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SOUP SISTERS AND BROTH BROTHERS Sharon Hapton, Founder

Our speaker, Sharon Hapton, spoke to the meeting about Soup Sisters and Broth Brothers of Calgary.

These are wonderful organizations dedicated to "warming hearts, one bowl at a time". Basically, these two groups are comprised of friends who gather to make soup together, under the auspices of respected chef facilitators, to peel, chop, grate and otherwise prepare soup for people in crisis.

Sharon and her organization have been recognized by both Chatelaine Magazine and the YWCA.



This group particularly addresses the needs of women and children. There are now 4,500 Soup Sisters and Broth Brothers who offer this practical support to twenty shelters for victims of domestic violence.

Those involved experience a wonderful, companionable meeting, and are led by celebrity chefs in producing the soups. There have been 15 soup making events producing 8,000 bowls of soup countrywide. The recipients list is filled until the end of 2012. Both Soup Sisters and Broth Brothers support women and children, while Broth Brothers specializes with young people to assist street youth to become productive, healthy members of society. Diverse, health recipes are used and those involved are taught by professional chefs to make unique and healthful soups.

The organization is 100% staffed by volunteers and the organization works on a breakeven/cost recovery basis. New volunteers are always welcome, and contact can be made through Sharon at hapton@shaw.ca. More information is available at www.soupsisters.org.



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Meeting Minutes



January 3rd, 2012

Scribe: Alexis Beddoe

Greeters welcoming members and guests were Ron May and Cole Demorest.

President Dave Wylie called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm and welcomed those assembled to the first meeting of 2012. This was followed by the singing of the national anthem and our Rotary Grace accompanied by Ruth Wylie.

Present Dave then welcomed Hank Popoff to report on the health and general status of our visiting student, Barb Kranjcec. A fine New Year's gift to us all was the news that her improved health has enabled Barb to overnight at Ronald McDonald House on several occasions, and arrangements are now being made to repatriate here with her mother, Lidija, to her home in Croatia. This news was enthusiastically greeted by all assembled.

Ron May introduced several guests including Kathy Demorest, mother to outbound student Cole Demorest; Bill Stemp, former member who is rejoining the club; Roger and Alex Ridley, friends from New Zealand; Eric from Saskatchewan; Terry McDonough from Rotary South; and Sharon Hapton, our speaker.



Kathy Demorest

It was announced that the meeting on February 21st will be an evening meeting presenting Amanda Lindhout, famed Canadian who was kidnapped in Somalia and held for 460 days. This special dinner meeting will be at a cost of \$50 per person for the 3-course meal, and tickets must be bought ahead of the evening.

Peter Bickham was asked to make the Foundation Report. Peter stated that \$10,796 has been contributed towards the annual goal of \$15,000. Lifetime giving to the Foundation stands at \$276,342 by our club members. In addition, Al Holt was recognized for his donations amounting to 7 Paul Harris Fellows.

The hockey pool was won by Fran Hochhausen and Dick French.

Cole, our next outbound exchange student told us a little bit about his background, and thanked the club effusively for the opportunity. Cole will be giving a fuller presentation to the Club at a future date before going on his exchange.



Our speaker was Sharon Hapton, founder of Soup Sisters and Broth Brothers.

The meeting was brought to a close at 1:30 pm.

Seven Ways to Get More out of Rotary

by Antoinette Tuscano Rotary International News – 3 January 2012

Try something different in 2012 to attract new members and keep existing ones. Here are a few ideas to help you do more with Rotary in the new year.

Be part of Rotary's efforts to End Polio Now

Rotarians have made great progress in the push to end the disease, but the job isn't finished yet. As little as US\$0.60 can help immunize a child against the incurable disease.

Think strategically and set club goals

A new online assessment tool will be launched in July to help clubs set goals and track their accomplishments, such as contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Help your club work more efficiently by using the tool to set and measure club goals.

Help the Foundation fulfill its mission

Make a resolution to donate to the Foundation's Annual Fund in 2012. Skip one latte a week, and you'd have US\$100 or more to contribute to your club's 'Every Rotarian, Every Year' effort.

Get inspired at the RI Convention

The 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May, will feature speakers including Nobel Peace Prize recipient Muhammad Yunus and Global Poverty Project CEO Hugh Evans.

Celebrate 50 years of Interact

Interact will celebrate its 50th year in 2012. The program has helped countless youth develop leadership skills, meet new friends, and become more familiar with Rotary.

Publicize your good work

PR grants enable districts to raise Rotary's profile

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Greeters

January 10th	John McBean & Bruce McDonald
January 17th	Ed McLean and Don McKenzie
January 24th	Steve McAuley & Al Pettigrew
January 31st	Norm Moro & Stephen Pick

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



Upcoming Events



Rotary Awareness Month

January 10th Mel Kirby and Bob MacPhee, Calgary Opera Society
 January 17th Dave Madder, Ice Road Trucker
 January 19th Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
 January 24th Donna Leonard, Executive Director, Famous Five Foundation
 January 31st Jay Serdula – Human Interest Story

World Understanding Month

February 2nd Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
 February 7th Carole Steeves, Director, Friends of Fish Creek
 February 16th Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
 February 21st Amanda Lindhout – evening dinner meeting, sign-up sheet circulating
 February 28th Laverne Bissky and Darlene Davies – Rotary Polio Eradication Program

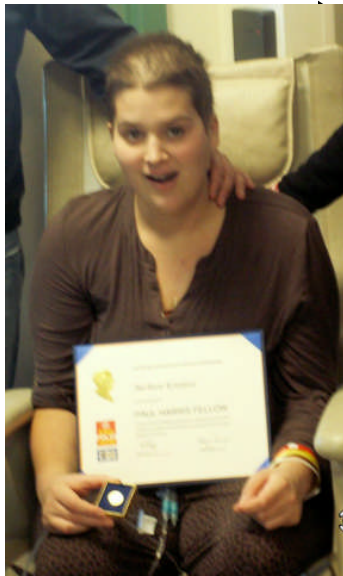
Literacy Month

March 1st Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
 March 6th John Carpay, Canadian Taxpayers Federation
 March 15th Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
 March 31st Cribbage Club playing for the Lew Reid Memorial Trophy, Horton Road Legion, 10am - 4pm



Barb's Corner

On **December 31st**, Barb was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow award by our Club. Attendance at this event was limited due to hospital restrictions to avoid infections before her trip home.



January 5th

Barb Kranjcec is cancer free for now and on her way home to Croatia. Her story was told in the Calgary Herald today.

The fund she established to raise money for the Children's Hospital has reached \$9,300. Hopefully more donations are forthcoming. She needs \$10,000 to be listed. Her "Team" Goal is \$20,000.

HERALD STORY

<http://www.calgaryherald.com/news/calgary/Croatian+teen+heads+home+after+surprise+cancer+diagnosis+cuts+exchange+visit+short/5947642/story.html>

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN BARB'S NAME:

http://www.childrenshospital.ab.ca/site/TR/Events/General/?pg=fund&fr_id=1050&pxfid=2550

Barb is home, and on being asked how the trip home went, and how she felt, she emailed:

From: Barbara Kranjcec [mailto:norbitster@gmail.com]

Sent: January-07-12 8:09 AM

Subject: Re: Return home

It was great. I had to spent first night in hospital but they said I can go home today. I have to go back to hospital tomorrow evening. I feel great.

Team Goal

(Note: as of January 9th, the total has now reached \$9513)



THIS AND THAT



“Freedom in Forgiveness”

an evening with
Amanda Lindhout

The Carriage House Windsor Ballroom
Tuesday February 21, 2012

Cocktails 6:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm
Tickets \$50.00/pp
(includes a 3 course meal, coffee/tea)

At the 2011 District Conference some of our members, including President Dave and Vice President Dave, had the opportunity to hear Ms. Amanda Lindhout speak. They were personally moved by her presentation. As a result we have invited her to share her story, with our club members as well as friends, family and young people, the evening of Tuesday February 21st. This will be our Valentine meeting given the content of the evening. If you are unable to personally attend, please consider purchasing and donating your tickets.

Please join Amanda as she shares her past experiences as a journalist during a tumultuous time in Somalia, her 460 days in captivity in 2008/09 and what she has been inspired to do as a result of her experiences.

There will be a sign up sheet circulated where you will also be able to indicate your menu preference. Tickets will be available until Tuesday February 14th. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ann Marsh at ann.marsh@first7seconds.com

Rotary Friendship Exchanges 2012

A reminder

Rotary Friendship Exchanges are being organized to England's district 1050 from June 30 - July 14, 2012; and to Sweden's district 2340, from August 18-29, 2012.

If interested, contact Darren Grierson at griersond@shaw.ca

Both exchanges will have 10 to 12 people, with the England trip having an emphasis on individuals, though not excluding couples.

See the December 13th issue of the Arch for more detailed information.

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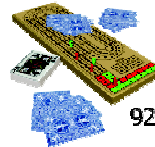
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and promote the global and local work of Rotarians by placing public service announcements on television and radio, in print media and on billboards, and on the Web.

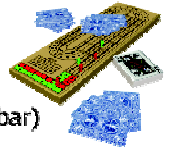
Connect with alumni

Rotary Foundation alumni can be effective speakers at club meetings, and many are potential club members. Reach out to them.

Cribbage Club



Thursday, January 19th
Thursday, February 2nd



at the Horton Road Legion
9202 Horton Road SW (close to the bar)

Fellowship, food and drinks - 5:00 pm, Start play - 6:30 pm

For more info, and/or to join, call Norm Mora.



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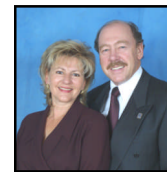
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