Go to [www.rotary.org/fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/fellowships) for a full list of the 62 recognized by RI.

Options include the two newest ones – Photography and Jazz – through to tennis, golf, Scouting, canoeing, and many many more.



## Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

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# Meeting Minutes



**June 19th, 2012** **Scribe: Ed McLean**

President Dave called us to order at 12: 15 p.m. and with Betty at the piano we did our usual.

New member Bev Tonkinson introduced 2 visiting Rotarians and 2 guests including Cole, our out-bound Exchange student who is leaving soon for Thailand. Tom McKee is back with us for the summer.

Sunshine Report by Harry. Marg Zankl joined us today after a fairly lengthy absence and says she is feeling much better. Chuck Bury is in hospital but can have visitors.

The club has received a letter from the Calgary Health Trust thanking us for our donation.

Garth S. read an email from Spruce Meadows thanking the club for the fine job during the school children's tours during the recent Spruce Meadows tournament. A letter of appreciation was also received from one of the teachers involved.

What are two Mexicans playing basketball called? Juan on Juan.

Rotary Challenger Park needs 2 additional people to park cars on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Paul G. expressed thanks to Terry Green for arranging participation at an Okotoks Dawgs baseball game won handily by the Dawgs.

Members are asked to sign up for the Ride for Cancer event at Spruce Meadows later this week, and also for the North American tournament in early July. Go to the Web page to do so or sign up at a meeting.

Jim Thompson reports this is our 10th anniversary for the Nature Park. The expansion and construction of highway 22x has not been helpful, but he is working with Fish Creek Park on the problems. August 14th is the date of our annual club meeting there.

Do they use sterilized needles to give lethal injections in other countries?

Fran formally introduced our Exchange student Cole and he spoke briefly in Thai, then thanked us for giving him this opportunity. Fran also said yesterday was Barb's birthday so she and Hank Skyped her and she looks good. She said she is done with the chemo and nearly finished her school year and is ready for the final year of high school. Barb sent a big "HI" to the club members.

Patricia Garner won the 50/50 draw.

Tammy was SAA today and started by fining all the guys who were not wearing a tie, or who were wearing white socks with a dark suit. She then challenged each table on Calgary Stampede trivia earning lots of loot for the pot. \$40 Happy Bucks came from Bob DeP. and Hank had Happy Bucks to recognize Barb's improved health. Also contributing were Pres. Dave whose granddaughter is moving out of their house, and from Gwynneth whose son won a scholastic award.

How do you turn a dish washer into a snow remover? Give her a shovel.

There was no programme today – it was picture taking day for all members who were in attendance – whether or not dressed suitably for the occasion. Linda and Cam were in charge so they had to get us all appropriately in place for this ... much like herding fish so it took about 25 minutes. Linda will bring the picture selected to the first meeting in July so we can see how we looked.

President Dave formally presented to President-Elect Dave the Gavel and the President's pin to use for the next Rotary year.

Meeting adjourned 1:28 p.m.

<b>Greeters</b>	
June 26th	Dan Scrivens and Tom Sorenson
July 3rd	TBA
July 10th	TBA

If you are unable to GREET on your assigned day, please contact Barry Korpatnisky so he can get a replacement ... 403-278-8982

## Stampede Breakfast

at the

## Carriage House Inn

**Tuesday, July 10th**  
**7:30 am - 9:30 am**

**First class food, music and other entertainment.**

**Note that we are considering the breakfast as a "make up" meeting.**



# Upcoming Events



## Rotary Fellowships Month

June 26th Passing of the Gavel

## New Rotary Year Begins

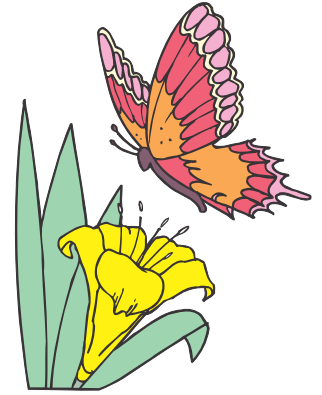
July 3rd Dave Saunders, Incoming President  
 July 10th No regular meeting – members are encouraged to attend the Carriage House Inn’s Stampede Breakfast at 6:30 am instead  
 July 17th Cole Demorest, returning Exchange Student  
 July 24th Jennifer Sputek / Barbara Pick – Life after Prison  
 July 31st Diane Jones Konihowsi, former Canadian Olympic Athlete

## Membership Month

August 7th Glenda Standeven, Cancer Survivor  
 August 14th Nature Park meeting  
 August 21st Deb Tomlinson, Project Manager, Connect Family Sexual Abuse Network  
 August 28th Bob Hartley, Coach of the Calgary Flames

## New Generations Month

September 4th Rick Istead – Rotary Youth Exchange  
 September 11th Tom Higgins, Director of Officiating for the CFL  
 September 14-16th 80th Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell, Montana. Districts 5080, 5360, 5370 and 5390. The Hands Across the Border Ceremony will occur in Glacier Park.



## 2012

## Promote RI Convention Month

May 3rd to 5th District 5360 Conference 2013 “Peace, Passion & Partnerships” in Lethbridge

## Rotary Fellowship Month

June 23rd to 26th Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal

## Thank You !

Thank you to Chinook Rotarians who contributed to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation in memory of Spencer McLean, grandson of Don and Marg McLean, who passed away in May.

The contributors are:

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
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Thank you!  
Garth Plunkett  
Foundation Chair

## Michael Returned June 19th, 2012 Welcome Back!



Michael, our Outbound Exchange Student 2011/12 is back from his time in Mexico. We look forward to hearing all about his experiences.



# THIS AND THAT

## Couple Sex



An 8-year-old girl went to her grandfather, who was working in the yard and asked him, "Grampa, what is couple sex?"

The grandfather was surprised that she would ask such a question, but decided that if she's old enough to ask the question, then she's old enough to get a straight answer.

Steeling himself to leave nothing out, he proceeded to tell her all about human reproduction and the joys and responsibilities of intercourse.

When he finished explaining, the little girl was looking at him with her mouth hanging open, eyes wide in amazement.

Seeing the look on her face, the grandfather asked her, "Why did you ask this question, honey?"

The little girl replied, "Grandma says that dinner will be ready in just a couple secs."

## Did You Know !? (historic club tidbits)

**Did you know?** Our Nature Park commitment in Fish Creek Provincial Park is the biggest single park/single club project of its kind in an urban setting, and is now celebrating its 10th anniversary.

Last year we received the RI SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD for 2010-2011 — we believe this is a first for this district. It hasn't been the easiest of projects.

The continuing saga of the ever changing highway 22X and the City's decision to use our ponds and others they have established nearby, for storm water retention, have created all kinds of disruption, and frankly, major changes in the original intent of the park. The quality of water entering the retention ponds has been poor, leading to the destruction of shoreline plant life. There has been a new trench put in place cutting off our circular path around the northern pond. Our approved club expenditures for a further wildlife identity kiosk and several more benches near the assembly

gazebo, have been delayed, but should be in place by the 14th of August scheduled 'picnic in the park' club visit.

We also hope to have the beginnings of a Memorial Planting for active members who have passed away while still serving the club. Pine trees, 16 for now, will be planted to eventually form a bit of a wind shelter, near that gazebo.

Our friends at Provincial Parks are working to hopefully restore our pathway loop with a natural bridge, to span the trench, similar to the one we have in place now. They have also agreed to get the parking stalls and lane markings renewed at no cost to us. Our renewed 10 year Cooperating Agreement is in the works. The week of July 2 a small group of committee members will do a cleanup and planting of the trees, ready for the pleasure of the growing numbers of people who regularly enjoy the park. Stay tuned for more good news, hopefully.

*Jim Thompson*



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