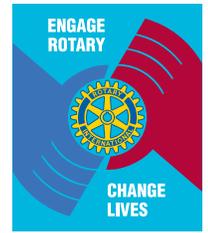




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## NEAR DEATH TO SUCCESS Kelly Falardeau

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Bart introduced our guest speaker, Kelly Falardeau, who spoke about Near Death to Success. She is a burn survivor. At the age of 2, she was burned to 75% of her body which made her struggle with her self-worth and confidence. She went from the ugly scar-faced girl to the Top 10 Most Powerful and Influential Speakers, Fierce Woman of the Year, 2 times best selling author, medal recipient of the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal, and YWCA Woman of Distinction. How did she do all that?



She actually allows listeners to text her while she is speaking. She does this because one time after talking to a group of young people, she received 100 texts which included 5 that mentioned suicide. She identified as when she was age 15, she prayed not to wake up unless she was scarless. She believes she was destined to be burned and scarred. Her mother, father and grandfather all blamed themselves for her situation. She herself is grateful her mother left her in a wet diaper when she went out to join her cousins burning shingles, as

that saved her legs from really serious burns.

At age 40 she no longer wanted to be scarred but decided not to let any insults from ignorant people bother her. She believes that No Risk Means No Reward and wrote a book under that title. She is very unselfish ... when she was asked to speak to 100 abused women in Toronto, she did so despite having to miss the presentation of her Woman of Distinction Award. She went to Africa at the invitation of burn survivors there and was aided in this by the Rotary Club who provided a driver for her use. She visited hospitals there where patients had no arms, no legs, no fingers – very sad. Her doctor who provided her laser surgery volunteered to spend a week in Africa doing this work and also undertook to train an African doctor in this surgical skill.

Her passion is to share her story and thus help empower others. She actually regaled us with her life story and is so happy to be alive now.

Duncan presented the usual certificate of thanks.



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# Meeting Minutes



**July 23rd, 2013** **Scribe: Ed McLean**

President-Elect Stephen Pick called us to order promptly at 12:17 p.m. sharp for the singing of the national anthem and the Rotary grace.

Dan Scrivens and Duncan McKillop were greeters today. Introductions were not a big deal as there were only a couple of visitors and no visiting Rotarians.

Sunshine Harry reports that Evelyn's father passed away. Also the Lyle's treatments are fine.

John Beatty introduced Cole Demarest, the outbound Exchange Student who has been in Thailand for the past



year. Cole spoke briefly, much of it in Thai, but did say that on August 13th he will be back to visit us and will provide a complete report on his incredible year in Thailand.



P.E. Stephen reminds us our dues are due – pay up! He also mentioned the schedule in December includes the Seniors Christmas lunch which will be on December 10th, and the club's annual Christmas evening party will be December 17th.

Anne Dale is raffling a sewing machine with proceeds to assist High River flood victims.

P.P. Dave S. talked about using the \$11,000 of club funds previously earmarked for flood needs. The beneficiaries will be Rotary Club of Canmore Flood Relief Fund, Alberta First Nations Flood Relief, Neighbourhood Links of Calgary, Alpha House, and Trinity Foundation. Each will receive \$2,000 and all funds are essentially for flood relief. The remaining funds will be directed to the Rotary District to be donated to Rotary Clubs' flood relief funds as needed.

Garth S. reminded us of the need for volunteers August 2 to 5 for the Kennel Club Classic at Spruce Meadows, and for the Ride to Cure Cancer August 9 to 11 at the Grey Eagles Casino. Go to our web page to sign up.

Ron Smith is preparing our new rosters so if you need to change your details please let him know. Also August is Membership month in Rotary so think about inviting a friend to join us.

David Wartman won the 50/50 and gave a substantial donation to the SAA who happened to be Ron Hardie. Dan was fined for having difficulty introducing the virtually non-existent visitors. All those with unpaid dues were asked to quietly drop \$2 in the pot (next week it will be \$4). All of us paid \$2 for the new Royal prince, and Jim & Bart donated happy bucks. The latter's son will be taking over a radio show in Calgary on August 19th (like father).

Bart introduced our guest speaker, Kelly Falardeau, who spoke about Near Death to Success.

PE Stephen reminded us the next meeting will not include the picnic in the Nature Park but will be at the Carriage House Inn.

## District 5360 Flood Relief Fund

District 5360 is accepting donations to benefit those communities most affected by the flooding in Southern Alberta. Those wishing to donate to specific communities are invited to make their donations directly to the local Rotary Club, or to indicate their wishes when donating through the District. Please note that some clubs, including High River, are not in a position to issue charitable receipts at this time should one be required.

Donate on line or mail a cheque to: Rotary District 5360 Inc - Flood Relief Fund  
4 Parkdale Crescent NW  
Calgary, AB T2N 3T8

Attach donation form and mark memo area on cheque: Flood Relief  
Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$25 if full mailing address is provided. (Registered Charity #88939 5398 RR0001)

District 5360 will work with the local Rotary Clubs in each affected community to disburse donated funds. The proceeds of the fund will support flood relief projects in the affected regions through Rotary Clubs in Calgary, Canmore, High River and Medicine Hat.

If you have questions, please contact: PDG Mike French  
mikefrench.rotary@gmail.com or phone 403-850-6421



# Upcoming Events

## New Rotary Year Begins

July 30th

Bart Dailley – History, 7 Years War (Picnic in the Park cancelled)

## Membership Month

August 2nd - 5th

Parking for Alberta Kennel Club Summer Classic @ Spruce Meadows

August 6th

Mike Drew, Calgary Sun Photographer

August 9th - 11th

Parking for the Ride to Conquer Cancer @ Grey Eagles Casino

August 13th

Cole Demorest, returning Exchange Student

August 16th - 25th

GlobalFest — volunteers needed — contact Dale Perret

## 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

## Vocational Service Month

October 8th

Wendy Lowe, Executive Director, Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre

October 29th

District Governor visit



## Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Conference Friday 13th - Sunday 15th September 2013, Waterton Alberta



- Saturday Dinner with:
  - \* Parade of Flags by Youth Exchange Students
  - \* Keynote address by Harvey Locke; cross-border environmentalist and author of a new book on Waterton
  - \* Crowshoe Peigan elder on Waterton and aboriginal history and culture
  - \* Music by Jason Barras – International classical guitar entertainer
- Non-denominational Sunday service  
Reverend Austin Fennel
- Hands-Across-the Border ceremony  
Dignitaries, officials and Rotarians from four Districts

A fellowship of cross-border Rotarians who share similar values about service, peace and building a better world for those who follow, celebrated where the world’s first International Peace Park was created 81 years ago through Rotarian initiative.

Lodges and campground are an under five minute walk from venue.

And great Rotary fellowship throughout!

What’s happening to bring meaning and content to this fellowship weekend? **Lots !!**

Please register at [www.peaceparkcon.com](http://www.peaceparkcon.com)

- Kick-off Centennial BBQ, entertainment, keynote by Hon. Terry McMahon, and a celebration of a Century of Rotary in the Region (RCC Calgary hosting)
- Golf, hiking, touring events of your choice
- Parks Superintendent and Warden  
“State of the Parks” address plus Q&A
- Rotary Peace Scholar speaker and program  
Martha McManus & Garth Toombs
- Exciting High Arctic Parks presentation – Ifan Thomas
- Luncheon and RI speaker – Monte Audenart  
Past RI VP and current Aide de Camp to RI President

## 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!



# THIS AND THAT



## Ballplayers Drift to Summer Game

Excerpted from an article by Bruce Campbell in the Okotoks Western Wheel, July 24, 2013 edition

An Okotoks ballplayer has been playing some sort of the summer game for more than six decades, however, he will be a rookie when he takes the field this week in Barrhead.

Terry Green, 71, will play middle infield for Zone 2 in the men's 70-plus slowpitch division at the Alberta 55-Plus Summer Games in Barrhead on July 25-28.

"I have been with the (Big Country) Drifters for 11 years now and I have been representing Zone 2 all along in different age groups," Green Said. "This is about my seventh time for the Games, but my first time at 70-plus."

"We started the Drifters 11 years ago to get a team in the Alberta 55-Plus Games and we were successful," Green said.

"We've collected four silvers and one gold, so we have done pretty well."

The team has had a few practices and were 2-2 at a tournament in Calgary last weekend. They also finished 3-1 at a tournament in Medicine Hat in early July.

Green played baseball and fastball while growing up in Portage La Prairie, MB, but it wasn't until he moved to Alberta that he took up slowpitch.

It's still the same grand old game, but just a tad slower.

"I don't have as much power or speed," Green said with a chuckle. "You just keep playing and are happy you're doing it. We still do the same things we used to when we were 60, just a bit slower."

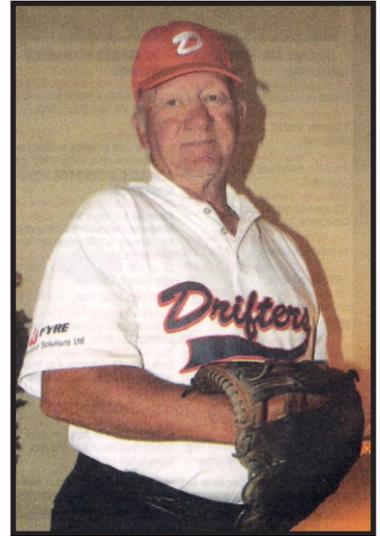
Green said the Zone 2 team will hold its own in Barrhead, but the favourites will likely be St. Albert and Edmonton.

"But we will be able to compete with Calgary and Medicine Hat," Green said.

However, won-loss records are secondary at the Games.

"It's all about meeting old friends," Green said. "Some of us have been playing for so long, it's almost like a reunion."

Green said there are some 70-plus players from the Drifters who are playing with the kids – 60-plus – in order to help Zone 2 have full rosters at that level.



### Chinook Rotary Annual Dues \$250

Due by July 1st.

If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so asap. You can easily do so by cash, cheque or Visa.

Pay Connie at the front desk, or contact Al Holt.

### the Arch — Notice

Due to the Heritage Day long weekend, there will not be an Arch published next week (August 6th).

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# Rotary Friendship Exchange



*Dale Perret received the following note of thanks from our recent guests from England.*

It is difficult to put into words our thanks and appreciation for all the hard work your team put into making our visit to District 5360 so memorable. Considering the impact of the flooding in so many locations, particularly in High River, your determination to keep the show on the road was greatly appreciated. The Rotary Club of Airdrie did a fantastic job in stepping up to the plate at such a late stage and their arrangements for our visits to Drumheller et al and Spruce Meadows amongst others were impeccable.

The various clubs in Calgary who contributed to the second stage of our visit continued to provide the variety of wonderful experiences, the highlights of which included Heritage Park, and the day out in the Rockies including Canmore, Banff and Lake Louise. Above all we experienced the Calgary Stampede with all its razzmatazz and spectacle; what a great experience. To take part in the ceremony of the White Hat and to become honorary Calgaryans at the Chinook Club meeting was the icing on the cake.

And so to Lethbridge. The transfer by Red arrow Bus Lines was faultless. The highlights were the Japanese Gardens and the Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump, but above all the fascinating visit to the Granum Hutterite Colony, the experience of which was quite culturally challenging. That they received us with such grace and charm was greatly appreciated.

To all the Hosts, Drivers, Guides and others who contributed so generously to make our visit such a success we can only say THANK YOU !

The hospitality and fellowship we enjoyed with you makes us proud to be Rotarians, and I know that should any of you venture across the Pond to District 1110 there will be someone here to make you welcome.

I trust you will be able to convey these thanks to each of the Rotary Clubs involved. It has been a pleasure working with you Darren. Here's hoping we may meet up again sometime in the future.

Yours in Rotary Friendship  
Derek



## High River Flood Relief

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