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May 25th - 27th, 2012 in Canmore, Alberta

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Meeting Minutes



May 29th, 2012 Scribe: Rae Campbell

The meeting opened late with several people passing the buck as to blame. No one wanted the anger of the Sergeant at Arms.

President Dave suggested he didn't know scribe Rae Campbell so Ed McLean had to introduce them. (Must have been something in last week's Arch...). Then there was a discussion overheard about police being "bullies". Things seem to be getting rough.

Bev Tonkinson was inducted as our newest Rotarian. She has a strong background. Garth Plunkett will be her mentor.

Murray Flagel was our sole visiting Rotarian, from the South club.

Dave Saunders reported on the District Conference.

Paul Gaudet reminded us of the volunteers needed for the Nationals next week. Over 44 members have signed up but we need more. Our club guideline is about 12 hours parking service per member per event. Some of this can be achieved by involving family and friends.

Hank Popoff reminded us of the Rotary Music and Motion fall festival September 15-16. Get details at: www.rotarymusicandmotion.com

Dale Perret reported on upcoming Interact garage sales. She also needs more hosts for the incoming Brazilians in August.

Ron fined everyone in sight, for a variety of reasons, including hotel construction.

David Wartman led discussions of Lifeline Malawi. Dr. Vicki Penney gave a presentation about her experiences and views of medical support services in Malawi. The services involve outpatients, HIV/Aids, Children under 5, Youth Friendly Services, and maternity Care. The Lifeline Malawi Board has concluded that it does not have sufficient funds to continue, without a cash infusion of \$600,000. Various options are being considered, with the worst case being complete shutdown. David apologized for the sad message. President Dave asked us all to think this week about help.

Greeters

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| June 5th | Anne Dale and Luis Cortes-Silva |
| June 12th | Anne Dale |
| June 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

Did You Know !? (historic club tidbits)

During the bid process for the 1996 Rotary International Convention location, representing our club, I made a trip to RI headquarters in Evanston Illinois with the Calgary bid committee, led by the late PDG Gardy Shaw and PDG Doug Martin. That trip was on February 26, 1990. We took mayor Al Duerr, an RCMP officer, representatives from Calgary Convention and Visitors Bureau and several members of Calgary Rotary clubs. Our presentation was a success and we were awarded the convention in April that year.

A Host Executive Committee was formed, led by Gardy and Doug as co Chairman and I was pleased to be selected for a role in this committee responsible for Post Convention Tours, Legal and Insurance, Rotarian Home Billeting and Home Hospitality. Needless to say I had an amazing committee of Rotarians to help me, including fellow club member Ron Smith, who took on the task of Home Billeting. A huge program, Home Hospitality, was taken on by Calgary South past presidents, Clayton Carroll and Bill McPhee and their spouses. Both Clayton and Bill have since passed away.

It was a proud moment indeed, in my Rotary experience when we, the host committee, were introduced to the entire

convention of Rotarian attendees, from all over the world, on stage, June 23 1996. I've been fortunate to have a lot of good things happen in my many Rotary years, including helping to form our club, 36 years ago.

Another very proud Rotary moment for me happened very recently, May 19th of this year, at our club's annual President's Dinner. A committee led by Hank Popoff had been charged with the responsibility to select, on a service to Rotary basis, our first ever Distinguished Rotarian of the Year award recipient. I was on that committee. Being a devious character, Hank had led me to believe a very worthy member had been selected in my winter escape absence. I endorsed the candidate and looked forward to seeing the presentation on return. What a total shock and surprise when I was called up by President Dave to receive this first ever honour. WOW! It may have been the first time I was caught without something to say initially, but I did accept, on behalf of all club members that truly embrace the Rotary motto, "service above self", which is after all what we're really all about.

Thank you everyone, for this most unique honour.

Jim Thompson



Upcoming Events



Rotary Fellowship Month

June 5th Rob Walker, Yoga Instructor
 June 12th Trudy Cowan – History of Heritage Park Synagogue
 June 19th 35th Anniversary Photo Session – make sure you attend and be part of this commemorative event!
 June 26th Passing of the Gavel

New Generations Month

September 14-16th 80th Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell, Montana. Districts 5080, 5360, 5370 and 5390. The Hands Across the Border Ceremony will occur in Glacier Park.

International Service Report to the Club June 2012 - Summary

WCS Vision:

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

In the 2011/2012 Rotary year we managed to take a \$35,000 budget and multiply it to just under \$75,000. These funds are going to very worthwhile causes in assisting developing countries like the Dominican, Mexico and Africa.

WCS Goals for 2012/13 include in no particular order: 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, and supporting other Rotary clubs with their projects.

WCS Activity since 2007:

2007 - 2008
 Budget \$25,000 Grants \$24,000 Funded \$29,000
 Operation Eye Sight, Dominican Republic Reforestation, Haiti bio-sand water project, Add Your Light training center equipment, Lifeline Malawi ultrasound equipment, Shelter Boxes, Dajabon bio-sand plant upgrades

2008 - 2009
 Budget \$30,000 Grants \$6,750 Funded \$36,750
 Mao Rotary Club bio-sand water filter project, Lifeline Malawi sterilizing equipment, Add Your Light training center, Rotary Club of Patos de Minas Brazil

2009 - 2010
 Budget \$34,500 Grants \$30,300 Funded \$64,800
 Add Your Light micro-financing in Dajabon, Lifeline Malawi mini van ambulance, Lifeline Malawi sterilization equipment, Shelter Box

2010 - 2011

Budget \$36,000 Grants \$60,000 Funded \$96,000
 Add Your Light, Life Line Malawi, Rock Mountain Rotary project Peru, Rotary Club of San Miguel de Allente, Mexico water cistern project

2011 - 2012

Budget \$35,000 Grants \$37,500 Funded \$72,500
 Add Your Light micro-loan project, women's small business loans, Lifeline Malawi malaria prevention and treatment, Malawi Gir's School, Rotary Club of San Miguel de Allente, Mexico water cistern project

The Rotary Foundation

Mission-TRF:

To achieve the goals of eradicating polio through the completion of the PolioPlus program; to emphasizing and strengthening educational and cultural programs, which enhance goodwill and understanding; to making grants which fulfill humanitarian needs in all areas of the world; and to expanding programs intended to strengthen peaceful relations among people.

Chinook Rotary Club Contributions

| | Total Contributions | Annual Fund Club per capita | Annual Fund District per capita |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2011 - 2012 | \$ 42,119 | \$ 130 | \$ 91 |
| 2010 - 2011 | \$ 18,777 | \$ 151 | \$ 108 |
| 2009 - 2010 | \$ 9,647 | \$ 76 | \$ 118 |
| 2008 - 2009 | \$ 7,051 | \$ 63 | \$ 91 |
| 2007 - 2008 | \$ 5,242 | \$ 70 | \$ 169 |

Data as of: 19-Mar-2012

Anne Marsh, World Community Service

We Day

Calgary will be one of the 8 locations of We Day celebrations across Canada in 2012. The event is run by the charity "Free the Children" headed by Craig Kielburger. We Day is both a social movement and a one day gathering that brings together youth, social activists, celebrity speakers and musical guests. There is no entry fee, but students must earn their entry to We Day through volunteerism - one local and one global action. The Calgary event will be held on October 24th.

Go to www.weday.com for more information.



THIS AND THAT



Rotary Friendship Exchange to Brazil

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. The exchange is to Brazil's Rotary District 4390 that encompasses the States of Alagoas, Sergipe and Bahia.

This Friendship Exchange will involve 15 days including one pre-exchange night in hotel, then 14 days with different host Rotary families (three nights each approximately). There is usually a maximum of 6 host families per host Rotary club. Programming includes Rotary activities, touring local points of interest and visiting tourist attractions.

See: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?did=5360&pid=38175> for more information on the RFE program

Questions should be addressed to:

Darren Grierson at griersond@shaw.ca or call 403-874-9694 or 403-208-5069
OR Leann Minor at leann@spatacularhottubs.com or call 403-502-3706

Lifeline Malawi

The Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook has been a strong supporter of this project for well over five years. Unfortunately, due to funding issues tied to currency exchange and other problems, Lifeline Malawi has recently had to severely cut back operations. This included the closure of activities at the Kasese Medical Clinic (handed over to Government of Malawi). Activities are now focused at the birthplace of Lifeline Malawi, the Ngodzi Clinic.

However, serious financial issues and fundraising challenges remain. The current need is for the immediate infusion of \$600,000 if operations are to continue into the later part of this year.

Please go to www.lifelinemalawi.com for more information, and consider a donation to allow Lifeline Malawi continue to do its small part in meeting the healthcare challenges in that country.

Rotary Music and Motion Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park

September 15-16, 2012

www.rotarymusicandmotion.com

"Help Build the Rotary Trail
connecting Calgary and Cochrane"

2012 is the initial year of this annual event to showcase the Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park, and support the development of the Rotary Trail through the park. This fall festival will feature:

- Beethoven on the Bow – Calgary Civic Symphony in Concert
- Grits for Glenbow – Rotary and Friends Gala dinner
- Run at the Ranch – 5km Fun Run and Walk, 10km Run, and Half marathon

Check the site for schedule and registration forms.

35th Anniversary Photographs

Don't forget !!

35th Anniversary photographs will be taken on **June 19th**. Be there or be 'square' !?!



Make sure you attend the meeting on the 19th so you can be part of this tidbit of history!



Thank you! Paul Gaudet



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