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DISTRICT 5360 FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Pat Killoran, District Governor

Assistant District Governor Kent Fraser of the Fish Creek Rotary Club introduced District Governor Pat Killoran of the Lethbridge Rotary Club where he is a Past President.

Pat's 18 years in Rotary include 16 in Lethbridge and short periods in Barrie, Huronia and Saskatoon. His passion is International programmes and projects. He has served on the District Youth Exchange and Friendship Exchange committees, and has been involved in his club's international project work in Fiji, Costa Rica and Malawi. Both he and Linda have been named Honourary Rotarians of the Rotary Club of San Jose East in Costa Rica. Pat is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and he and Linda are members of the Bequest Society. He was born in Toronto, one of 13 children, and has been married to Linda for 44 years. They have 3 daughters, one is a Rotarian, and 3 grandsons. By education he is an Agricultural Economist and enjoyed a 33 year career in Scotiabank across the country. Pat has enjoyed community service wherever he lived and is most proud of his Lifetime Honour as Member of Kainai Chieftainship and being recognized as Honourary Chief of the Blood Tribe, one of the largest First Nations in the country.



He brought us greetings from R.I. President Ron Burton and thanked all members for their Service Above Self. He asked Linda if in all her wildest dreams had she ever dreamed he would become a District Governor ... that is when he learned he is not in her wildest dreams!

Pat attended our club Board meeting earlier today and was pleased to learn about our "partnering" activities such as Spruce Meadows, Greenway Project and the like. He is impressed with our Strategic Plan and the effort to prepare and to implement. Also he noted our contributions to Rotary Foundation are above District average. He is a strong supporter of Engage Rotary, Change Lives and wants 2013/14 to be a year of Engage/Change so we must all become involved in all aspects of our club including programmes, new members, and to develop a passion for Rotary.

He mentioned when he was first proposed for Rotary, in Barrie, he was declined as someone already had the "banker" classification. He was later accepted, and enjoyed the meetings. He suggests we pay attention to fellow members ... are they happy? Engaged? Can we help?

When he went to Saskatoon he did not immediately join Rotary and when transferred to Brandon, Rotary was not welcoming so he joined Kiwanis instead.

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October 29th, 2013

Scribe: Ed McLean

The meeting today was in the Windsor A room. Due to electronic difficulties with the so-called music maker, it was necessary for Lou to lead us in the National Anthem and the Rotary grace.

There were 2 P's in the (Greeters) pod today, Patricia and Paul, who welcomed the 70 attendees which included District Governor Pat Killoran and Linda, 1 other guest, and 2 visiting Rotarians and YEX Berto. All were welcomed in our usual fashion.

Pres. Terry reminded us there is no meeting here next Tuesday as there will be an all-Calgary clubs meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7th at the Legion for Remembrance Day. Dave Saunders has tickets available for this.

Sunshine Harry reports that Rae Campbell is now home from hospital, recuperating. He has been unable to reach Jack Steen so no report on his health this week.

Gwynneth has new forms for use by those who wish to deliver CUPS wreaths in December. Let Gwynneth know if you can participate in this important community service.

David Irving reminded us of the November 9th Fellowship event, the Pot Luck Dinner to be held at Red Deer Lake United Church. More vegetable dishes will be welcome. Also take \$2 for the poker game.

Tom Sorenson is looking for a presenter for a scholarship at Lord Beaverbrook on November 20th so let Tom know if you wish to do this.

Garth Sabirsh asks us all to sign up for the Spruce Meadows Market work during the three, 3-day weekends starting November 15th as outlined in the Coming Events section of The Arch.

Garry Miller is looking for volunteers for the usual Christmas Child preparations on November 28th and December 2nd.



John Beattie told us about Berto's concert at the Epcor Centre recently which was outstanding. Berto earned \$250 which he donated to our Rotary club today.

Rosemary Crawford, on behalf of the Rotary Foundation committee, recognized members Neil Beatty and Terry Green for their financial support.

Prior to the meeting Gwynneth had sold pumpkins and tickets on 2 prize pumpkins on behalf of the Interact Club at Henry Wise Wood High School. Good fund raiser for Interact as it seemed all the pumpkins were taken home.

The 50/50 draw was won by Bruce McDonald.

Peter Bickham was S.A.A. with some humour dating to B.C.E. He fined John, David and Pres. Terry as well as everyone who was not wearing a poppy. Linda Killoran had a few Good News bucks as did Joe L. who recognized Lou's usual singing leadership.

Bev was prepared for birthdays/anniversaries for November today but it was deemed there was insufficient time. So for November, Happy Birthday to members Harry, Lyle, John McB., Maureen, Ted and to spouses Diane, Janet H., Polly, Peggy, Nancy. Also Happy Anniversary to Ian & Gwen and Ted & Grace. Anniversaries as members of the club include Joe H., Bob D., Evelyn, Don McL., Lew, and Harry.

Asst. District Governor Kent Fraser of the Fish Creek Rotary Club introduced District Governor Pat Killoran of the Lethbridge Rotary Club where he is a Past President.

Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Charitable giving and bequests to our club are becoming a lot more meaningful, and you get a tax receipt of course.

In addition, this CAPITAL FUND pays annual earnings used by our club to carry on the philanthropic programs that we all endorse.

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Chinook Rotary Club members ... speak to
Garth Plunkett about your local
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Nominations for District Governor

Future Leadership is the responsibility of us all!

The call is out for nominations for District Governor in 2016-2017. Each of us needs to cast around our Rotary Club and look for a member who could be a candidate for the District Governor position. This is not a task to leave for the next person ... if you see someone who qualifies, discuss the matter with your president/board. The following link describes the details. The deadline for submission is December 1st.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/story/StoryDetail.aspx?aaccountid=50011&sid=21556&stid=>

Vocational Service Month

November 12th	Rotary Interact
November 15th - 17th	Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows
November 19th	Srecko Zizakovic, Former Stampeder
November 22nd - 24th	Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows
November 26th	Club Assembly, Elections for 2014-15, Rotary Clubrunner Demo
November 29th -30th	Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows



Family Month

December 1st	Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows
December 3rd	Wayne Wiebe — Experiences of a Juror
December 10th	Seniors Christmas Lunch
December 17th	Club Christmas Program
December 24th	No meeting
December 31st	No meeting



2014

Magazine Month

April 11th -13th	District Conference, Lethbridge Lodge Hotel & Conference Centre
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Rotary Fellowships Month

June 1st - 4th	Rotary International Convention, Sydney, Australia
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DISTRICT 5360 FUTURE DIRECTIONS

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Upon his arrival in Lethbridge he decided to join the club with the fewest retired men as members. He also learned he is responsible for his own development as a Rotarian. It was in Fiji when working on helping build a home for a destitute family that he experienced his ROTARY MOMENT and knew his future role. He encourages all to put personal and club plans in place, and manage them passionately for success. An excellent talk which seemed to capture and retain the attention of all in attendance.

Pres. Elect Stephen thanked the D.G. and made the usual presentation on behalf of the club.

DISTRICT 5360 CONFERENCE 2014

Conference Message from Pat Killoran

This coming Rotary year, we will be celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Alberta. We hope you will make plans NOW to join us back in Lethbridge for next year's District Conference April 11-13, 2014. Our conference will share Rotary's worldwide theme "Engage Rotary....Change Lives".

Please take a few moments to watch our inspiring video on the website, then go to the Registration page to register!

We are pleased to offer early bird pricing for those registering for next year's conference by December 31, 2013:

- Save \$50 on the registration fee (\$100 per couple)
- Save \$15/night on the Lethbridge Lodge Hotel conference room rate.

We look forward to seeing you in Lethbridge next April!

WENDY IN MEXICO

Our outbound exchange student Wendy Fleming has set up a blog space in which to report her activities during her exchange year.

'The Night I Walked 20 Kilometres in Birkenstocks and Other Fun Weekend Stories'

This weekend was even crazier than the previous! Which is saying something. Man I love my family - when they get into activity mode they go hard. In one weekend (starting Thursday), they introduced me to so many new things, and I got to be a crazy tourist and take cool pictures (basically non stop). We didn't get to bed before midnight the entire time, the latest being 4 am. While I'm probably going to need the week to recover, it was absolutely worth it!

After arriving in Guadalajara on Thursday, it was basically a rotating door of family coming to visit. I don't remember anyone's names, just that as a whole, there is a lot of family in Guadalajara.

Check out the rest of Wendy's reports of her experiences at:

ryemexicanwendy.blogspot.mx



Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 1

by Stephen Pick

We had 4 members attend the first module of this 3 part course. It was described as a fast moving event filled with great information, fun and frivolity. Module 2 will be held on November 16 - think about attending (register on the District 5360 site). A second series of modules will be held in the new year if this better fits with your schedule.

It is a great opportunity to learn more about Rotary and discuss your ideas and concepts going forward.

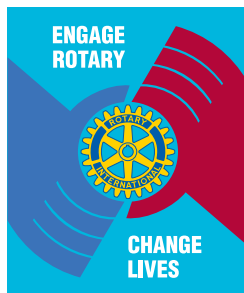
District Conference 2014

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.

Register by 15 December for the 2014 Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia, 1-4 June, and pay US\$100 less than the on-site registration fee.



Christmas Market Parking

Sign-up for parking ! ... please do at least 2 shifts on each of the three weekends, and preferably 3. We have a total of about 83 shifts per weekend to fill !

The shifts are not onerous ... they are only 3 to 4 hours in length. As a bonus, the Christmas lights out there are beautiful to enjoy!!

This is our club's largest money earning event of the year! We need all our members to participate.



Cribbage

Enjoy food, fellowship starting at 5:00 p.m.
Games start at 6:30 sharp. No late comers, please!



2013

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 28

Thursday, December 12

2014

Thursday, January 9, 23

Balance of 2014 dates to be published later.

Same location for all dates: Horton Road Legion

Newcomers welcome – Lifetime Membership \$5.00

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TRUSTEE CHAIR'S MESSAGE - OCTOBER 2013

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee – Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair 2013-14

On 24 October, we mark World Polio Day. It is a time to reflect on the progress we've made and to strengthen our determination for the work ahead.

It's important to realize how far we've come. We have reduced the number of polio cases by over 99 percent, from more than 350,000 a year in the 1980s to 223 in 2012. But now for the road ahead: Polio is still endemic in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Difficult terrain, civil unrest, remote settlements, and poor sanitation are just some of the obstacles to immunization. That's why we, and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, are determined to finish our work.

With the announcement of the extended fundraising partnership between Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation at the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, we have the chance to introduce millions of new dollars into the campaign. The value of this extended partnership is more than \$500 million, and through it, your contributions toward polio eradication will work twice as hard.

It's more important than ever that we all take action. Talk to your government leaders, share your polio stories on your social networks, and encourage others in your community to join us in supporting this historic effort. When Rotarians combine their passion for service with our strong global network, we are unstoppable. With the backing of the Gates Foundation and you, the Rotarians around the world, we can change the face of public health forever.

History of the Rotary Foundation

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world". In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals. When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totalling more than \$1 billion.



Paul Harris Home Preservation Donor Advised Fund

In 1912, Paul and Jean Harris purchased a home in the gracious southwest Chicago neighbourhood of Beverly. In a show of affection to Jean, Paul named their new home Comely Bank after the street in Edinburgh where Jean resided in her native Scotland. Many Rotary International activities were held there over the years. Jean sold the property not long after Paul died in 1947 and eventually moved back to Scotland.

The home changed hands twice more before being purchased in 2005 by the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation. Through their efforts, and with the help of the Rotary Club of Chicago and the Rotary Club of Naperville, the property has been saved from demolition.

Recently, the RI Board agreed to loan \$500,000 to the Paul and Jean Harris Home Foundation to assist with the preservation of the house. A goal of \$5 million has been set for the project. Approximately \$3 million is required for construction, landscaping, and debt retirement; the remaining \$2 million will establish an endowment to provide an income stream to cover the property's operating costs. When the restoration is complete, the Paul Harris Home will provide a gathering place for Rotarians that invokes the spirit of Rotary's founder.



Jetta and I are committed to the preservation of this Rotary treasure and hope you agree that this project is worthy of your support. We love history and we realize that if something isn't done soon, this important part of Rotary history will be lost forever. If you would like to join us, please send your contribution* in USD made payable to The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund to TRF DAF, c/o NRS, 12 Gill Street, Suite 2600, Woburn, MA 01801. Please indicate on the check or in the correspondence that the funds are for the Paul Harris Home Preservation Project. A gift of any size is welcome and naming opportunities are available in the home and garden for those who are interested in considering a larger gift.

We are excited to have the opportunity to celebrate the spirit of Paul Harris in this special way. If you have an interest in Rotary history, we would invite you to please join us. Together we can save the Paul Harris Home for generations of Rotarians to come.

Sincerely,

Ron D. Burton and Jetta Burton

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In 1962 Rotary created Interact, a program for young people 12-18 years old. Since then, Interact has grown to more than 15,000 clubs in 142 countries. Interact members volunteer in their communities, make international connections, and develop leadership skills while making new friends.



Interact is giving young people the chance to make a real difference.

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/celebrate-interact>

