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The Rotary Club of Calgary's Big International Event

Donegal's Irish Pub was the scene for our third Big International Event in support of our World Community Service international projects. The sign at the door proclaimed "Private function on left side of premises", but it didn't take long for our huge crowd to appropriate other areas as well. The \$40 tickets included a great meal plus two drink tickets that were no doubt intended to put us in the right frame of mind to bid on items in the silent auction.

There were some special items on offer from Rotarians including a picnic and ride in Thalia Kingsford's Morgan, or Madeleine King's dinner for eight in honour of the baptism of the new heir to the British throne.

Chris Harper (we're glad to have you back with us) announced door prizes throughout the evening, and John Boyd won the grand prize of Air Canada tickets for two to London.

John Ridge told us that this year we raised between \$13,000 and \$14,000 for international projects, and our events to date have raised a total of about \$50,000 dollars in support of worthy WCS projects around the world. John says that we have thus demonstrated our commitment to this year's Rotary "Engage Rotary-Change Lives" theme.

Congratulations to John and his committee, and to our congenial hosts at Donegal's where the service and food were exceptional, for a truly memorable evening.

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The Big International Event



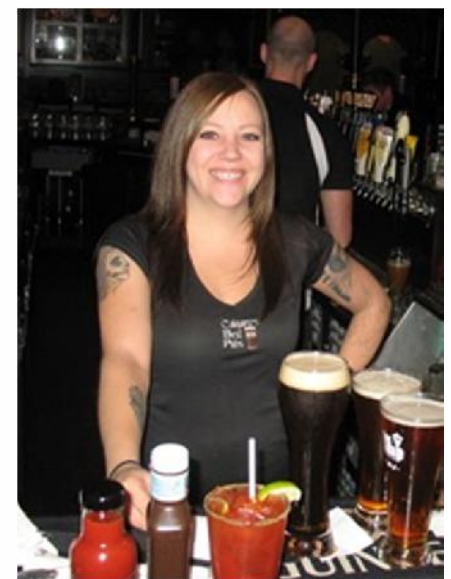
Thalia Kingsford presents the auction items



Madeleine King offers a dinner for eight



The welcoming committee



Donegal gal at work



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY NEW MEMBERSHIP PROCESS - WHITE SLIPS

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DATE:	October 25, 2013

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District 3131 Essay Competition

I am the District Governor of District 3131 Pune, India and I am writing to you to tell you about a unique event that our district is organizing this year. One of our clubs, RC Pune Katraj has organized a global essay competition (**ROGEC**) to engage Rotarians and allow them a platform to express themselves on global issues concerning Rotary. The theme for the year is World Understanding and Peace.

This competition is open to all **Rotarians, Anns, Annets, Rotaractors and Interactors** from across Rotary world. The winners will be invited to India for five days and to be involved in various informative and cultural activities.

The essays can be submitted online at <http://www.rogec.org/registration.html>. The last date for essay submission is **11-Nov-2013**

A literature is attached with this mail giving elaborate information. Detailed information is available on www.rogec.org and updates are available on www.facebook.com/rogec2013.

Regards,
Dr. Deepak Shikarpur, District 3131, India

Upcoming Meetings

- 05-Nov **Brian Felesky**, Philanthropy
Fairmont Palliser Hotel
- 12-Nov **Club Remembrance Day Observance**
Fairmont Palliser Hotel
- 19-Nov **Brett Wilson**, Foundation Month
Fairmont Palliser Hotel
- 26-Nov **Martin Parnell**, Right to Play
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- 03-Dec **John Partridge**, CPO
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- 10-Dec **David Docherty**, Mount Royal University
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