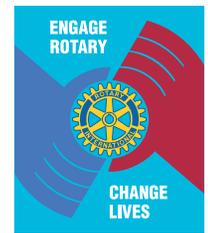




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Our guest speaker today is P.P. Bart and Pres. Terry introduced him with 6 words as he needed no introduction.

Bart is a student of Canadian history as he finds it fascinating. The title of his talk is 'The Seven Years War' which occurred in Canada in the years 1756 to 1763. He reminded us that Europeans actually arrived in North America in 985 when the Vikings landed in Labrador, but did not stay long as life was too harsh. In 1497 John Cabot arrived and claimed the land for England, and in 1534 Jacques Cartier arrived on behalf of France but experienced a brutal winter so went home. In 1598 the Europeans needed more beavers for the making of hats, and in 1608 Champlain arrived, initially in Nova Scotia (Acadia) and then in what is now Quebec.

In 1756 British Prime Minister Wm. Pitt assigned Maj. Gen. James Wolfe to go to the new world and win it for England. Wolfe was a complex military man, son of a general and despised by his troops partially because he had not paid his dues. However he had experienced 7 major battles by age 21, was a Brigade Major by age 18, Lt. Col. by 23, Col. by 29 and Maj. Gen. by 31. He was a strict disciplinarian but also sickly as he had consumption. He may have been insane.

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MY TRAVELS AS A PHOTOGRAPHER Mike Drew

PP Bart introduced speaker Mike Drew who was born in B.C. but came to Alberta as an infant and has remained here ever since. He has worked for the Calgary Sun as photographer since 1985 and also writes the On the Road column.

Mike has spent much of his life in small town Alberta and considers his home towns to be Gleichen and Milk River as both places influenced his life and led him to where he is today. He worked for ATCO and CPR, built trailers and dug ditches, and spent 1 horrifying week working in a coal mine. He can still do those things but since 1978 he has been taking pictures for a living, first at the Lethbridge Herald, and since 1985, at the Calgary Sun. He loves his job and his On The Road column lets him



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Meeting Minutes



July 30th, 2013 **Scribe: Ed McLean**

Pres. Terry rang the bell and as Betty was absent, he asked Lou to lead us in the singing of the national anthem. Lou performed with his usual gusto to everyone's appreciation. We made it through the Rotary grace.

After lunch Joe Levy introduced the 7 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians, and we were able to welcome them properly as Betty had arrived and played the piano. Assistant District Governor Kent Fraser attended today. There were 59 members in attendance.



Garth S. spoke about volunteering for the Kennel Club event at Spruce Meadows and the Ride for Cancer which are included in the events for August in The Arch. He also reminded us The MASTERS is at Spruce Meadows September 4th to 8th.

Sunshine Harry says summer member Sydney had surgery and will be back next week.

Pres. Terry presented a cheque to Al Holt for Flood Relief.

Gerry Langereis won the 50/50 draw and gave \$20 to the SAA pot. Ron Hardie fined the Pres., Joe L. and Peter for peccadilloes, and also \$2 to all members who have not yet paid their dues. Several members paid Happy Bucks including Joe Levy who gave \$50 to recognize his granddaughter's recent academic achievement.



Peter Bickham invited Joe H., Joe L. and Heidi to come up and receive Paul Harris Fellow pins and to receive recognition for their support for the Rotary Foundation.



Three of our guests today represented local charities and they were here to receive a donation from our club. They were Kathy Christiansen of Calgary Alpha House Sorority; Walter Twitty of

NEIGHBOURHOOD Link, Calgary and Lawrence Brault of Trinity Place Foundation. Each spoke briefly about the activities of the charity represented. Clearly charities work together for the benefit of the community and these representatives are dedicated to their roles.

Ride for Ronald McDonald House

The Rotary Club of Olds is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Motorcycle Ride For Ronald McDonald House on September 7th leaving Olds and travelling to Wayne.

If you are interested in joining the Ride, go to www.rotaryrideforronald.com to register online.

Please help me raise money for this worth while event (tax receipts issued for all donations of \$20.00 or more). All money raised will go directly to Ronald McDonald House ... each House must raise 90% of their operating budget from donations alone, and do not receive Government assistance. This is truly Albertans helping Albertans. Thank You for helping give sick children what they need most ... their families.

To make a donation with a credit card please go to the link below or make cheques payable to: Ronald McDonald House and mail to Rotary Club of Olds, Box 4201, Olds, AB T4H 1P8

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Calgary Senior Men's Golf Classic

Note: A further review and assessment of the McKenzie Meadows Golf course has led the Committee to decide to cancel the tournament this year, and hold the 75th annual tournament on the last Monday in July, 2014.

Ed McLean

Roster Books

Roster Book pages will be printed soon. Please send any info changes to the Club Secretary, and to Ron Smith. If you have a different photo you would like in the roster, send it to Stephen Pick, or ask John Beatty to take a new photo at a meeting.

Ron will be circulating proof sheets at upcoming meetings. Please verify your photo and info are correct.

Please also update your Club Runner profile!



Upcoming Events



Membership Month

August 13th	Cole Demorest, returning Exchange Student
August 16th - 25th	GlobalFest — volunteers needed — contact Dale Perret
August 20th	Peter Kujawinski, United States Consul General
August 27th	Sheliza Kassam, Founder, Children’s Birthday Miracles

New Generations Month

September 4th - 8th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for “The Masters”
September 10th	Representatives from Medical Mercy Canada
September 13th - 15th	Waterton-Glacier International Peace Conference
September 17th	Sophie Serafino, Founder of Everywoman Foundation
September 24TH	Gregg Schaalje Deputy Fire Chief, Foothills Fire Dept

Vocational Service Month

October 1st	Steven Grasby Federal Research Scientist in Geology
October 8th	Wendy Lowe, Executive Director, Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre
October 29th	Pat Killoran, District Governor



THE SEVEN YEARS WAR

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Wolfe’s opponent was Lt. Col. Louis Joseph de Montcalm who was 15 years older than Wolfe and had been assigned to defend New France by King Louis 15th. He had previously had success against the British when with a force of 3,500 he had defeated 13,000 in upstate New York. Wolfe knew England would send however many troops he needed while Montcalm had been told there would be no reinforcements from France. The year 1759 was when these armies met on what is now known as the Plains of Abraham in a major battle. They used different strategies and tactics with the British ultimately succeeding. Wolfe was greatly assisted by Capt. James Cook who later achieved greatness in his own right, and he guided the British ships to strategic positions. It is said that Wolfe had a string of good luck while one of Montcalm’s leaders was a “party guy” who let his leader down. The battle of the Plains of Abraham lasted only about ten minutes. Montcalm received a cannon blast in the chest and was dead a day later, and Wolfe received bullets in the chest and groin and was dead within 5 minutes of the first shot being fired. Quebec City fell a few days later although the war lasted another 4 years when Britain had control of eastern North America.

Wolfe had previously written his terms for Quebec’s unconditional surrender which allowed Quebecers to maintain their language and culture. There is a well kept cemetery where many French soldiers are buried and the cemetery for British soldiers has been paved over. James Wolfe had studied Julius Caesar thus his military success.

That is about all the space we have for The Seven Years War but we hope Bart will give us more Canadian history lessons in future and make them as spellbinding as he did today.

Pres. Terry thanked Bart with a few words

MY TRAVELS AS A PHOTOGRAPHER

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wander the world sharing what he sees with everyone interested in pictures and stories.

Mike advises all not to spend a lot of money on a camera. The cheap ones are just as good as costly ones. Just point and shoot, making sure the light is right. He showed pictures he has taken all over the world. He started with beluga whales and a polar bear walking on water in Hudson Bay. Then pictures taken in Mexico, Guatemala, Argentina, Nuremburg, Hungary, Budapest, Cuba and many other places. Included were several from Montana where he has spent some time as he is certainly familiar with the area. He has a picture of an old bank that failed but is now a thriving tavern near Fort Benton. He has pictures of the British Museum, and another of a rider in Vienna who was a member of the Royal Spanish Riding Academy who were performing for the Spanish Royal Family at the time. One great picture was of a man’s head between a horse’s ears. As he says – just point and shoot.

Mike rarely shoots sports pictures as he does not find them stimulating – usually contrived by the team leaders. He has one of a house on fire – no doubt a meth lab in there somewhere. Also a Leopard frog – an endangered species, a Stampede shot of a very muddy competitor, the 125th anniversary of the Battle of the Little Bighorn, sand hills in Saskatchewan, a 63 year old surfer, the 1979 pool hall in Champion. When you always have your small, cheap camera you can get worthwhile pictures anywhere.

As everyone was interested, Mike ran over time a bit and Pres. Terry had to bring the presentation to a conclusion. Mike was thanked by John B. and presented with our usual certificate.

Ladies, if a man says he will fix it, he will. There is no need to remind him every 6 months about it.



THIS AND THAT



Club History Notice

Nice to see the historic records of our club being used by various members. Lots of entries in the last few months on our log system and records are being returned in a timely manner. May we ask that you PLEASE try to place them back in to exact location you removed them from. We have had the Past Presidents records in actual order for years and would prefer to continue to do so. Also, please do not remove ANY PHOTOS without our knowledge – a number have gone missing over the years and cannot be replaced.

Thank you!

JIM THOMPSON

Rotary Club of Airdrie Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club of Airdrie is hosting its **Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday September 14th at Woodside Golf Course.**



Registration is \$150/golfer ... that includes golf, driving range, dinner, and prizes. Hole Sponsorship is \$1,000 and includes two golfer registrations.

Here are some exciting things in the works:

- Davis Chev donating a car for a hole in one prize
- Cam Clark Ford donating a car for a hole in one prize
- McKee Homes donating a \$5,000 hole in one prize
- Investors Group donating a \$5,000 hole in one prize
- Calgary Stampeders and Cheerleaders – for the past 2 years we have had a handful of Stampeders to golf with existing teams and it's in the works to confirm players for this year
- WestJet – 2 tickets anywhere WestJet flies

Register by end of August to be in a draw for an IPAD.

We are looking for golfers, sponsors, and prizes (let me know if you have a prize to donate that will be used as either a live auction, silent auction, or goody bag – need 124 items to go into golfer goody bags).

You can contact me with any questions, drop off stuff at my office, or I can come pick up items.

Thank you,
Derek Lalonde, Rotary Club of Airdrie
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Meeting Minutes



August 6th, 2013

Scribe: Ed McLean

Pres. Terry brought us to our feet to sing the national anthem and Rotary grace with Betty at the piano.

Ron Smith took the mike to inform us that copies of our roster sheets are being circulated today and we should note any changes on our individual record and initial it.

Greeter Garry Miller introduced the 7 visitors which included guest speaker Mike Drew and Verna, w/o Sunshine Harry. The others were all Exchange Students including Lisa, Cole, Hannah and Ashleigh, along with Wendy Fleming who will be leaving for Mexico shortly. Later Fran explained that when her daughter became an outbound exchange student in 2009 she gave her a Canadian flag to take with her. Lisa passed this on to Ashleigh when she was out bound and she passed it on to Cole in 2012. Today he passed it to Wendy to show it off in Mexico. A fine tradition. Cole will be our speaker next week.



PP Paul thanked those who worked at Spruce Meadows on the weekend for the Kennel show, in particular John McBean who worked 2 shifts all 4 days. Wow! Paul also reminded us that this weekend we have the ride to Conquer Cancer at the Grey Eagle Casino and additional help is needed. After that we have the Spruce Meadows Masters September 4th to 8th – that event is now on our web page so please sign up.

John Beatty asked members to consider becoming a host family for an inbound Exchange student in September – let him know if you can take this on.



Bev Tonkinson tells us that Neil B., Joe J., Lou P, Anthony T., Barry K. and Tammy T. have birthdays in August. Also 8 members have wedding anniversaries with an average married life so far of 45.5 years.

Sunshine reports that Donna Brett will soon have a hip replacement. Also former member George Raham recently had a hip replaced.

Additional photographers would be helpful to the club to assist John and Ian who do most of this work now. If you are interested in helping with this chore please talk to Ian. There is a bit about photography later in this publication.

John McB. was S.A.A. today and seemed preoccupied with dogs. All those with no dog were fined \$1. A few quiz

questions on dogs earned money for the pot. The Good/Bad news included Garry's tale of breaking a stroller while driving a dog lover's family through the narrow opening on the weekend. Also Ron stopped too fast and spilled some coffee while Alexis experienced a lost purse.



The 50/50 was won by Pres. Terry who donated it to Exchange Student Wendy who in turn donated it to the SAA.

PP Bart introduced speaker Mike Drew, Calgary Sun photographer and writer of the On the Road column.



Travelling Flag

It's been to Austria, Germany, and Thailand, and is now off to Mexico with Wendy

Ashley Metz (Austria) is on left, then Lisa Hochhausen (Germany), Wendy Fleming (Mexico), Cole Demorest (Thailand)

Water to Wine

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding.

The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car.

He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?"

"Just water," says the priest.

The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?"

The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"