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..... THANK YOU !!!

President Paul kicked off the annual review assembly meeting, thanking each of the Directors and all their committee members and chairs for their efforts in making this a successful year for the Club and both simplifying and complicating his term as President. Each of the Directors presented reports on the activities of their areas, and these will be featured in the Arch over the next few weeks. The series of reports continues with International Service Director, Ann Marsh.

### International Services Report to the Club June 2011

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to my fellow board members for their patience and guidance during my first year as Director. I would also like to thank all of the dedicated committee members in World Community Service, The Rotary Foundation and Youth Exchange. Thank you as well to all club members for volunteering their time to raise funds in order to assist these specific portfolios. It was a very sobering reminder during the Financial Report that we are losing approximately 30% of our Spruce Meadows Revenue to outside support groups. We could use this money!

### World Community Service

In the 2010/2011 year we managed to take a \$36,000 budget and multiply it to just over \$100,000.00. These funds are going to very worthwhile causes in helping the unfortunate in developing countries like the Dominican, Mexico and Africa. We see no reason why this cannot be done once again in the upcoming year. The Committee has established the following Vision, Mission and goals for the upcoming year.



Ann Marsh

### WCS Vision

To help those in need in developing countries around the world through financial and physical support

### Our Mission

In 2011, the WCS are committed to improving the well being of the less fortunate in developing countries either in a "development" capacity or "disaster" situation.

We will do this through funds provided to the committee by the Chinook Rotary Club, raising support from other Rotary clubs, Rotary District and Rotary International grants as well as any Canadian or other agency grants available to us (i.e. CIP).

Additionally we will provide opportunities for club members to visit international WCS projects which would be intended to broaden the horizon of those club members understanding of developing country issues.

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Dave Wylie, President 2011-2012

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# Meeting Minutes



June 28th, 2011

Scribe: Rae Campbell

Another large and happy Rotary crowd gathered at the Carriage House. The group gave applause for the "lovely salmon lunch".

Bruce McDonald is at risk of losing his appointment as coffee-pourer at one of the more prestigious tables. He spills.

Bart Dailley received a Rotary navigation and timekeeping instrument for his valuable service to the club. Now he can get there and be on time. He was also heard to be exchanging experiences with Lou regarding memorable speakers.

Dave Wylie has tickets for the Downtown Club Stampede Lunch. Price is \$50.00 and they are only available till July 5th.

Jason Fiege introduced the following guests: Grant Hansen guest of Linda Colclough, Tom McKee (our pseudo-member from Florida), Duncan McKillop, Peggy and Bruce Ferguson (Downtown), Tim Anderson (West), Harry Pelton and Don Bacon (South).



Rumor had it that Keith Hansen had 28 stitches courtesy of his table saw. There was further rumor that some parker arrived minus some fingers. Krikey!!

Ai reported that she saw Cavalia and visited Callaway Park on the weekend. She said she is leaving soon and it is "kind of sad".



Two more Spruce Meadows events are upcoming and require parkers. President Paul reminded us that this is our main fundraiser and needs continuing support.

Acting Sergeant At Arms Ed McLean fined Rena again

this week but Linda didn't pay it. He also unfairly fined your most loyal scribe for shpellink mistakes.

Ed then told a joke (?) that left President Paul tongue-tied when he took over for his report. Presdient Paul reviewed his year, listing the accomplishments and future challenges of the club. He thanked a number of members individually for their efforts, and also all the members in general for their support.



The club gave him a standing ovation. President Dave Wylie now has the gavel.



Thank you Paul for a sockdolager of a year.

Photos courtesy of John Beatty

## the Arch — Notice

### Reminder!

There will not be an Arch published on July 12th and July 19th.

## Golf Truisms

- If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age.
- Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.
- When you look up, causing an awful shot, you will always look down again at exactly the moment when you ought to start watching the ball if you ever want to see it again.
- A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.

## Greeters

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|-----------|------------------------------------|
| July 5th  | Gerald Langereis and Peter Bickham |
| July 12th | Stampede Breakfast & Luncheon      |
| July 19th | TBA                                |

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

July 5th Club Assembly: introduction of Board and President's report  
 July 6th - 10th Parking at Spruce Meadows — The North American  
 July 12th Stampede Breakfast at the Carriage House Inn  
 Downtown Club's Stampede luncheon at the Palliser, \$50  
 July 19th Diane Reid, Director of Donor Relations, Calgary Boys and Girls Clubs  
 July 26th Janice Eisenhauer, Co-Founder, Canadian Women 4 Women in Afghanistan



## Membership Month

August 2nd Garth Sabirsh, Expert on Roses  
 August 9th Nature Park  
 August 16th Guest Speaker from the War Amps  
 August 28th - 30th Parking at Spruce Meadows — AKA Dog Show



## New Generations Month

September 16th - 18th Waterton-Glacier Peace Park Assembly  
 September 27th Tom Flanagan, Political Scientist  
 September 28th & 29th Casino

## International Service Director's 2010/2011 Year End Report ... cont'd from page 1

### WCS Goals for 2011/12:

Situations in developing countries change on an ongoing basis. We will always maintain a level of flexibility to modify goals as required to meet those changing situations.

The WCS projects will generally entail (no order of priority):

- Clean water
- Education
- Health/medical
- Issues related to children
- Issues related to men and or women and families
- Micro finance or micro loan aimed at helping the poor
- Supporting other Rotary clubs with their projects

This list may be modified by the WCS committee as the demands and situations in developing countries, projects and situations dictate.

### Partners

The committee will support qualified NGOs and other Rotary clubs. Present partners are Add Your Light (AYL) and Lifeline Malawi (LM). A new partner will be added as a result of the Global Vision project, Mexico (San Miguel Midday Rotary Club in San Miguel (SMA) Mexico). Over time partners may change as situations and funding needs change. The objective is to form longer relationships with several partners who receive most of the club funds and available grants.

### The Rotary Foundation

From Peter Bickham, Chair of TRF "My heartfelt thanks to my fellow committee members, without whom such outstanding results would not have been achieved. To our canvassers, without your dedication in asking each member for their support, these results would not have been possible." We have achieved our club goals with room to spare this year. Our overall target was \$10,500.00 and we have achieved \$18,209.00. The participation by active club members rose to

41% from 13% and we have exceeded the club goal of \$100.00 average by reaching \$4143.00 for the APF. Looking forward the club will have 40,000 club points available and the board will be asked to approve the matching point program for the 2011-2012 year.

### Youth Exchange Program

Although we are coming to the close of our 2010-2011 year the YEX program continues with no slow down in sight. The past year has provided us with Ai Kanno our inbound student, returning home July 19th, Michael Goncz departing for Mexico in August, Barbara Kranjcec our upcoming 2011-2012 inbound student from Croatia arriving August 5th, and Ashleigh Metcs, our 2010-2011 outbound student who was in Austria, returned home in January due to illness. The committee is extremely busy throughout the year with our 'children'!

The Chinook YEX Committee, a very dedicated group of individuals, continues to struggle with certain aspects of the program, specifically finding Host Parents and student applicants. As a club we support YEX and as a club it is our joint responsibility to identify possible candidates (host parents and students) for the committee to consider. We all have friends and family who may or may not be aware of YEX. Communication is key and on behalf of the committee I would respectfully ask each member to consider their impact on the sustainability and success of the program.

Thank you Barry and Kathryn for providing your guidance to our students in a formal capacity. Welcome to Gavin and Steve/John as you take on this very critical role of counselor. A personal thank you to Fran for agreeing to Chair the YEX committee for the upcoming year, your passion is evident! An ongoing note of appreciation must be extended to Rob .....

Thank you and I look forward to the upcoming year as Director.



# Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly



## September 16th - 18th, 2011



Come on down and enjoy the beautiful area of Waterton while celebrating the 79th anniversary of the first International Peace Park in the world.

The program starts on Friday evening with a western barbeque. Saturday features a golf tournament in the morning (at Waterton), a panel of speakers (for the non-golfing group) featuring Will Hammerquist, Glacier Park Program Manager, followed by Fran Leggett, our WGIPPA president. The third speaker will be a spokesperson from Parks Canada to outline exciting programs and history of Parks Canada's 100 years.

The Saturday evening banquet will feature our keynote speaker, Charlie Russell. Mr. Russell is a world acclaimed authority on grizzly bears. He lived with the bears of Kamchatka, Russia for years and has also lived among the white bears of Vancouver Island. Charlie is a strong environmentalist and lives within 10 miles of Waterton Park.

Sunday morning we are privileged to have acclaimed author and photographer, Bruce Masterman speak to us.

At approximately 11 am, we will have the famed and unique "Hands across the Border" ceremony.

There are also plans, organized by Parks Canada, to unveil a new plaque in the townsite and they have invited Rotarians to participate. These ceremonies display a lot of colour due to the involvement of the RCMP (in red serge), US State Troopers, Highway patrol, Waterton and Glacier Parks personnel, etc, which makes it a very colorful highlight.

Along with all this, while in Waterton, you can hike many trails, rent bicycles, watch bison and deer up close, go fishing at Crandell Lake, stroll the rim of Red Rock Canyon, ride horses, go birding, or just enjoy an ice cream on a village stroll.

There is more information on the website as well as the Registration Forms and hotel info:

[sites.google.com/site/wgippa/](http://sites.google.com/site/wgippa/)



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