



SUN ERGOS

Bob Greenwood, Founder

The introduction of our guest speaker (alone because his partner was not well) fell to our acting-Pres Bart.

Our guest, Robert Greenwood, along with his partner Dana Luebke, founded SUN ERGOS, theatre and dance company, in 1977. Each of the partners has extensive training in their respective artistic fields.



Robert (Bob) knew of Rotary from having been a first alternate Rotex student in Vermont. He was born in 1941 and in response to limited financial resources in the family, he went into the theatre (as children they were able to watch hours of movies and vaudeville for 10 cents!). At age five he told his father he wanted to be an actor and his father's response was "How do we do it?!" He went on to take voice and dance lessons and was singing on radio by age six.

He then listed his training, including a certificate from Dartmouth College as well as an MSA in acting, directing, and design. Later he was head of Artistic programs at U. of Oklahoma, and at Calgary. Some of the drive behind the creation of Sun Ergos was to teach actors "How to Act and How to get a Job".

He went on to describe their attendance at a large children's festival in Yugoslavia, and how they continued to go to this festival during the "uncivil" war in the Balkans. They made many friends and impressed them with their "crazy" behaviour in continuing to appear at the festival throughout the war years. For three years they were the only "international" group to come to what had been the largest children's art festival in the world!

The risks he described were almost surreal, and the relationships which they developed demonstrated that they lived up to their mandate "to celebrate the difference and recognize the similarities among people and cultures" (from SUN ERGOS, a Company of Theatre and Dance brochure). Bob noted that the brochure was published to celebrate their 30th year and this is now their 32nd year of acting and dancing.

Bart presented a certificate from the club ... a donation to PolioPlus to recognize Bob for his presentation.



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March 25th, 2014

Scribe: Ian Burgess

At 12:16, the meeting was called to order by Bart Dailley, standing in for President Terry, who was indisposed, Bart reported. Apologising for having had no time to prepare, Bart then led us through a lively and fast paced meeting.

O Canada and the Rotary Prayer were led by George Van Schaick (who knew he could sing!).



Bart read a letter of thanks from our guest of a couple of weeks ago, the Yodeling lady, Miriam Dreher.

He then noted that Lou Pomerance's wife, Edith and daughter, Cheryl were present. Bart then presented a very heart felt eulogy of Lou!



Our outgoing exchange student, Karla Tejada-Iglesia, one of our greeters today, then introduced our guests and visitors, including Barry Maze from Charlottetown Royalty club. Also she introduced Bob Greenwood, our guest speaker; Janice Eisenhauer, a guest of David Wartman; plus three from Calgary South, including Hugh Delaney, which explains why George sang so well! There were 52 Rotarians and guests in attendance today (a rather sparse number!).

We were then treated to a tid bit of Rotary history, including the fact that worldwide there are as many as/or only 1.2 million Rotarians/do-gooders. He specifically noted that we are devoted to ridding the world of polio and so far have reduced the incidence of the disease by over 99%. We WILL get the rest of way, said Bart, determinedly.

Minute Men followed:

- Fran had been to a youth exchange meeting and represented District 5360. She was called forward to receive the Gold Achievement award on behalf of the district. The follow-up was that she asked for volunteers to step forward to become a Rotex Counsellor for the coming year (ably supported by retiring counselor, John Beatty), and also asked that members volunteer to be hosts for our exchange student for the year (we usually need three or four families). Fran then gave us a brief rundown on our incoming exchange student, Gregor Sprnger, from Sinsheim, Germany. (More later!)
- Heidi made a pitch for volunteers to help serve a meal on our behalf at the Ronald McDonald house. (She needs only eight, in total, so hurry!)
- Paul G reminded us that Spruce Meadows parking this year starts April 12 & 13 with the Horticultural Society's event.



- George Kimura than asked for a show of hands

Rotary Club of Airdrie Fundraiser

To all Rotary members and friends of Rotary,

This is a reminder that our annual 5, 10 and 21km race is coming up on Sunday May 4th in Airdrie. The funds raised from this race go towards Airdrie Victim Assistance and Airdrie Community Links to help end Domestic Violence.

If you or anybody you know would like to sign up for this race please go to tourdeairdrie.com to register. Our early registration deadline of April 11th is approaching fast. Sunshine is 99% guaranteed.

Please come out and support this wonderful cause and help us end Domestic Violence.

Thanks
Cam Christianson, Rotary Club of Airdrie



of those who would consider attending a regular club meeting at Spruce Meadows on June 4th. He received an encouraging response.

John McBean, dressed in his Sergeant-at-Arms vest (impervious to rotten eggs and bullets - verbal or metal), began to extract his coin of the realm from the members. He started with acting-Pres Bart, aka George Clooney. Ron May was then asked to display some real horse sense but he failed! Harry N was asked

Magazine Month

April 1st	Tom Loszchuk, Calgary Drop In Centre
April 5th	Cribbage Club — Final Game / Cash Tournament — 10am
April 6th	Ronald MacDonald House — meal prep
April 8th	Alessandro Massolo, Urban Coyotes
April 12th -13th	District Conference, Lethbridge Lodge Hotel & Conference Centre
April 12th -13th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the Horticultural Show
April 15	Roger Kingkade, CHQR Talk Show Host
April 22nd	Fairview School Meeting
April 29th	Youth Evening Meeting



Promote RI Convention Month

May 6th	John Hufnagel, Coach / GM, Calgary Stampeders
May 24th	President's Dinner @ McKenzie Meadows Golf & Country Club — evening meeting
May 27th	Karla Tejada, Outgoing Exchange Student
May 29th	Brown Bagging for Kids — lunch bags prep



Rotary Fellowships Month

June 1st - 4th	Rotary International Convention, Sydney, Australia
June 2nd	Brown Bagging for Kids — lunch bags prep
June 3rd	Meeting moved to June 4th
June 4th	Fellowship Event @ Spruce Meadows — a non-parking event ... watch the horses jump!
June 4th - 8th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The National
June 24th	Club Assembly — Passing of the Gavel

Rotary Club of Calgary Centennial Gala

The Rotary Club of Calgary is celebrating 100 years of community service with a Centennial Gala on May 3, 2014. You are invited to join them for a spectacular evening celebration featuring food, fun and entertainment at the Hyatt Regency ballroom. A special entertainment program has been created by Calgary Stampede award winning producer Bill Avery called "The Centennial Cavalcade". Guests will take an entertaining journey of sights and sounds through the history of Calgary's first Rotary Club celebrated in song, dance, acrobatics, music and visual splendour!

Tickets are ON SALE NOW at www.rotary100.ca.

- All tickets are sold ONLINE by credit card
- All tickets to the event are E-Tickets (electronic tickets) delivered to you via email (SO IT'S VERY CONVENIENT).

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS and we expect ticket sales to go VERY FAST. PLEASE BUY SOONER THAN LATER - when they are gone, we won't have any more.

Again, visit www.rotary100.ca and all the information is there.

If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to let me know. jeff@shawbox.ca

Thanks!

Jeff Popiel, Rotary Club of Calgary



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to describe a character out of an old movie, but missed the half-back of Notre Dame. Geo V was asked to pay a fine, but I got the impression Bart had to field that one. The two Als also fell victim to the SAA's harvest.

50/50 draw went to Dawn Rennie who donated it back.

The introduction of our guest speaker fell to our acting Pres Bart. After the speaker's presentation, the meeting adjourned on time!

Parking !!!

Parking Season 2014 is here !! We're about to gently ease back into Parking, starting in April:

Spruce Meadows Horticulture Show
Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13, 2014
8:00am to 5:00pm (people movers until 6:00pm)

Please sign up on the web at www.chinookrotary.org and pick the shifts you can assist with, or look for the sign-up sheets at the meetings.

Note: This is the same weekend as the District Conference

Hello everyone! Spring break that looks like winter is done, and I do not even know where to start! It was just amazing one more time!

First of all, I want to say sorry for missing the meeting Tuesday, and you can blame Mr. Popoff for that, but some serious and wild dogsledding had to be done. And it was just one of the best feelings that I have ever had!

Once again, I definitely do not know how to thank Hank. I just have so many memories and good stories to tell, and he was present in a good part of them! Hank, you are just doing so much for me, it just makes me glad and happy, I will be thankful forever. Just thank you! And about my day, all what I can say is that I was on a BLAST! It was just wonderful, there is no explanation. What a day!



After that, on Wednesday, we went back to Castle, for what was supposed to be some of the best spring skiing. And guess what! I learned that in Canada there is no spring!!! The winter just likes us! But after all, it was just the best skiing out of the whole season. There was just so much snow that you could sit

on top of the runs signs (that are 8 feet tall), something that I definitely did! There was just light and deep powder everywhere, fresh tracks, face shots ... it was a dream!

Now I feel kind of sad, there is just one more weekend of skiing to go, but glad at the same time, for having this opportunity, and I can just say that I am hooked, skiing is in my blood now! And I just want to enjoy every single moment left!

Now it is a birthday week coming up, Berto is just getting old, 17 is just too much! By the way, let's go for an interesting fact: back in Brazil my friends would be really excited to throw a few eggs at me, a birthday 'tradition' for us! That just helps to explain why I love Canada so much! 'It is just awesome!

Anyways, I could just keep talking, but that is enough reading for a while! 'See you guys again next, with more and more exciting news I am sure!!!



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