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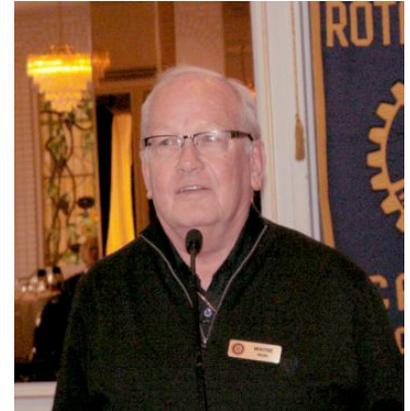
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EXPERIENCES AS A JUROR

Wayne Wiebe

The guest speaker today was our own Wayne Wiebe. Wayne was selected to be a juror in the trial in late 2012 of Calgary psychiatrist Dr. Aubrey Levin. He was selected in the second selection process with out challenge. While the trial was planned to last 5-6 weeks, it went on for 4 months.

Wayne gave us a detailed description of the trial process and the role of the jury. All of the complainants had criminal records and the validity of their testimony was difficult to determine. During the trial, one of the jurors was dismissed because the wife of the defendant had tried to bribe her. The trial continued with eleven jurors.



One of the difficulties as a juror was being under continual scrutiny by everyone in the court. Once the procedural part of the trial was over, the jury members were sequestered in hotel rooms with no media of any kind. Only books approved by the jury guard were allowed. Of the nine charges, the jury ruled guilty on 3, not guilty on two, and were hung on four. A new trial will be held for the four remaining charges and the process continues. Pay for jurors is a per diem of \$50 plus expenses.

Fran Hochhausen thanked Wayne and presented him with a Polio Plus certificate.

WCS Grant to 'Helping Babies Breathe'

Ian Burgess presented Dr. Janice Heard with a cheque for \$5,000 which the WCS committee had granted her to fund a program in Laos – "Teaching Babies to Breathe". Dr. Heard informed Ian that over 100 doctors and midwives had been taught to assist babies to take their first breath. Also, the World Health Organization has begun to use the "Teaching Babies to Breathe" protocol world wide. Dr. Heard has just returned from being in Laos for the month of November. Check out their website:

<http://www.helpingbabiesbreathe.org>



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December 3rd, 2013

Scribe: Terry Craig

Greeters were Fran Hochhausen, and Albert Amaniampong.

Stephen Pick, Robert Depledge, George Kimura, and Wayne Wiebe. Club service anniversaries are Dave Wylie (28 yrs), John Beatty (18 yrs), Tammy Truman (19 yrs), Gordon Billings (22 yrs), and Dave Saunders (11 yrs).

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Green. O'Canada and Rotary Grace were accompanied by Ruth Wylie at the piano. Albert introduced the guests. Only 3 this week.

Ron Smith won the 50/50 draw.

Harry Nazarchuk sadly announced that honorary member Marg Zankl has passed away. The club stood for a moment of silence to honour Marg and her many years of service to the club.



Gord Billings filled in as Sergeant at Arms and fined Bill Churchward and Fran Hochhausen. Hank Popoff, Joe Levy, and David Wartman had good news.

Minute Men were:

- Bob Montgomery who has caps and gloves lost at Spruce Meadows;
- Garth Sabirsh who thanked all those who helped park at Spruce Meadows;
- Ted Wada reminded those who had signed up for the Christmas Kettle;
- Dale Perret asked for rides for Interact members to High River on December 15, and as well as reminded us that discounts for the April 2014 District Conference in Lethbridge end this month. Shelter Box sends a thank you for our help, and the Rotary Leadership seminar comes highly recommended.

Bart Dailley announced that on January 7th, 2014, our speaker would be Calgary Mayor Naheed

Nenshi. Marion Dreher will speak on January 21st, and January 28th will be our Robbie Burns celebration.



Guest speaker was our own Wayne Wiebe. After his presentation, President Terry adjourned the meeting.

Photos courtesy of Ian Burgess

Both the Board meeting and WCS scheduled for this evening are cancelled due to the winter storm.

Bill Churchward announced birthdays, anniversaries and club service anniversaries. Club members with December birthdays are Dave Saunders, Terry Craig, Patricia Garner, and Joe Levy. Anniversaries are celebrated in December by Fran Hochhausen, Dan Scrivens,

October 31, 2013

Dear Rotary Club Chinook:

I am just writing to thank you again for the scholarship that you awarded to me this past June. I really appreciate it, as money is one of the biggest worries of any university student.

My classes are really interesting and I am really enjoying my program. It is really exciting to be part of one of the best journalism programs in the country. I am also really enjoying Ottawa, although I definitely do miss Calgary!

This is a really excellent scholarship program and I hope that you will continue it. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Gilchrist
First year Bachelor of Journalism student
Carleton University

Proposed New Member

At the last Board meeting, the following new member proposal was accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

HERVE LAMAH

Sponsor: Ron Smith
Classification: Financial Advisor

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.

Teery Green, President
403-938-2597 • green-terry@live.com

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Family Month

December 17th
December 24th
December 31st

Club Christmas Program — evening meeting!!
No meeting
No meeting



2014

Rotary Awareness Month

January 7th
January 14th
January 21st
January 28th

Naheed Nenshi, Mayor (subject to last minute cancellation)
Bart Dailley — War of 1812
Miriam Dreher, Yodelfest Founder
Robbie Burns Program

World Understanding Month

February 4th
February 11th
February 18th

Adalberto Damini, Exchange Student
Valentine's Evening Meeting
Club Assembly

Magazine Month

April 11th -13th

District Conference, Lethbridge Lodge Hotel & Conference Centre

Rotary Fellowships Month

June 1st - 4th

Rotary International Convention, Sydney, Australia



Membership Matters

by Ron Smith, Membership Chairman

I am writing the club members with a concern about our declining membership numbers. I realize all clubs have the problem, but we can't let Chinook Rotary fall into this group.

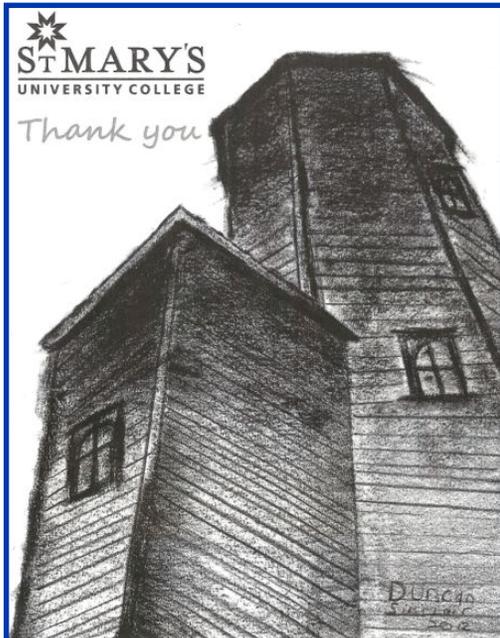
It was sad news to hear of Marg Zankl's passing, and to realize that Norm Myden has moved to BC, Dick and Betty French to Grande Prairie, and that Roger Brett is moving to Kelowna in the spring.

That will bring our membership to 2 summer members, 3 honorary members, 5 charter members and 83 full members. Therefore we have 88 active participating members to carry

out our club activities. This is a significant drop from 2010 when we reached 108 total members.

We must start addressing our membership recruiting so we can carry out our projects. Each of us must think membership. Let's ask people to join ... those we know who are enthusiastic, energetic, active and successful people.

You are the source of new members ... we must ask people to join us. Please take some to think about bringing in a new member.



DEAR ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY CHINOOK,
I AM WRITING TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY
GENEROUS FATHER GREG MCLELLAN MEMORIAL
BURSARY. I WAS VERY HAPPY AND APPRECIATIVE
TO LEARN THAT I WAS SELECTED AS THE
RECIPIENT OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP.
BY AWARDEDING ME THE FATHER GREG
MCLELLAN MEMORIAL BURSARY, YOU HAVE
LIGHTENED MY FINANCIAL BURDEN WHICH
ALLOWS ME TO FOCUS MORE ON THE MOST
IMPORTANT ASPECT OF SCHOOL, LEARNING.
YOUR GENEROSITY HAS INSPIRED ME TO
HELP OTHERS AND GIVE BACK TO THE
COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SINCERELY

OLIVIA KOCHUK

Police Security Checks

Reminder!!

RI has declared it is mandatory that all who work with vulnerable people including youth, people with disabilities and seniors, **must** have a Police Security Check done. These checks are valid for five years.

All members who sit on the Youth Committee will have until the **end of January 2014** to submit their application, or they will no longer be able to sit on that Committee. All other club members are encouraged to also get their PSC done.

Fran has the forms and the answers to any of your questions.



L to R: Dave Dickenson chatting it up, Rob Maver with 2 plates Ralph the Dog, Charleston Hughes, Rob Maver, Keon Raymond, Berto and Dave Dickenson support staff from Calgary Family Services with Keon
Photos courtesy of Tammy Truman

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December 10th, 2013

Scribe: Terry Craig

Carriage House Inn Ballroom

Pre lunch entertainment was provided by Exchange Student Berto on his 5 string banjo. A rousing rendition of "Dueling Banjos" was played by Berto with Marti Antonini on the keyboard.

Tammy welcomed everyone to the 9th annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon. O Canada was sung, accompanied by Berto on the guitar. Joe Hooper said grace.

Tammy introduced several guests from the Calgary Stampeders who were happy to pose for pictures, sign autographs, and even helped serve meals. Ralph the Dog arrived and also joined in the festivities. Music during the meal was provided by Marti Antonini with his keyboard.

After lunch, Marti introduced the rest of his group "Seventh Heaven". Seventh Heaven is a choral group of approximately 20 members who appear to have gospel roots, but are certainly not limited to that venue. They entertained us by singing gospel, Christmas, blues, and rock. We enjoyed pieces such as This Little Light of Mine, Amen, Jingle Bell Rock, Lean on Me, and Give it Away. An excellent performance enjoyed by all.

Finally, Tammy thanked everyone, and assisted by the Stampeders, presented door prizes.

Thanks to Tammy for organizing an excellent event which I am certain was thoroughly enjoyed by all our guests.

Photos courtesy of Ian Burgess



Fellow Rotarians

The Rotary Club Of High River hosted two great events this weekend for our community members who were "Flood Affected". A delicious lunch meal for over 350 family guests with entertainment by Tom Jackson and George Canyon was topped off by a visit from Santa. The fantastic prime rib dinner meal for an adult audience or over 400 was entertained by Tom Jackson's Huron Carole performance. On behalf of the Rotarians from High River, I would like to try to express our profound gratitude for the volunteers and the funding which made it possible to hold these events.

We managed to find duties to involve almost 100 volunteers from many District wide clubs, near and far, but the hardest part for us was to turn down what could be over twice that number of Rotarians who desperately wanted to step up to help. Whether it was a volunteer serving up the meals, clearing the tables or starting up at 3 AM to BBQ our beef to perfection, we can only say our more gracious THANKS.

The funding that made all of this possible came largely from individual clubs who wanted to be part of supporting our

efforts. As our DG Pat Killoran, mentioned in an earlier email it was many clubs who chose to provide \$1,000 each that covered our costs. The largess of your clubs relieved so much pressure to make this happen and we are grateful more than we can easily say.

Our almost 800 guests came from throughout our community, but were bonded by the impact of the June flooding. They took a minute to tell our members many times that, with this occasion, they were given an chance to step away from their trials, to enjoy some Christmas Spirit, and as one lady told me, "This is the first time since the flood we have gone out at all".

Our High River members were paid back for their committee work, their organizing and their volunteer duties by seeing their fellow community members enjoy our club's chance to give back - our own Gift Of Hope.

Thank You, each member and each club, so very much. We hope you will never be in a similar situation, but we will be there for you, to repay your generosity.

Patrick Webb
Rotary Club of High River

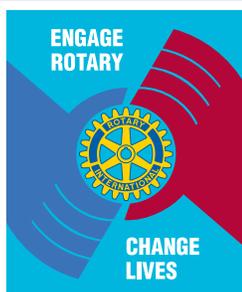
District Conference 2014

The 2014 District Conference Committee is working hard to produce a great conference in Lethbridge on April 11-13, 2014. Speakers are already confirmed for 3 great keynote sessions.

**Early Bird discounts expire
December 31st, so register now!**

Check out speakers Dr Bob Scott on Polio, Vancouver Rotarian Dean Rohrs on SCARS, and the co-founders of the APU Malawi Girls School.

Find registration details at: <http://discon.rotary5360.ca/>



2014 Rotary International Convention

Broaden your appreciation of Rotary's global impact and strengthen your commitment to service.

Join Rotary members from around the world in Sydney, Australia, 1-4 June. The 2014 RI Convention will bring together some of the world's leading experts on water, polio, and social media. You'll find new ideas for service — and perhaps a new partner for creating change — in the House of Friendship.

Find registration details at: www.riconvention.org



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Games start at 6:30 sharp.
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Thursdays, January 9 & 23
Thursday, February 6 & Tuesday, February 18
Thursday, March 6 & Tuesday, March 18
Saturday, April 5 - Final Games

Newcomers welcome – Lifetime Membership \$5.00
Contact Norm Moro at nlmoro@shaw.ca



ROTARY/MATTAMY PARTNER AS NAMING SPONSORS



On September 18, 2013, Parks Foundation Calgary proudly announced that Calgary's Rotary Clubs and Mattamy Homes partnered to become the naming sponsors of the Greenway. This event in Fish Creek Provincial Park included the unveiling of a large cairn in the park in recognition of the partnership.

PHASE 2 CONSTRUCTION IS WELL UNDERWAY

The boardwalks through the wetland interpretive areas in phase 2 are nearly complete. With the connecting pathways and interpretive signage set to be installed in 2014, these natural areas will soon be open and available for the public to enjoy.

A special thank you to Bonavista Energy, Crescent Point Energy Corp., CNRL/Murray Edwards/Allan Markin and Pembina Pipelines for sponsoring the development of the wetlands.



The Jim Davidson Bark and Play off-leash area in Auburn Bay is under construction and will be fully re-opened to the public in 2014. There will be some fantastic naturalized agility structures for dogs and their owners to play and train on.



Mahogany will soon be home to an amazing outdoor fitness park sponsored by TransCanada Corporation. Featuring climbing boulders and fitness equipment, it will surely be a destination for kids of all



ages to be active outdoors year-round. The climbing boulders are under construction.

The fitness park development and connection into Mahogany was only possible because of our valued partnership with Hopewell.

Located between the Jim Davidson Bark & Play and TransCanada Outdoor Fitness Park, the Greenway interval running track will be built in 2014. This track is like nothing else currently available and accessible to all Calgarians. There will be a play area for children, training tips, interval markers and stretching area ensuring that families can play and train together. This amenity is still available for sponsorship.



The Greenway connects the communities of Auburn Bay, Seton and Cranston to Fish Creek Park and is the result of our partnership with Brookfield Residential Properites. Brookfield was the first developer to support the Greenway and we are sincerely appreciative for their development of the pathway was well as an enhanced wetland and lookout over Fish Creek Park.

PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION BEGINS!

Phase 3 of the Greenway, the final phase of the project, began in the fall of 2013. The 3.5 km Aspen Link stretch runs along the west side of Sarcee Trail SW and will connect Battalion Park and Edworthy Park. This much-needed pathway will also incorporate an interpretive area and off-leash area for dogs. The construction of this section will be complete in 2014.



With 39 kilometers of existing pathway along the proposed Phase 3 alignment, Parks Foundation Calgary began working on the Greenway signage that will be installed in 2014.

Developers have also been incredibly supportive of developing the Greenway in their communities in Phase 3. Mattamy, Walton and Qualico have already signed on as supporters of the project and will be developing the Greenway as part of their commitment to creating more active, livable communities.