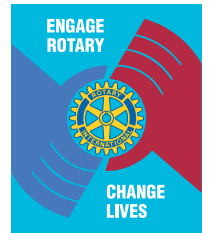




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## FIRST EDITION OF OUR NEWSLETTER

*Submitted by Jim Thompson*

As we move into a new Rotary year, a quick look back at our club history. On page 2 and 3 is the first issue of the club's newsletter before it became "the Arch". Dated November 16, 1976, it was printed well before the Charter of our club on March 14, 1977. On the list of possible members the + indicates those who became charter members. Of those Ian Burgess, Al Imler, Tom Sorenson, Ron Smith and Jim Thompson remain members of the club.

As we induct our 37th President and Board, and as we consider approval of a Bursary to honour Father Greg's memory, this is one small element that demonstrates his pivotal role in the creation of this club.

*by Stephen Pick*

## HIGH RIVER FLOOD RELIEF

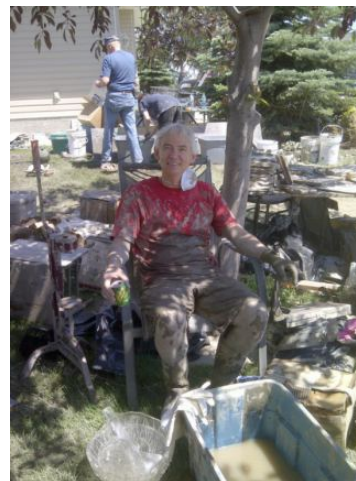
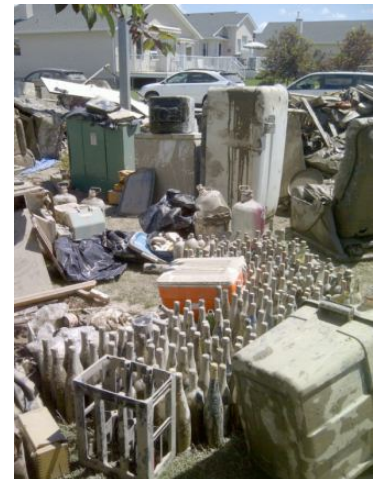
The High River Rotary Club is very very thankful for those Rotary members from eight different Rotary clubs, and Rotactors who came to volunteer at the flooded residences of High River. A second area has now been opened up and it has a total of 30 HR Rotary members living within it. Of these, many are able to utilize volunteers as they are trying to get the mud from their basements, save treasured possessions and get their power, water and gas ready to be turned back on. It is such a visual impact to see familiar homes devastated with flooding.

Saturday the volunteers, Rotary members and others they brought along, cleaned out several basements, dragged out sodden carpets, stripped drywall, but more importantly gave the homeowners a feeling that someone cares about their plight.

As Mike French has indicated in his email, the High River folks have a long way yet to go, and will be working at the clean up for the next couple of weeks.

They really need our help! If you are able to spare a day in the next week, please consider lending them a helping hand. It is hard and very dirty work but you will feel good for doing it.

If you plan on helping someone in the clean up anywhere this week, it will count as a meeting make-up.



*Rats & mud ... what a way to end your year!*



*Pat Killoren, District Governor  
(Lethbridge helping out)*

## Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

*Chartered March 14th, 1977*

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# First Edition of Our Newsletter

Scribe & Publisher, Father Greg McLellan



## ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY CHINOOK

Bulletin (The Shoelast)(Shoestring)(Shorts)(?)

Vol 1, No 1

Tuesday, November 16, 1976

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There is something exciting about the formation of a new club. There is quite a bit of mystery about it. New clubs and the formation thereof are not what you'd call a regular happening in any Rotary District. There may be two new clubs in one year and then a bit of a famine for ten years.

It happens that even the "old" Rotarians who have been charged with the organization of this one are nearly as nervous and awed as the fellows who are becoming Rotarians for the first time.

This is a good way to begin.

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One cannot help but be impressed with the guys that have been showing up at the first two or three meetings...particularly those who have not been Rotarians before.

The future looks great. There is administration ability; there is an evident sense of humor; there is both youth and experience.

The geographical area to be covered by our new club has just tremendous potential.

It will not be too long before we discover that this club was needed some time ago.

New people will be given the opportunity to fill classifications that are "locked up" in the South Calgary and Downtown clubs.

The Four-Way Test can now be carried into a larger area.

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### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

(Better wait until myself gets the official wording from a file that is in another building)(!)

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Customer in the barber's chair:

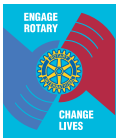
"I've been watching your dog over there in the corner. It's amazing how interested he is. His eyes follow your every move. He must enjoy seeing you work."

Barber: "It's not so much that. It's just that every now and then I snap off a piece of ear."

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Apart from the objectives of Vocational Service, Club Service, Community Service and International Service...Rotary develops friendships that would not be otherwise possible, except by accident. Rotary broadens one's horizons; helps a member to understand some of the problems and services of other vocations. A medical doctor who is engaged in Rotary Service





with a chartered accountant might just possibly learn something about business administration..or if a priest sits with a Clothier, he might learn how to dress and that there is such a thing a color. These are all fringe benefits but they help to widen vision and understanding.

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The Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook will be one of 40+ clubs in District 536. This District covers the province of Alberta, two or three centres in Saskatchewan and two or three centres in Northern B.C.

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Some rather urgent items have to be attended to at today's meeting:

- . start kicking around suggestions for a regular meeting place.
- . ditto for some kind of a programme committee
- . a membership and classifications committee
- . today's chairman will have some more.

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The Four-Way Test:

- 1...Is it the TRUTH?
- 2...Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3...Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4...Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Thirty-three prospects have attended one or more meetings to date. We trust that everyone will hang in there. Out of the organizational mysteries will come some stability. Everyone has something to offer. The Constitution, the By-Laws and the Avenues of Service are beautiful only when real live people give them hands and feet.

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There were a few others items but there will be other weeks.

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George Robbins, the District Governor's official Rep. in the organization of this club, is now resting (?) peacefully in the Foothills Hospital. Out of commission for a couple of weeks. Curly, Jim & Ward will continue as the three Wise Men.

+ Alexander, Tom  
+ Allen, Fred  
+ Andrews, Ellis  
+ Casement, Lane  
+ Costello, Jim  
+ Cox, Al  
+ DeGraff, Peter  
+ Ramon, Gordon  
+ Exton, Bryan  
+ Gardner, Howard  
+ Golightly, Buz  
+ Graham, Bob  
+ Kain, David  
+ Kangas, Pentt  
+ Konings, Ted  
+ Martyn, Ed  
+ Matthews, Ralph  
+ McBelkan, Greg  
+ Muskett, Bob  
+ Poole, Garry  
+ Rockley, Carson  
+ Russell, Norm  
+ Ryder, Larry  
+ Saxby, Bill  
+ Severs, Art  
+ Smith, Ron  
+ Snidal, Mike  
+ Watts, Dick  
+ Baker, Bill  
+ Imler, Herb

+ Lindenbach, Walt  
+ Burgess, Ian  
+ Soenerson, Tom  
+ Thompson, Jim  
+ Zaorgun, John  
25 MAR

Sinclair Alex  
Sparrow Doug  
+ Chevalier David





## Upcoming Events



### New Rotary Year Begins

July 2nd

July 3rd - 7th

July 9th

July 13th - 15th

July 16th

Assembly and Passing of the Gavel

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the "North American"

**Carriage House Stampede Breakfast instead of noon meeting (no Arch)**

Hosting visiting Rotarians from the UK — contact Monty or Dale for info

British Exchange Rotarians



**SPRUGE MEADOWS**

# you're invited

## Carriage House Inn

403.253.1101

www.carriagehouse.net

**Date:** Tuesday, July 9/2013  
**Time:** 7:30am - 9:30am  
**Place:** Carriage House Inn  
 9030 Macleod Trail S.  
**Inquiries:** (403)640-7506

Featuring Country Music Artist  
**Abbey Powell**  
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 donations to the Red Cross-  
 Alberta Flood Relief Fund



## annual stampede breakfast



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