



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY HERITAGE PARK

THE STANDARD

NOVEMBER 22, 2013

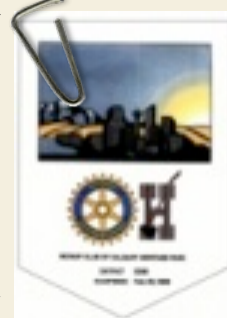
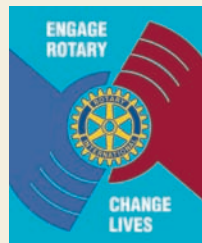
VOLUME: 15

ISSUE: 18

PRESIDENT
ZUZANA CARTER-EDWARDS

REPORTER
MARK ROWE

EDITOR
ASHA PAUL



MEETING NOTES

Greeter: Bob Saddler

National Anthem: Don Bell

Grace: Jeanette Pyle

Assigned to Wipe the Plates: Charlie
Gouldsbrough

Jaime Powell introduced our guest:

Guests:

Jim Zackowski

Donna Black

Rob Matthews

Maureen Bedard

Paul Rowe

Visiting Rotarians:

Norm Legare

Jim Fitzowich

Hans Tiedemann

Charlie Gouldsbrough

IN THIS ISSUE

MEETING NOTES ----- Page 1

PROGRAM ----- Page 2

HAPPY BUCKS ----- Page 3

SHERIFF ----- Page 3

50/50 ----- Page 3

SUNSHINE ----- Page 3

PODIUM DASH ----- Page 4

ROTARIAN IN PROFILE ----- Page 5

CONCLUSION ----- Page 5



PROGRAM

ROTARY CHALLENGER PARK EXPANSION PHASE 4

JIM ZACKOWSKI



As a result the first three phases Rotary Challenger Park now has:

- 70,000 - 75,000 visits to the Park annually.
- Over 50 organizations (50% from the not-for-profit/disability community) use the Park for their programs and events.
- Well run financially as shown by eight consecutive surplus budgets and they have established an operating reserve and life cycle fund.
- Currently they are subsidizing facility rental costs, up to 15 disability organizations annually through the Everyone Can Play Fund.

The Phase 4 project is to build "The Center For All Abilities" which will:

- Use 5 acres of land to build the addition. The new building will bring together several different but related organizations in one location. This will allow Challenger Park to provide subsidized rent to other not-for-profit organizations, collectively totaling upwards of \$500,000 annually.
- Be a stand-alone and self-sustainable project both operationally and from a life cycle perspective.
- They want to offer participating organizations an opportunity to design purpose built space to meet their needs, for the long term.
- Provide synergistic opportunities between participating organizations.
- Be a community model of environmental design and development.

The Rotary Challenger Park would like support and endorsement (but not seeking a financial commitment at this time) from our club.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Wynne and Peter of the Foundation Committee did a well-received Q and A on what is the Rotary Foundation?

It is a Not-For-Profit organization that is to promote:

- 1 world peace and goodwill
- 2 health
- 3 elimination of poverty.

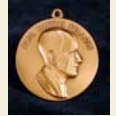


Worldwide there are 1.2 million Rotarians. The goal of the Rotary Foundation is to have every Rotarian donate at least US\$100 every year to the Rotary Foundation.

Peter explained the different avenues that donations to the Rotary Foundation can be made and directed club members to go the Rotary Foundation website.



The Rotary Annual Fund has 50% of its money going world wide and 50% comes back to the local district. The Rotary Foundation is an efficient deliverer of charitable services, over 90% of the money given to the Rotary Foundation goes to programs.



Peter continued to describe what is a Paul Harris Fellow?

- A Rotarian becomes a Paul Harris Fellow, when they give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. These donations can be cumulative.
- There are several levels of being a Paul Harris.
 - A Rotarian is a Major Donor, when their cumulative donations reach \$10,000. You can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant.

Our club has committed to give \$7500 per year to the Rotary Foundation. Fund raisers like the Christmas beef jerky raise about \$1500 for the Rotary Foundation.



HAPPY BUCKS

Jim Davis: 2 weeks in Palm Springs and glad to announce the new Westcan acquisition and Brad Sewall in Rider Jersey
Sheila Tyminski – John Cornish winning the CFL's MVP award;
David McKeown – Son is home from New Zealand for Christmas
Brad Sewall paying a debt by wearing a Rider jersey
Norm Legare from the South club is glad he is becoming a grandfather.
Charlie Gouldsbrough remembered JFK
Joan Bedard celebrating new CMA graduates.

SHERIFF - ASHA PAUL

The Sheriff was Asha. She was wearing a cute Sheriff Hat.
Fines were levied for:

- Not wearing pins and badges
- Everyone who was not at the Stampeder Western Canadian Finals Game on Sunday had to pay up
- President Zuzana knew how many Grey Cup games had been played.
- A Grey Cup trivia contest was held between the tables. The tables that did not correctly answer the Grey Cup questions were required to pay up.

50/50

The winning ticket was held by Clancey Ellingson. In an attempt to win the \$228 pot, he drew the ace of clubs.



SUNSHINE

**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES,
ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES**

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 25 - Wynne Bjorgan

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 27 - John & Jennifer Ashton

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 23 - John Ashton 1yr

Nov 23 - Brad Wellicome 1 yr

Nov 28 - Harold Aitkinhead 5 yrs



PODIUM DASH

Paul Rowe – Rotarac Raffle Tickets

John Radermacher – Veterans Food Bank

Exchange Student Doris- Update - Goodbye to Brad's family. Had her first day at minus 20 which highlighted the need for a new winter coat.

Bob Saddler- The Christmas Kettle schedule has all the spots filled.

GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

Brad Sewall, wearing his green Rider jersey, gave a golf tournament update.

- Tentative tournament date is Thursday June 26.
- The tournament will be moving to the Redwood Meadows Golf Club this year. A key reason is that the fee is \$30 per golfer less than we have been paying at Spirit River. This will increase our ARF donation by \$4300.
- The opportunities for sponsorship are greater.
- Our major sponsor, Canyon Creek Toyota, is fine with change in location.
- ARF is good with the move to Redwood Meadows.



CLUB BUSINESS

Leroy Nielson- Motion to approve \$650 to fund a trip to Ottawa for the Rotary Adventures in Citizenship was passed

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Party – Thursday December 05. No meeting on Friday December 06.

Club elections will be held on December 13.

Positions to be filled

3rd Vice President

Treasurer

Committee Directors.



ROTARIAN IN PROFILE

MARK ROWE

Mark Rowe, a Texas native, has lived in Calgary since 1981. He has three children, Lindsay who is a medical resident in Edmonton and sons Paul and Tim who are actively involved in Calgary Rotaract.

Mark has been involved in community activities including Scouts Canada and has coached and officiated in basketball, baseball and track and field. Mark and his wife Joan enjoy traveling and being active in the outdoors and are active members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Mark joined the RCCHP in 2008 and he is proud to be a Rotarian.



DUTY ROSTER

November 29, 2013

Greeter - Bob Sadler
Door Sales - Jim Sawers
50/50 - Tara Seitz
Grace and Sunshine - Brian Semeschuk
Introduce Speaker - Brad Sewall
Thank Speaker - Bill Skinner
Standard Reporter - Dennis Tillotson

If you are unable to fulfill your duties please find your own replacement

FUTURE EVENTS

NOV 29 - RICK CASTIGLIONE

DEC 5 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

NO MEETING ON DEC 6

DEC 13 - CLUB ASSEMBLY

DEC 20 - 'TIS THE SEASON

DEC 27 & JAN 3 - NO MEETINGS

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Have a nice day

WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN

