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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Ben Silcox

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..... THANK YOU !!!

Ben Silcox is the Program Development Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is a main project of Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse Canada is a non-denominational evangelical Christian organization that has been providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people since 1970. In his role, Ben works with and supports 500 year round volunteers to promote this amazing project across Canada.

Operation Christmas Child was started in 1990 with a couple in Wales collecting gifts for children in war torn Romania. Since then 86 MILLION shoe boxes have been distributed worldwide.

Because God loves these precious children, He wants us to demonstrate our love to him and others by giving to others. In situations of poverty, there are feelings of hopelessness and feelings of no value. A gift can change this like nothing else can. We want these children to know that they are loved and special and that can make all the difference.

So what goes in a shoebox? Things that we take very much for granted: hygiene items, school supplies, toys, hardy candy, personal note and photo. What not to include are things that can leak, melt, freeze or break, like toothpaste, food and candy that is soft, chewy or crumbly.

2011 National Collection Week is November 21-27.

There is great power in a simple gift. If you would like to impact the life of a child far away that you don't even know, this is the way to do it. When that innocent child looks at your note and photo, imagine the feeling of joy – that someone far away would want to share a gift with them! And that feeling will be great for you; that you have freely given to change the life of some small child that may never have received a gift.

Need a box ? Talk to Linda.

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# Meeting Minutes



**October 25th, 2011**

**Scribe: Linda Colclough**

Our meeting started promptly at 12:15 pm led by Vice President Terry Green. After singing O Canada and Rotary Grace, with the help of Betty French at the piano, we enjoyed a dinner of ginger beef, vegetables and rice.

President Dave Wylie was not able to be with us as he had pins put into his ankle. Dave, we all wish you a speedy recovery.

We also got word that long time Rotarian Chuck Bury broke his hip and is now in the Rockyview Hospital. Visitors are welcome so if you have a few minutes stop by and see Chuck. You know how incredibly long hospital days can be.

This week our guests were introduced by George Van Schaick. They were Ahmed Dualeh, Ben Silcox, Angelica Frickland and Jeff Evans. From the South Club, Murray Flegel and Terry McDonough joined us. And it was a pleasure to have Father Greg join us as well.



Paul Gaudet read Article 1 Section 1 of our bylaws and asked for nominations for our upcoming board positions. Today is one month before election day. If you are interested in a Director position, or would like to nominate someone, please pick up a form from Paul.

### Minute Men:

• Garth Plunkett – Garth talked about our Chinook Rotary Foundation Legacy Fund. Charitable giving and bequests to our club has become a lot more meaningful because we have a fund that pays annual earnings that can be used by the club to carry on the philanthropic programs that we all endorse. If you want more information, please contact Garth Plunkett or Bruce McDonald.

• Garth Sabirsh – the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market is just around the corner. A sign-up sheet was passed around, and of course you can sign up on-line as well. Those dates are November 18-20 and November 25-27th.

• Bob Montgomery – a windfall for three lucky members on the Flames Hockey Pool. They were Moe Tynan, John Charrett and Bob Depledge.

• Gwynneth Gourley – Christmas wreath delivery is just around the corner, so sign up if you have some time and can contribute to this worthwhile cause.



• Tom Sorenson – the Pool series is now sold out. Don McKenzie won \$50.00, and so did Bruce Bohnet. For the first time ever, the number of squares sold and the money collected did not balance. If anyone forgot to pay, please talk with Tom.



• Steve McAuley – Steve presented Don McLean with his pin for 9 years of perfect attendance.

• Dick French – on Saturday November 19th at the Century Casino, Metro Beat will be

performing for a great night of dancing.

• Tammy Truman – this year's Christmas Party is slated for Tuesday December 13th at the Carriage House Inn. Cocktails are at 6:00 pm and Dinner at 7:00 pm. The program starts at 8:00 pm. Remember all the fun and laughs we had last year. This year will be as good if not better, so mark this date on your calendar.



50/50 draw – \$31.00 won by Tom Sorenson.

Sergeant At Arms was Peter Bickham.

It is good to have Dave Saunders back. He recently returned from China.



Photos courtesy of John Beatty

## Greeters

November 1st Garth Plunkett and Hank Popoff

November 8th TBA

November 15th 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



## Rotary Foundation Month

November 1st	Gordon Court and Colonel Slade – Burrowing Owls
November 8th	Regular meeting moved to the 10th
November 10th	Lieutenant Governor Don Ethell – Thursday evening meeting ... all clubs meeting @ the Ogden Legion for a Remembrance Day Service
November 15th	Cassy Welburn, T.A.L.E.S.
November 17th	Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
November 18th - 20th	International Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows – mark your calendars for parking
November 22nd	Rocco Romano, ex-Stamps Lineman
November 24th	Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
November 25th - 27th	International Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows – mark your calendars for parking
November 29th	Carole Steeves, Director of Friends of Fish Creek

## Family Month

December 1st	Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
December 6th	Regular meeting moved to the 7th
December 7th	Seniors Christmas Luncheon
December 13th	Club Christmas meeting
December 15th	Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
December 20th	Bart Dailley – The History of Christmas
December 27th	Fellowship meeting (no speaker)

## 2012

## Rotary Awareness Month

January 3rd	Sharon Hapton, Founder of Soupsisters and Brothbrothers
January 10th	Mel Kirby, Calgary Opera Society
January 17th	Dave Madder, Ice Road Trucker
January 24th	Donna Leonard, Executive Director, Famous Five Foundation



## Promote RI Convention Month

May 6th - 9th	103rd Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand
May 25th - 27th	District 5360 Conference, Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre, Canmore AB

## Dave and Friend

Many of you have asked about my leg and how I injured it.

To summarize the injury, I was walking the dogs and the red dog caught scent of something down an embankment. She went down about 25 ft on a near vertical bank and then got her ear caught in a rose bush. She was struggling to get free, and I decided to go down to help her. I got down about 15 ft and my footing gave way, and I twisted my ankle to the extent that most of the ligaments tore loose, and then the tibia broke just below the knee.

I was so concerned about my injury that I neglected the dog until this AM.

Take a look at the picture. Her injury was not a break.

David Wylie





# THIS AND THAT

## The Rotary Foundation



The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world". In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI".

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into the Easter Seals.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded the Foundation's growth, but the need for lasting world peace generated great postwar interest in its development. After Rotary's founder, Paul P. Harris, died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

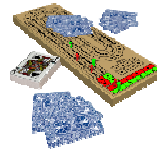
That year, the first Foundation program – the forerunner of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships – was established. In 1965-66, three new programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

The Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants program was launched in 1978, and Rotary Volunteers was created as a part of that program in 1980. PolioPlus was announced in 1984-85, and the next year brought Rotary Grants for University Teachers. The first peace forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the Foundation's peace and conflict studies programs.

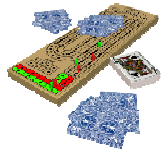
Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, it has received contributions totalling more than \$1 billion. More than \$70 million was donated in 2003-04 alone. To date, more than one million individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows – people who have given \$1,000 to the Annual Programs Fund or have had that amount contributed in their name.

Such strong support, along with Rotarian involvement worldwide, ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace.

## Cribbage Club



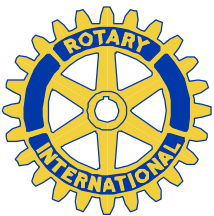
Thursday, November 17th  
Thursday, November 24th  
Thursday, December 1st  
Thursday, December 15th



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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