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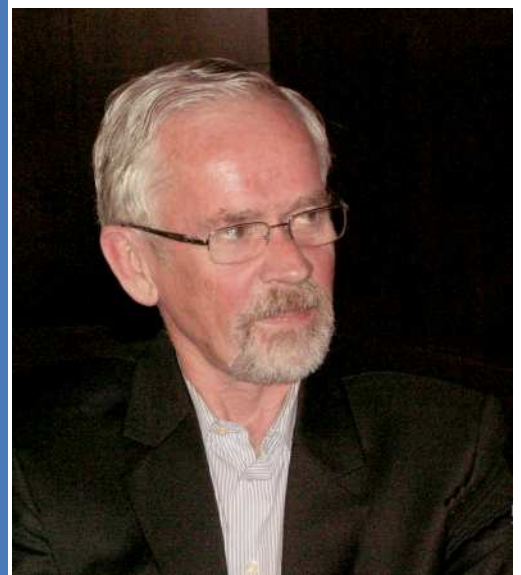
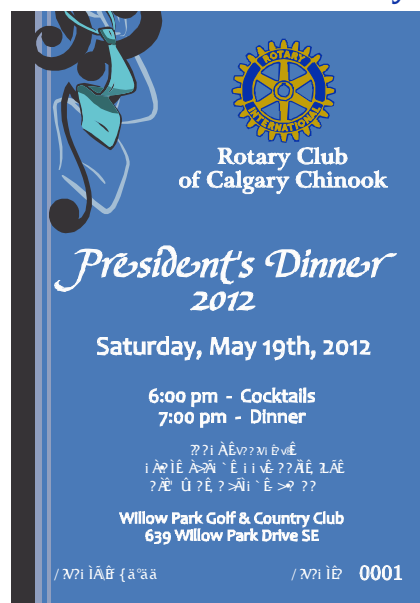


PRESIDENT'S DINNER May 19th, 2012

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Meeting Minutes



May 15th, 2012

Scribe: Rae Campbell

There was a long line at the check-in this morning. We thought it was the program, but were the cashiers checking for counterfeit twenties? The room filled to near capacity.

Tables had a number of handouts. They covered schools in Ethiopia, Rotary Music in Motion, sandwiches for parking volunteers, and the Curley Galbraith Memorial.

President Dave is back, without a cast. He allowed Ann Marsh to scramble the agenda so she could present her report. She needed to go back to her money job by 1PM. A point of pride is how our contributions get multiplied for overseas work. Over \$42,000 was donated to the Rotary Foundation. Ann said she enjoyed her time as Director.

Detailed Director reports will be included elsewhere in the Arch over the next few weeks..

Visitors and guests included Colleen Baxter, Barbara Scrivens, Vern Hyde, Bruce Williams, Al McMillan, Alan Potyondi, Kathy Potyondi, Karen Cottingham and Sydney Richmond. Special guest was Doris Galbraith.



Curly Galbraith has been described as "Mr. Rotary". Curly was an honorary member of our club. He and Doris have a long list of accomplishments in Rotary. We are supporting a group that is establishing the Curly Galbraith Memorial. Their objective is to fund 40 students from Uganda for secondary education. It costs \$1,000 per student per year to support their university education. Doris was

presented with a cheque from the club.



Members of the Canadian Humanitarian Association told us about their drive to raise money by riding bikes across Canada. Their objective is to build a new school in Ethiopia. One of the presenters showed us how he can make things disappear /reappear. Rena was his able assistant.



Minutemen were surprisingly restricted to 60 seconds each (??) :

- Paul updated us on the Spruce Meadows Dinner on Wednesday, and the President's Dinner on Saturday.
- Garth reminded us of the need for parkers at the Nationals in the first week of June. Look at the web site to sign up. Also, Garth needs your input on sandwiches – a decision is needed.
- Garth-2 thanked Bruce Williams for his donation to the Rotary Foundation on our behalf. He also reported receipt of a cheque for parking at the Horticultural Show in April.

David Irving won the big pot of money in the 50/50 draw. He immediately drew a fine from the (fake) Sergeant at Arms Ron Hardie. He went on to describe how he misunderstood his marriage vows as to sharing things such as cribbage winnings, and charged all females present accordingly. He also tagged all non-attenders at Wednesday night and Saturday night events.

Dave Saunders reported on his trip to the Bangkok convention. About 40,000 people attended. Polio eradication may occur this year. Canada is one of the top givers to the Rotary Foundation. Ladies worldwide are 27% of Rotary. Locally, Dave is still looking for some of the committee forms. GET INVOLVED!!! Preliminary budgets are expected out in July.

Dave Wylie will present his report on Saturday evening. Barry Korpatnisky presented Paul Hussey's report. Dave Wylie presented Ron Hardie's report.

Photos courtesy of Ian Burgess



Upcoming Events



Promote RI Convention Month

May 29th

World Community Service Meeting

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 in Kalispell, Montana at the Hilton Garden Inn. The Hands Across the Border Ceremony will occur in Glacier Park.

Club Operations Committee Report

by Paul Hussey

This year's Club Operations committees have worked hard, in the background, to achieve the best possible ROTARY experience at each and every meeting. For example :

- **Bill Worthington** records and reports our attendance each week
- **Linda Colclough** finished the year out doing a great job on Birthdays and Anniversaries
- **Ian Burgess/John Beatty** take pictures each week to enhance our various publications
- **Ed Mclean** arranges for our Scribes each month for the Arch, which is produced by **Stephen Pick and Anne Pick**
- **John Beatty** looked after our website for Spruce Meadows signup sheets. . . .

Of course our meetings wouldn't be what they are without the help of our **House Committee** volunteers such as : **Paul Gaudet, Lou Pomerance, Bruce Bohnet Neil Beatty Dan Scrivens Gerald Langereis, Bill Churchward, Bob Depledge, Alexis Beddoe, Ron Smith, Fred Jessee, Rae Campbell**

We are always looking for volunteers for the new Rotary year.

Barry Korpatnisky arranges for the Greeters each week and Barry wanted to thank all the volunteers who showed up as greeters.

Greeters

May 29th Anne Dale and Fred Jessee

June 5th TBA

June 12th TBA

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

Marg Zankl who tirelessly hands out our meal tickets each week, and **Betty French** who plays the piano.

Jim Thompson sits in the background quietly recording our History and coercing Past Presidents to record their notes on Club achievements – thanks to **Moe Tynan** for being our custodian for another year and thanks to **Jim**.

Strategic Planning lead by **Terry Craig** has been on hiatus this year but we plan to update it in the fall of 2012.

I would like to give a **round of applause to all members mentioned** above and would like to re-mention :

Anne Pick – Arch

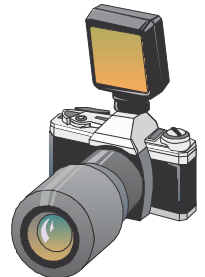
Betty French – Piano

Marg Zankl - Front Desk

Let's hear it for them !

35th Anniversary Photographs

The Club will be arranging to take a photograph of as many of our members as we can bring together in honour of our 35th anniversary. Linda and Cam Colclough have agreed to see that it gets done in a professional manner. The photographs will be offered for sale to our members.



We need to maximize attendance ! Be there or be square !?!

Arrangement will be made for the photograph to be taken on a regular meeting day, for which the actual program will be the taking of the picture. **We have chosen June 19th to be the day.**



Mark your calendars and ensure you attend the meeting on the 19th!

Thank you!

Paul Gaudet



THIS AND THAT

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Tom and Vera ...THANKS for the many years of great sandwiches and goodies for our parkers!!

District 5360 Conference 2012 Canmore, Alberta

My Passion My World My Rotary

DISCON 2012 was held this past weekend and focused on New Generations. The RYLA Conference was held at the same time, and thus we had many young people at some of the events. A highlight on Sunday was a "Dragons' Den" presentation of projects by 8 RYLA groups. All had great projects in the areas of bullying, cancer, teenage depression, abuse to mention some, that needed initial support from Rotary to enable them to get off the ground. All were focused on "Teens Helping Teens". Some presentations were very moving ... leaving not a dry eye in the house.

Eight members of our Club and two spouses took part in all or part of the event.

It was a great Conference, and hats off to Mike French, and his team, and all the Conference volunteers for a great experience !

Now on to Lethbridge for DISCON 2013 !!

Peace, Passion & Partnerships

May 3rd to 5th, 2013



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