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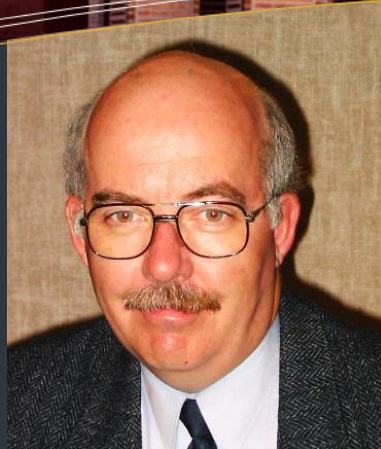
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Doug MacDonald: Planning for change

Doug McDonald began his informative talk about the 2012-2015 Long Range Plan by asking us how much we knew about the work of our Long Range Planning Committee. For some of us the answer was "very little" but for others the answer was "a lot". I happened to be sitting at a table with four past presidents of Rotary who had implemented long range plans in the past that were the foundation of the success of our club today.

The work of the Long Range Planning Committee is to think beyond the next year to what will be needed three years from now. It doesn't take a crystal ball to figure out that we are living in transformative times that are pushing us to adapt to constant change as new opportunities abound and the status quo is not the order of the day. By monitoring progress toward achieving specific long term goals and objectives our club can harness change and meet new challenges head on. Doug spoke about the three F's as the key pillars that will determine our present and future success. Fun / Fellowship / Fundraising need to work in tandem as we continue to pool our resources and talents to help serve communities in need. The Rotary motto "Service above Self" is the foundation for these pillars that bring us together to do good works in this rapidly accelerating world.

Doug asked us to reflect on how much our club has grown over the years. As we race toward the 100 year milestone celebration of the Calgary Stampede we will be busier than ever serving more than 15,000 people daily at our Stampede barbeque fundraisers which have become a mega social enterprise. Thanks to the extraordinary donation of the Mayhoods in 2006 our club has increased its capacity to make a difference in the world, but it has also increased the need to grow our memberships

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Tim Heaton...



Acting President Lynn Lehr...



Eva Friesen drumming up Drumheller



Roy Boettger and new member Terry Moore...

Carl Smith promotes the Curly Galbraith lucky draw



Long range plan (cont'd)

while adding more administrative cost. We risk burning out new members just a few years after they are recruited due to the sheer volume of volunteer opportunities and needs. One of the stickiest issues we face is 40% average attendance at our weekly lunches. Our club must pay for a minimum of 100 lunches at the Palliser whether members come or not. Other clubs have gone the route of charging members up front for lunches. Our club needs to go down this road in order to be viable in the future.

According to Doug our club has a bright future if we can engage current and new members in fun, fellowship and fundraising. This requires us to attend as many weekly meetings as we can and lead the way for new members to follow. Rotary success is rooted in good planning and the ability to adapt to changing times. In the 21st century Rotary expanded its service efforts to address such pressing issues as environmental degradation, illiteracy, world hunger, and children at risk. Let's use the Long Range Planning lens to move our club forward in ways that will make this world a better place for everyone.

The Meeting

Lynn Lehr called the meeting to order. Frank McKittrick played an inspired version of "O Canada" that stirred the blood. Michael Pflueger delivered a heart-felt invocation. Lynn Lehr thanked the volunteers and acknowledged the COG sponsors Dan Hays and Norton Rose. Tim Heaton and his guitar were up next. The song Tim chose was "Singing the Blues" by Guy Mitchell. The whistling chorus was the best part. Eva Friesen introduced two guests and a Rotary visitor from Vale, Colorado. Through the miracle of PowerPoint Eva took us to a very interesting locale where Rotarians had a long history of impressive community service. The coal mining and dinosaurs made it easy to guess Drumheller as a hub of Rotary activity.

Next Roy Boettger introduced new member Terry Moore. Terry has worked in the moving industry for 30 years. He started at AJ Campbell in 1978 assuming the role of President and CEO. He is currently Executive Consultant to Office Move Pro, Calgary.

John Ridge shared photos of his recent trip to Bangkok, Thailand where he attended the Rotary International Convention. He mentioned that the photos he took of our Rotary booth, featuring the Sustainable Cambodia project, were taken before the huge crowd of Rotarians from every part of the world descended on the conference. It was a very busy time but it was an unforgettable experience and worth the all the effort. We were reminded to buy tickets for the Curly Galbraith Memorial Raffle, sign up as sponsors or players at the 16th annual Jack Carter Golf tournament, and join Ken Moraes for a lobster dinner. David Bromwich took the stage to acknowledge Oliver Kuhn's tremendous effort with the COG last week. He showed great creativity by inserting 41 Bob Dylan song titles within his COG Report. How many did you spot in the May 25th issue?

Today's speaker Doug MacDonald needed no introduction. His topic was our Club's Long Range Plan which will set the direction for more Rotary fellowship and community service in the years to come.

What's Happening – Fellowship Calendar

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Bi-weekly	Mastermind Group	Steve Stein stevejstein@gmail.com
June 16, 17	Two Day Music Workshop for Urban Aboriginal Youth	Catherine Brownlee Catherine@catherinebrownlee.com
June 21	Frank 'n Stein	Frank Sparks frank@foothills.ca
June 23	Rotary Challenger Park Picnic	Don Ross donaldross@shaw.ca
June 28	Stay in School Golf Tournament	Sid Mark Sid.mark@friday.ab.ca
June 28 – July 15	Jersey Boys Musical Discount tickets for groups of 10+	Nicholas nmelymuk@dancaproductions.com
June 30 – July 3	Rotary Chinook Spruce Meadows	David Wylie D_wylie@telus.net
July 6	National Music Centre: Stampede Stomp	More information to follow
July 7	Ismaili Stampede Breakfast	Catherine Brownlee Catherine@catherinebrownlee.com
September 15, 16	Rotary Music and Motion	Rick Erven RotaryMusicandMotion.com (Registration open until May 31!)



John Ridge synopsis of Bangkok RI Convention...



Three Wise Men: Paul Gagnon, Lou MacEachern, Bob Pearson...



Jan Damery & two Centennial Club visitors...



Rod Phipps & Ron Esch give Stampede BBQ update...



New member Terry Moore flanked by Past Presidents Bill Walsh & Roy Boettger...

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**White Slip
Requests**

**New member
process**

Name: Eddie Doyle
Profession: Business Development
Classification: Financial Management
Company: Theseus Tech
Proposed by: John Ridge & Lou MacEachern
Date: June 1, 2012

Upcoming Luncheons

- **June 5** Adam Legge – President, Calgary Chamber of Commerce
- **June 12** SIS Program
- **June 19** Mike Casey – President, Calgary Stampede
- **June 26** President Bruce’s Last Meeting – Year in Review

Volunteer opportunities

Do you have a passion for assisting local community initiatives?

The Small Donations Committee is actively seeking new members.

Please contact Larry Ryder at 403-650-2993 for more information.

Want to help our club and have a blast?

The **OXFORD STOMP** Barbecue on Friday, July 13 needs VOLUNTEERS, lots of them!

Information: [OXFORD STOMP web site](#)

Sign up: [OXFORD STOMP volunteer sign-up form](#)

Our big BBQ event on Wednesday, July 11 is the **STAMPEDE ROUNDUP**, and we need 200 more volunteers to provide a balanced work load for all.

Information: [STAMPEDE ROUNDUP web site](#)

Sign up: [STAMPEDE ROUNDUP volunteer sign-up form](#)



CURLY GALBRAITH GLOBAL MEMORIAL

Scholarships for Orphans

A graduate in Guidance and Counseling from Kyambogo University, Uganda ➔



These orphans now study at University in Accounting, Education and Economics.



Donations can be made:
The Rotary Club of Calgary
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Indicate donation is for the CGGM fund.
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Curly Galbraith Global Memorial

The Curly Galbraith Global Memorial is a support program designed to sustain advanced education for orphans in developing countries where a year of university, including tuition, room and board can cost as little as US\$1,000.

Donation cheques can be sent to:
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Please indicate that your donation is for the CGGM fund. Tax Receipts will be sent and donors will receive the Annual Progress Report each December.



The program was set up to recognize, in memoriam, the outstanding contribution of Curly Galbraith who was a major contributor to the programs of the Rotary Club of Calgary and District 5360 over a 50 year period. He was also a Past Vice President of Rotary International.



creating futures for disadvantaged young people in the developing world

The 41 Bob Dylan titles

Beyond The Horizon
Clean Cut Kid
Tangled Up In Blue
Man On The Street
Tomorrow Is A Long Time
Unbelievable
Things Have Changed
Maybe Someday
Someday Baby
A World Gone Wrong
Saved
Tell Me
Are You Ready
Time Passes Slowly

Most Of The Time
Never Gonna Be The Same Again
Ring Them Bells
Alberta #1
Canada-I-O
Tough Mama
It's All Good
Gotta Serve Somebody
Forever Young
Don't Think Twice, It's All Right
Just Like A Woman
Girl From The North Country
Hard Times
Watching The River Flow

High Water
Down Along The Cove
Driftin' Too Far From Shore
Long Ago, Far Away
Summer Days
Solid Rock
Rocks And Gravel
Rollin' And Tumblin'
Tell Me
Step It Up And Go
One More Cup Of Coffee
Lily Of The West
Seven Days

Include a Rotary Friendship Exchange to Brazil in your vacation plans for 2013!!



Applications are currently being accepted for a
Rotary Friendship Exchange to **Brazil**
January 14-28, 2013

Currently we are looking for 12 Rotarians for this exchange.

More RFE program information:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?did=5360&pid=38175>

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Yours in Rotary,

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