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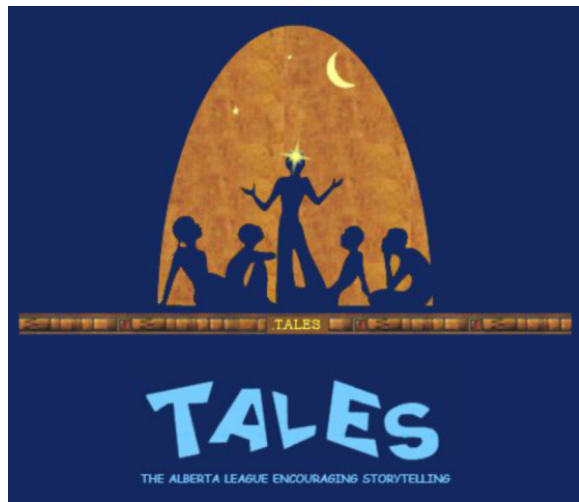
Cassy Welburn, writer and storyteller, spoke first. She enthralled the meeting with "Caliph's Dream House of Wisdom". Briefly the Caliph went out at night and found a poor starving father asleep in the town square. He and his man took the sleeping peasant to the castle, dressed him in fine clothes and let him sleep until he awoke the next day. They fed him well. Just as they were about to send him home, the Caliph was called to the battle field to lead his troops. Since the peasant was similar in appearance to the Caliph, he was asked to stand in for the leader while he was dealing with problems at the battle. The peasant, dressed in finery, heard many tales of poverty and other problems, and made wise and considerate decisions, many thought better than those of the Caliph. Even the peasant's wife appeared before him and he advised her and saw that she received some gold until her husband reappeared. When the real Caliph reappeared late one night, they took the peasant back to the square and left him sleeping there in his own clothes, but with his pockets filled with gold. Upon returning home, he and his wife felt they and the children were better off as a result of his adventure.

Cathie Kernaghan, also a member of TALEs, and a teacher and musician, took us to Ireland for her tale of a widowed mother and her three daughters. The eldest daughter was to go out and seek her fortune and could have half the bannock and meat in the pantry, with a blessing, or all of it without the blessing. The daughter looked at the portion and announced she would like it all (and no blessing). She met an old lady on her way and was asked to share her meager fare, but declined. Then she arrived at a farm home and asked for lodging. She was welcomed in if she would sleep in a room with the son who was a corpse. At midnight the corpse rose. The eldest daughter was turned to a flagstone because she was frightened and cried out three times. The second daughter went out to seek her fortune and declined the blessing also. She too met an old woman and demurred when asked to share her food. Also she cried out when the corpse arose, and was turned into a flagstone. Then her youngest sister left home to find her fortune. She told her mother she would love to have a blessing with half the food. On her way she met an old woman who asked to share her meager rations. She

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Meeting Minutes



November 15th, 2011

Scribe: Ian Burgess

Meeting was called to order by president Dave, riding his trusty four wheeler, at 12:18 pm.

While awaiting his first Minute Man, the president asked how many had been at the November 10, Remembrance Day service at Ogden Road Legion, with Lieutenant Governor Don Ethel in attendance. The hand count was approximately 30. Response, when President Dave asked if the joint format should be repeated in the future, was very positive.

Anthony Tonkinson spoke briefly about ASRAB. They are sponsoring an 8km run or a 3km walk this weekend with pledge donations going to Alberta Sports and Recreation Association for the Blind. To date Anthony has received pledges of \$250.

Peter Bickham spoke on behalf of Foundation Month and pledges for the Rotary Foundation. Especially he was promoting the Benefactor's plan, where a pledge of \$1000 is made in your will and the money goes to Rotary's long term endowment fund. For contributions to the Benefactor's plan, or to the main Rotary (TRF) Foundation fund, or to the sustaining fund, contact Peter or a member of the foundation committee.

Tammy Truman gave an exuberant pitch inviting us all to the Annual Christmas Party on December 13th at the Carriage House Ballroom at 6pm (cocktails) for 7pm (dinner). Entertainment will be outstanding, Tammy promised! Tammy also auctioned off a couple of hockey tickets, the funds to purchase special items for the Christmas Party. Dale Perret was the lucky winner.

Bart Dailley introduced our guests – six – plus our guest speakers.

Hank Popoff gave the Sunshine Report announcing that Barb, our exchange student was down with Strep Throat.

Gwyneth Gourley announced that her father, Chuck Bury, had added another chapter to his saga, by demonstrating his diagnostic acumen and turning up with a fracture in his back when they finally took his spinal x-rays.

Paul Gaudet made the obligatory announcement about pending elections, and the need for nominations to be in by

November 22nd. Official slate will be published on the 22nd and additional names will be added, and elections will be held on November 29th if necessary. He also announced a proposed by-law change.

CUPS Christmas Wreath sale was announced and volunteers requested once more.

Garth Sabirsh noted that we needed a number of parkers for Fridays at Spruce Meadows, especially for the 18th.

Operation Xmas Child Shoe Boxes should be brought in to Bart by Tuesday, November 22nd.

Integrity Awards have been cancelled for this year. Future of the event will be reassessed next year.

Ron Smith noted that updated Roster Book pages were being distributed. They will be updated on the website on Club Runner for the near future at least.

George Kimura noted that the Seniors Christmas Luncheon would be on December 7.

Jack Leuw reported on behalf of WCS that an RI grant of \$25,000 had been received, allowing for \$65,000 to be spent on a water project in Mexico. Also Malawi Girls' school will be receiving \$3,000 from us. This will support one girl for three years of "High School". He also announced he would be taking a leave of absence for six months while he becomes VP Africa for Lifeline Malawi.

Norm noted that cribbage was on at Horton Road Legion – 5:00pm for food and 6:30 pm for play. \$3.00 will get you a full membership.

Dick invited us all to a dinner and dance party this Saturday.

Calgary Flames hockey tickets were auctioned off and Rick Kellington won.

Fifty/fifty draw made Ed McLean \$31 richer.

Ron May then proceeded to put everyone into stitches as he punned his way through the Sergeant-at-Arms chores. There is a rumor he is still awaiting his first laugh of the year.

At the end of the meeting another "Minute Man" appeared. Sheryl Madigan of the Centennial Club made a presentation on behalf of the "Santa Ball" on November 24th at Willow Park. Tickets are \$25 and proceeds go to Microloan program in the DR (see HIP at www.behip.ca), or phone Sheryl Madigan.

Right on time, Bart introduced our program, a couple of speakers from TALES (The Alberta League Encouraging Storytelling).

Greeters

November 22nd Al Holt & Keith Hansen

November 29th Kathryn Kaldestad & Joe Jogia

December 6th 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



November 22nd	Pat MacDonald
November 22nd	Rotary Club of Calgary International Fundraiser – @ Donegals Irish Pub, 1637 37th St SW Cost: \$40 which includes dinner and two drinks. The evening will primarily be a show and tell about their international work, and will include a raffle and silent auction.
November 24th	Cribbage Club @ Horton Road Legion, 5pm for food and drinks, play at 6:30
November 25th - 27th	International Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows – sign up for parking
November 29th	AGM
November 30th	Ronald McDonald House – volunteers required to help serve

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 Party
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 Luncheon

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Rotary Awareness Month

January 3rd	Sharon Hapton, Founder of Soupsisters and Brothbrothers
January 10th	Mel Kirby and Bob MacPhee, Calgary Opera Society
January 17th	Dave Madder, Ice Road Trucker
January 24th	Donna Leonard, Executive Director, Famous Five Foundation
January 31st	John Carpay, Canadian Taxpayers Federation

World Understanding Month

February 7th	Carole Steeves, Director, Friends of Fish Creek
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Magazine Month

April 3rd	Mike Casey, President, Calgary Stampede
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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

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gladly offered them to the older lady, who in turn said "I'll always be with you. You will never be alone!" As she walked she came to the farm house, where she sought shelter for the night. The lady of the house told her she was welcome, but she would have to sleep in her son's room, and he was a corpse. She accepted. At midnight when the corpse arose, the youngest sister asked where he was going. He replied a long way, but you cannot accompany me. She said that she would no matter what. He strode out across the hills, avoiding the wolves and bears. Then they arrived at the bog and he said they would have to cross the bog to reach the glass mountain. He then strode off and in long strides stepped from hummock to hummock. She was not able to follow until the old lady (a witch) with whom she shared her food showed up. The witch tapped the soles of her shoes until they widened and she was able to walk on the bog and catch up to the young man (corpse). By now she could see that he was a fine young man.

As they climbed the glass (shiny) mountain, he told her to go back to his mother, but she said no. He said they then had one more test ... they had to jump from the edge of the cliff three hundred meters down to the Dead Sea. They both were stunned and awakened to see a green sky and a meadow of flowers. She became sleepy and lay down beside the corpse to sleep. They "awoke" and she found that he was not a corpse but a young man bewitched, existing between life and death until she came along and followed him through his trials.

They returned to the farm house and her sisters were changed back from flagstones. The youngest sister married the handsome young man, and they lived together as happily as a man and a woman can!

Meeting closed with our President making our usual gift of light to the speakers.



THIS AND THAT

Motion to Change By-Laws



Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook November 15th, 2011
Proposed by Paul Gaudet

A discussion was conducted by your Board regarding the concern that our current nomination process did not concur with the procedure outlined in our by-laws. Specifically, our bylaws call for the Board to appoint the members of the Nomination Committee whereas our practice for many years has been for the immediate past president to chair a committee of past presidents (all past presidents are invited to attend and those available do so).

Our discussion has led to the following motion designed to correct the situation (the change has been presented in "bold" format) :

From:

Article 1, Section 1:

"... The nominations shall be presented by a nominating committee and from the membership in accordance with the procedure outlined in the following. The nominating committee shall be appointed by the board of directors and shall consist of a minimum of 6 members and shall include past presidents of the club. "

To:

Article 1, Section 1:

"... The nominations shall be presented by a nominating committee and from the membership in accordance with the procedure outlined in the following. The board of directors authorizes the immediate past president, or other board officer as they may decide, to organize and chair a nominating committee which shall consist of a minimum of 6 members and shall include past presidents of the club. "

These changes have been approved by the Board and will be recommended for approval to the Club General Assembly, as a whole, on **November 29th**, 2011.

Proposed New Member

The following new member proposal was accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

LEW CHRISTIE

Sponsor: Ron Hardie

Classification: Banking / Management

In accordance with Club Bylaws Article XI Section 5:

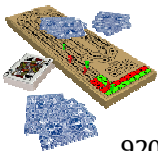
Method of electing New Members

If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member (other than Honorary) of the Club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of admission fee (if not Honorary membership) as prescribed in the bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

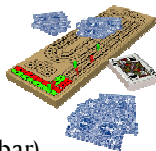
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Cribbage Club



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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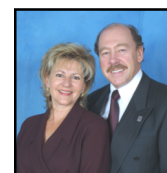


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