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Emily Murphy. Nellie McClung. Henrietta Muir Edwards. Louise McKinney. Irene Parlby. Five Alberta women drawn together by the tides of history and a shared idealism.

Each was a true leader in her own right: one a police magistrate, another a legal expert who founded the National Council for Women. Three served as Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta – among the first female elected officials in the entire British Empire. And they did all this before they were even fully defined as 'persons' under Canadian and British law.

Separately, these five women were champions of the rights and welfare of women and children. They worked hard and courageously in the face of the prejudices and resistance of the day. Together, they formed an unstoppable force that changed the world for women in Canada and in all Commonwealth countries.

Emily Murphy (1868 – 1933)

A prominent suffragist, reformer and writer, Emily Murphy became the first female magistrate in the British Empire in 1916. Before that, she championed the right of wives to share ownership in their husband's property – giving them and their children security in case they were abandoned. Her efforts helped create The Married Women's Protective Act, passed in Alberta in 1911.

Louise McKinney (1868 – 1931)

Determined, hardworking and outspoken, Louise's activism helped lead to women getting the vote in Alberta, and to the Prohibition of alcohol in 1916 (which was later repealed in 1923). She also championed the first Dower Act in Alberta – a bill that ensured a woman the right to prevent the sale or mortgage of her home without her knowledge. In 1917, Louise was elected to the Alberta Legislature. This made her the first woman elected to sit as a Member of any Legislative Assembly in the British Empire.

Nellie McClung (1873 – 1951)

Nellie became a Liberal MLA for Edmonton (1921-1926) where she often worked with Irene Parlby (even though she was in the other party) on issues affecting women and children. Nellie was the first female Director of the Board of the Governors of the CBC. Her national esteem led to her being chosen as a delegate to the League of Nations in Geneva in 1938.

Henrietta Muir Edwards (1849 – 1931)

Thoughtful, caring and determined, Henrietta believed, among other things, that women should not be slaves to fashion as it distracted from more important goals. She steadfastly refused to wear corsets. In addition to her work with the NCWC, she published Canada's first women's magazine and established the



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Meeting Minutes



January 24th, 2012

Scribe: Alexis Beddoe

President Dave brought the meeting to order at (12:15 +/- a bit).

Al Pettigrew introduced 8 guests.

The club is reminded that the Amanda Lindhout dinner is on February 21, 2012 and tickets are required to be purchased ahead of time.

Marla from Ronald McDonald House thanked the club for its donation, and the members of the club who attended the presentation. She mentioned an event to be held is a fundraising gala for Ronald McDonald House. It is called "the illuminate gala" and will be held at Telus Spark at the Science Centre on May 4th, 2012.

John Charrett thanked the club for all the support over time plus all the notes, donations to Canadian Cancer Society and flowers for his wife.

Sunshine Report: Bob Montgomery has a new hip and is doing well at home. Garry Miller is now housebound and will likely not be able to return to the club. It was reported that Barb arrived safely back in Croatia and has received her first chemotherapy there. She will remain in hospital for two weeks, then be home for a month, back for a month with treatment, and then hopefully free of treatment. She is doing well.

Our outbound student, Cole Desmarest is going to Thailand (District 3260) for his year and will be leaving in August. His grin told how delighted he truly is.

Dale Perret announced that there is a Shelter Box fundraising dinner on February 11 put on by the Youth Exchange students. It will be held at the Acadia Recreation Centre starting at 5:30pm. Dinner, dancing and entertainment, plus special desserts arranged and done by the YEX students.

Peter Bickham announced that Polio Plus fundraising has breeched the \$202,600 level. He then presented Steve McAuley another pin to mark a multiple donation to the Rotary Foundation.

Orion Taylor's wife, Sherry, won the 50/50 draw.

This year is the Year of the Dragon (Chinese) and the New Year's celebrations are celebrated for 15 days. Comments were heard that most club members would not survive 15 days of New Year's Eve activities!

Finally, it was announced that Scotland is looking for separation, and Rob Whitfield is making a donation to England. This was greeted by much laughter.

Bart then introduced our speaker. Donna Leonard has been on the board and Executive Director of the Famous 5 Foundation for 8 years, as well as volunteering for the Girl Guides. Donna is mother of 4 grown daughters and has 1 granddaughter and 7 grandsons.

The meeting was brought to a close at 1.45 p.m.

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prototype for the Canadian YWCA. She also helped found the Victorian Order of Nurses in 1897.

Irene Parlby (1868 – 1965)

Elegant, charming and quietly determined, Irene was a reluctant politician. Nevertheless, she was elected to the Alberta Legislature in 1921 as a member of the governing United Farmers of Alberta party. She became the first female cabinet minister in Alberta (and the second in the entire British Empire). Irene used her influence to champion the rights and welfare of women and their families. In 1930, she was asked by Prime Minister R.B. Bennett to stand as one of three Canadian delegates to the League of Nations meeting in Geneva.

More information and details are available at www.famous5.ca

Polio Plus - Rotary Clubs Meet Challenge

Rotary International has succeeded in meeting the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's US\$200 million match in funding for polio eradication, raising more than \$202.6 million as of 17 January. The fundraising milestone was reached in response to \$355 million in challenge grants awarded to The Rotary Foundation by the Gates Foundation.

"In recognition of Rotary's great work, and to inspire Rotarians in the future, the [Gates] foundation is committing an additional \$50 million to extend our partnership," said Jeff Raikes, chief executive officer of the Gates Foundation. "Rotary started the global fight against polio, and continues to set the tone for private fundraising, grassroots engagement, and maintaining polio at the top of the agenda with key policymakers." The new \$50 million grant from the Gates Foundation is not a challenge grant.

Since 1988, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from about 350,000 cases annually to fewer than 650 cases reported so far for 2011.

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Greeters

January 31st

Norm Moro & Stephen Pick

February 7th

Harry Nazarchuk & Dale Perret

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 31st

Jay Serdula — Human Interest Story

World Understanding Month

February 2nd

February 7th

February 16th

February 21st

February 23, 24, 25, 26

February 28th

Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30

Carole Steeves, Director, Friends of Fish Creek

Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30

Amanda Lindhout — evening dinner meeting, sign-up sheet circulating

District 5360 & 5370 Curling Bonspiel, Dawson Creek BC

Laverne Bissky and Darlene Davies — Rotary Polio Eradication Program



Literacy Month

March 1st

March 6th

March 15th

March 31st

Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30

John Carpay, Canadian Taxpayers Federation

Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30

Cribbage Club playing for the Lew Reid Memorial Trophy, Horton Road Legion, 10am - 4pm

Ripper of a speech blasts competition

When Sophie Paterson delivered her speech at the Central Hawke's Bay Primary Schools Rotary Speech Competition last week, her subject matter had everyone in the audience intrigued. And that was before she opened her mouth to say a single word.

Farting was her subject and she won first prize.

Sophie is in year 6 at Flemington Primary.

"I think the title of her speech raised a few eyebrows, but she delivered very well, and really engaged with the audience," says principal Phil Bourke.

"Sophie has had a couple of good weeks as she won the intermediate girls' race at the Central Hawke's Bay interschool cross-country last week, as well."

And a big thumbs-up to her younger brother Ben for holding up the explanatory diagram during her speech and being the, um, butt of one of her jokes!

Here is Sophie's speech.

FARTS

Hi, today I am going to talk to you about farts.

Some people think farts are rude and some people think farts



Show stopper: Sophie Paterson's unusual subject matter was a winner.

are funny, like me.

I think farts are hilarious.

Farting is a fact of life. Every body farts.

The Queen farts, superstars fart and I fart. We will fart until the day we die.

And apparently a person can still fart after death!

Do you know why we fart?

Flatulence, wind or farts, whatever you like to call them, is the production of the mixture of gases in the digestive tract, that are by-products of the digestive process.

The average person farts about 14 times a day, which produces about half a litre of fart gas. (Personally, I think I fart more than 14 times a day).

Farts are made up of the following:

Nitrogen, the main ingredient making up 59 per cent; next behind is hydrogen at 21 per cent; 9 per cent carbon dioxide; 7 per cent methane; 3 per cent oxygen and 1 per cent other stuff!

But listen to this - hydrogen sulphide is the compound that makes them stink!

Here are the top 10 farters:

- 1st Termites
- 2nd Camels
- 3rd Zebras and my pony Free.
- 4th Sheep
- 5th Cows
- 6th Elephants
- 7th Labradors and retrievers
- 8th Humans (vegetarians)
- 9th Human (non-vegetarians)
- 10th Gerbils (also known as the desert rat)

If you are going to fart, do not sit by flames, because farts are very flammable.

Also, they can come motoring out of your bottom at 10kmh.

No wonder some of you have holes in your undies!

Please do not panic if you find yourself trapped in a small space like a closet, as it is impossible to suffocate in your own farts.

Unless Ben (my little brother) is in there with you!

Anyway next time you fart, don't think it's rude. Just know that everybottie, oops, I mean, everybody, farts.

Thank you for listening to my fantastic speech.

Here's a little poem that I'd like to share with you.

"A fart can be useful
It gives the body ease.
It warms the bed in winter
And suffocates the fleas."

Article submitted by
Jim Thompson

New Zealand School speech
winner - at a ROTARY Club
event

FARTS

Believe it or not, very
educational!

New Club Award DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Our Club has decided to honour those club members who have clearly surpassed the norm in demonstrating "Service Above Self" both inside and outside of Rotary. A new award known as '**Distinguished Rotarian of the Year Award**', will be presented annually to a member recommended by an Awards Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The current Awards Committee is comprised of Ed McLean, Norm Moro, Ron Smith, Jim Thompson and Hank Popoff.

Nominations for this new award should be made in writing and directed to Hank Popoff, the Chair of the Awards Committee, to be received no later than March 30, 2012. Any club member in good standing may make a nomination. To avoid embarrassment, it is important to keep the nomination confidential as the Awards Committee may not recommend your nominee. The Awards Committee will separately nominate its own candidate before ranking all the nominations, including its own, utilizing the preset criteria detailed on the insert of this club bulletin. **You do not have to complete the selection criteria form when submitting a nomination ... the Awards Committee will do this.** The Committee's recommendation will be submitted to the Board for its final approval.

An aesthetic walnut plaque will be acquired to mount the nameplates of those honoured with this award, and the plaque will be prominently displayed at our luncheon meetings. Additionally, each award recipient will be presented with a recognition piece that can be displayed in his or her home or office. The award will be presented at one of our meetings or gatherings with a significant number of Rotary partners in attendance.

Please direct any questions you may have about submitting a nomination to any one of the Award Committee members.



THIS AND THAT



Polio Plus - Rotary Clubs Meet Challenge

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The wild poliovirus is now endemic in only four countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. However, India on 13 January marked a full calendar year without a case, paving the way for its removal from the endemic list.

But other countries also remain at risk for polio cases imported from the endemic countries. In Africa in 2011, Chad and the Democratic Republic of the Congo had significant outbreaks. Also in 2011, a small cluster of polio cases in China, which had been polio-free for a decade, was traced to Pakistan.

To date, Rotarians worldwide have contributed more than \$1 billion toward the eradication of polio, a cause Rotary took on in 1985. In 1988, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention joined Rotary as spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. More recently, the Gates Foundation has become a major supporter. In 2007, the Gates Foundation gave Rotary a \$100 million challenge grant for polio eradication, increasing it to \$355 million in 2009. Rotary agreed to raise \$200 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012.

Reaching children with the oral polio vaccine in the disease's remaining strongholds is labor- and resource-intensive due to a host of challenges, including poor infrastructure, geographical isolation, armed conflict, and cultural misunderstanding about the eradication campaign.

Thank You !

My thanks to Father Greg and the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook for the Paul Harris award. Your recognition of my efforts on the Arch is very, very appreciated.

Anne

"Freedom in Forgiveness"

an evening with

Amanda Lindhout

The Carriage House Windsor Ballroom

Tuesday February 21, 2012

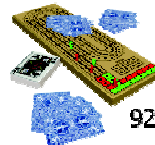
Cocktails 6:00pm • Dinner 6:30pm • Tickets \$50.00/pp
(includes a 3 course meal, coffee/tea)

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.

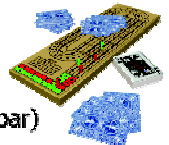
Please join Amanda as she shares her past experiences as a journalist during a tumultuous time in Somalia, her 460 days in captivity in 2008/09 and what she has been inspired to do as a result of her experiences.

There will be a signup 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

Cribbage Club



Thursday, February 2nd
Thursday Feb 16th



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 Moro.



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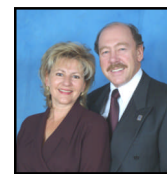
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ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY CHINOOK DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

NOMINEE:

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Activity	Maximum Credits	Credits Assigned
1. Attended District Conference	1	
2. Attended a Peace Park Assembly	1	
3. Attended one Rotary International Convention	1	
4. Attended more than one Rotary International Convention (additional to Item 3)	1	
5. Contributed a minimum of \$1000 to the Annual Programs Fund of The RI Foundation	2	
6. Introduced 2 new members who remained in club for 2 or more consecutive years	2	
7. Served on 3 or more Club Committees or on the Club Executive	2	
8. Served on a zone or international committee (beyond District)	2	
9. Served on District Committees for 2 to 4 years	2	
10. Served on District Committees for 5 or more years (additional to Item 9)	1	
11. Hosted 2 exchange students, each for 2 months or more	3	
12. Hosted more than 2 exchange students, all for 2 months or more (additional to Item 11)	2	
13. Served as a Student Exchange Counsellor for one or more years	2	
14. Travelled to a developing country to serve on a humanitarian project	3 to 5	
15. Conceived and led a significant club project	0.5 to 5	
16. Volunteered for one or more not-for-profits outside of Rotary for at least 5 years while a Rotarian	0.5 to 3	
17. Personifies "Service Above Self"	2	
TOTAL CREDITS	37	

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

1. 10 years as a current or honorary member in good standing in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook.
2. Total credits from above listing must be greater than 22.

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February 11th, 2012

5:30 PM to 9 PM dinner & entertainment

9 PM to...dancing

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Entertainment by the exchange students with the special presence of Mike French, District Governor, and the band "The Fog"!

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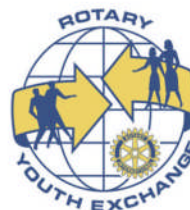
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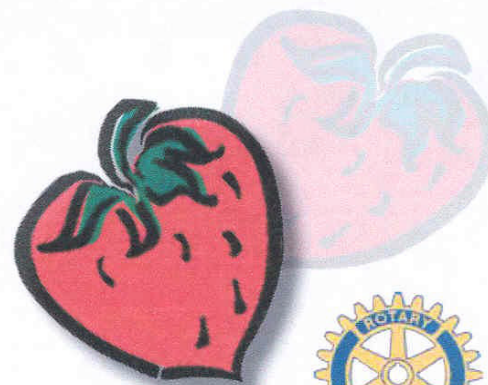
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