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## ROTARY INTERACT

Dale Perret, MC

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The program to-day was led by President Elect Nominee Dale Perret and featured students and the Principals from the two high schools where we sponsor Interact groups; namely, Dr. E.P. Scarlett and Henry Wise Wood.



In 1962 Rotary created Interact, a program for young people 12-18 years old. Interact has since grown to more than 15,000 clubs in 142 countries.

Representing Henry Wise Wood were the Principal Jim Scott and students Tino Guo and Maya Grab. Representing Dr. E.P. Scarlett were the Principal Sylvia Monfette and students Kennedy Barita and Rebecca Schmidt.

Henry Wise Wood was chartered as a Interact club in 2008 with our cribbage guru Norm Moro leading the way. The Dr. E. P. Scarlett club is new and will be receiving their charter on the 26th of this month.



The students presented an outline of their activities and in the true Rotary spirit, they are busy raising funds from their project and distributing the funds to needy people in our community while enjoying the fellowship of the members. Good training for future Rotarians, but where are all the boys from the schools?



The Dr. E.P. Scarlett Club raised funds from their "Yarn Project" (that's yarn as in knitting, not yarn as in tall tales) and among other areas, donated \$200 to the Calgary Brown Bag group. They also helped with the flood relief effort.

The Henry Wise Wood Club (that's an interesting second name for a gentleman – he must have been an engineer –

concentrated on the Alberta Skills Development program and hope to add culinary and woodworking skills to their repertoire next year.

Norm Moro thanked the students from Henry Wise Wood while Gwynneth Gourley thanked the group from Dr. E. P. Scarlett.



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**November 12th, 2013**

**Scribe: David Irving**

Greeters at the entrance to our chambers were Bill Churchward and Neil Beatty.

The meeting was called to order by President Terry precisely at 12:17. Ruth Wylie, on the piano, led us in O Canada followed by the usual Rotary Grace.

Bill Churchward introduced the visitors other than the people from the two high schools who had been introduced by Dale. The other visitors were Herve Lama from the Ivory Coast, guest of Ron Smith; and Rotarians Steve Strang from Ladner B.C., Garth Toombs from the Rotary Club of Calgary, and Jordan Katz from the Calgary Crowchild Club.



Garth Toombs, District 5360 District Governor Elect, presented Dave and Ruth Wylie with a Bequest Society Membership in The Rotary Foundation as a result of their generous bequest to TRF.



Jordan Katz announced that his Crowchild Club has Grey Cup tickets for sale for \$10. I don't think that these tickets get you into the game, but you would win money if you buy a ticket having a winning score. I didn't get a chance to buy one, as the parade of "minute men" with their messages was overwhelming.

Past President Dave Saunders, Chair of the Nominating Committee, announced the following nominations from his committee:

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| President Elect | Dale Perret    |
| Vice President  | Hank Popoff    |
| Directors       | Rena St. Clair |
|                 | Orion Taylor   |
|                 | Bill Stemp     |

The election of officers will take place at our Annual Meeting on November 26th. Additional nominations from the

membership (Dave has the forms) must be in the hands of our Secretary, Evelyn Stewart, by November 19th.

Dave Saunders also advised that he will coordinate the volunteers for helping at the High River Rotary dinner on December 15th. If you can help, give your name to Dave and he will forward it on to High River. Personal donations of funds can be made through our Treasurer Al Holt.

The havoc rendered on the Philippines by typhoon Haiyan is beyond our imagination. President Terry reminded us that you can make a donation to Shelter Box Canada through the web site given in Dale's email (I have just made our donation this way). The Canadian Government will match each dollar given in addition to the \$5 million pledged. This organization reacted quickly, not waiting for red tape to get in the way, and already had 1,700 tents on the ground at the time of our meeting. Let's help them get this equipment out to the dispirited people.



Berto reported that he has had new experiences that exceeded his expectations. The Remembrance Day All Clubs meeting on November 7th at the Legion was different for him, as they don't celebrate this event back in Brazil.

President Terry thanked the organizers and contributors to the Pot Luck Dinner held on November 9th. These included Linda Colclough, Heidi Kramer, Don McLean, Paul Gaudet, and the scribe. The most important contributors were the cooks who prepared the dishes, and all the 56 members and guests who attended and enjoyed the fellowship. Linda announced at the meeting that the plan is to make this Harvest Pot-Luck Dinner an annual event (subject to future Boards' approvals, of course).

Bev Tonkinson announced the birthdays etc and they enjoyed the usual bottle at their table. These were reported last week in the Arch so I won't repeat the names.

Harry reported on the sick bay list. Rae Campbell was at the meeting following two weeks in the hospital, Lyle Davidson was scheduled for an operation on November 13th, Jack Steen was reported to be home and walking around in his home, Bill Worthington is ailing, and Rosemary Crawford is having a "small" operation.

Garth Sabirsh reminded us of the up-coming Christmas Market at Spruce Meadows. This is a major fund raising event and it needs everyone to contribute as best they can. The shifts for this weekend all nearly all full, but there are openings on the next two weeks.

## Christmas Market Parking

**November 22nd, 23rd, 24th  
and**

**November 29th, 30th, December 1st**

**Let's get all those shifts filled !!  
Sign up on the web now !!**



## Vocational Service Month

November 19th  
November 22nd - 24th  
November 26th  
November 29th -30th

Srecko Zizakovic, Former Stampedeer  
Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows  
Club Assembly, Elections for 2014-15, Rotary Clubrunner Demo  
Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows



## Family Month

December 1st  
December 3rd  
December 10th  
December 17th  
December 24th  
December 31st

Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows  
Wayne Wiebe — Experiences of a Juror  
Seniors Christmas Lunch  
Club Christmas Program — evening meeting!!  
No meeting  
No meeting



## 2014

### Magazine Month

April 11th -13th

District Conference, Lethbridge Lodge Hotel & Conference Centre



### Rotary Fellowships Month

June 1st - 4th

Rotary International Convention, Sydney, Australia

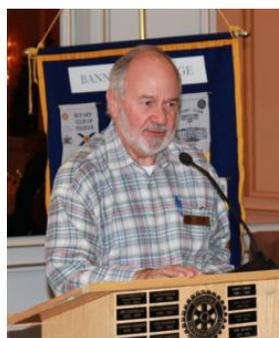


## Meeting Minutes

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Fran Hochhausen announced that The Youth Exchange Committee held interviews with prospective students and has selected Karla Tejada-Iglesias as our outbound student for 2014-2015. She is 15 years old and in Grade 10 at St Mary's High School. She will attend and speak at a meeting in the near future.



will get credit for twice your contribution and thus become a Paul Harris Fellow much sooner. As you know, 50% of the Annual Fund comes back to the District three years after the donations are made. Clubs can apply to TRF for grants as well as to the District. Peter asked for members to send ideas of projects that would be funded by such grants to himself as Chair of the World Community Service Committee.

Norm Moro announced cribbage on Thursday evening at the Horton Legion.

World Community Service Committee.

Bart Dailley had shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child that we could take home and fill with interesting things for children in far off countries. I hope he has more because the demand was so great that some of us didn't get to take any home. Hopefully next meeting he will have a fresh supply. He needs them back in his hands by December 2nd.



Tammy Truman announced that it is a go for the Seniors Christmas Luncheon on December 10th here at the hotel. We

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Ted Wada talked about staffing the Salvation Army Kettles and he was so persuasive that before he finished talking the roster was full.

Peter Bickham, pinch-hitting for Rosemary, requested that we consider making a contribution to The Rotary Foundation. The Club will again match all contributions from members so you



**Rotary**  
Club of Calgary Chinook



9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Lunch 11:45 am - 1:30 pm  
at the Carriage House Inn

**Rotarians !**  
**... please be there by**  
**11 am sharp !**

**Sign-up sheets circulating for**  
**Coat Check, Table Hosts, Bus etc Assistance**  
**or email Tammy at**  
**tammy\_truman@cooperators**



**Meeting Minutes** ... cont'd from page 3

expect to have 250 guests referred to us by the Calgary Family Services. A file was circulated around for members to sign-up to be table hosts and coat checkers. Tammy also advised that the Club's Christmas Program on December 17th is organized with "outstanding" entertainment. A file for this event was also circulated.

Bob Montgomery seemed to enjoy fining everyone at the meeting. He fined members who attended the Pot-Luck Dinner for enjoying themselves, and fined those that did not attend twice as much for not being there. He even fined the hard working Board for being late sending out the committee organization chart.



President Terry called for members to let our Secretary know if you have served in the armed services of our Country and can call yourself a veteran. We are missing that information from our records and it would be good to have for the Remembrance Day meeting next year. If you have information on our deceased members who served, please pass it to Evelyn.

Boy, what a meeting!!!

**District 5360 Conference 2014**  
**April 11th - 13th, 2014 • Lethbridge, Alberta**  
[www.discon.rotary5360.ca](http://www.discon.rotary5360.ca)



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## Christmas Party 2013

**Tuesday, December 17th**  
**Carrriage House Inn Ballroom**  
**6pm Cocktails • 7pm Dinner • 8pm Entertainment**

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Menu

**Appetizer:** Freshly Baked Rolls and Creamery Butter  
 Caprese Salad (fresh Roma tomato, buffalo mozzarella, extra aged balsamic & virgin olive oil)

**Entree** #1 Maple Glazed Ham  
 Sweet Corn Crushed Potatoes, Mandarin Orange Hollandaise

**Choices** #2 Prosciutto Wrapped Black Bass  
 Butter and English Pear Barley Risotto, Burr Blanc

**Dessert:** Sticky Toffee Pudding

**Cost: Only \$50 per person**  
 Sign up sheet is circulating at meetings or email [tammy\\_truman@cooperators.ca](mailto:tammy_truman@cooperators.ca) to confirm and with your preference of entree.

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November 12th, 2013

ShelterBox is there. Super Typhoon Haiyan is one of the biggest storm to ever make landfall anywhere. There are already estimates of over 10 000 dead and tens of thousands of homes destroyed and close to 1 million people displaced.

ShelterBox currently has a response team based in The Philippines and a second team has arrived. They are assessing needs associated with Super Typhoon Haiyan and distributing aid. ShelterBox responds instantly to disasters around the world by providing emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies that families need to survive in the immediate aftermath of a disaster.

ShelterBox is also currently responding to the Syrian crisis and an earthquake in Pakistan. Help ShelterBox to provide shelter, warmth and dignity to those who have lost everything.

ShelterBox is a Rotary International Project Partner. For more information and to donate, please visit:

[www.shelterboxcanada.org](http://www.shelterboxcanada.org)

or call 1-855-875-4661.

The Canadian Government will match, dollar for dollar, donations made to ShelterBox for the Typhoon Haiyan Appeal.

We will continue to keep you up-to-date about our efforts to provide emergency shelter, clean water and other essential supplies to vulnerable families left homeless from Typhoon Haiyan. In the meantime, you may be interested in this CNN Anderson Cooper interview of Rotarian and ShelterBox Response Team Member Mark Dyer from district #6450:

<http://www.cnn.com/video/data/2.0/video/bestoftv/2013/11/09/ac-mark-dyer.cnn.html>

Should you have questions about this deployment, our work to shelter Syrian refugees or other disasters to which we are responding with the help of Rotarians, please let me know.

Thank you,

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## Berto's Blog

The month of October and beginning of November were busy and amazing in my life. That last couple of weeks were just unforgettable for me. I mentioned quickly at the meeting on Tuesday I just have more and more good stories to tell. Some of the moments like my first snowfall, Canadian Halloween or my first Remembrance Day were just amazing. I never felt that cold before, but while there are some snowballs to throw or snow angels to make I hopefully will be fine, trying to don't hit my head in the ice on a walk of course.

The Halloween was other incredible experience for me. We have similar celebrations on Brazil as well, but this year I and the other exchange students had just an amazing night. After a costume party we went to the scream fest, what made me have good laughs seeing and helping to make a big part of the girls get a little scared. The costumes were another fantastic part. There was a Spanish duck and a Brazilian butterfly fighting!, a good memory for a night. Also on that day we had the Rotary Make Dreams Real seminar, helping me to learn a little more about Rotary, Canada and other cultures.

The Remembrance Day ceremonies were one of the most beautiful things that I had ever seen in my life too. We don't have anything like this on Brazil, and see, participate on that was just a big honour, it is gorgeous to see that respect and gratitude for those men and women that we can call heroes. Thanks to Joe Levy for buying me the ticket, and to Hank & Janet for taking me.

The school is giving me other really great times. There

are always amazing things to learn, new friends to make and every day at least one new experience. I am also hoping that they can find a soccer coach, would be really great to play in the spring.

This week I had other amazing day, when Hank Popoff took me to a Flames game on Thursday. I had a really good night, and it is really good to see that now I can at least understand some of the plays. That makes me want to play, but when I think that I would be on skates trying to score goals that idea does not work so well. But all of this is turning me into a new hockey fan, I want to thank Hank and Janet for that amazing time!

I saved for the last the moment that I did not even believe yet. How was previously mentioned in some of the meetings, I was invited to play at the Jack Singers Hall, on a pre-show for the Portuguese singer Mariza, at the Epcor Centre. It was just a magic night, it is just hard to describe. I tried to enjoy every single moment, could never imagine that something like that would happen in my life while here in Canada. I just want to thank everyone that made it possible, especially to John, that was always helping, organizing and supporting it, to Jake Peters, who arranged it at first, to Fran and all people that went there to support me and to all Chinook Rotary Club, that made and is making all that experiences possible in my life. (See Berto's performing by clicking on the webpage link.)

Looking forward to have more and more to tell here, see you next week!

# 53rd Annual District 5360 and 5370 Curling Bonspiel

**February 20-23, 2014, Hosted by the Rotary Club of Spruce Grove**

Welcome, curlers from Districts 5360 and 5370! We look forward to hosting a terrific bonspiel in Spruce Grove full of fellowship on and off the ice. The first 32 teams registered and paid will be guaranteed entry into the bonspiel. Payments will be accepted by cheque only, sent to the address noted in the registration process. You can see a basic event itinerary on the website. A full draw schedule will be posted as we near the event. Registered teams will be contacted by email as new information is posted.

Interested teams may visit <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=482&pid=94645> to learn more about the event and to register a team. Only one registration is required per team. Details about team members will be asked during the registration process.

If you have any trouble with the registration process or have any questions about the bonspiel, please contact Angus McKenzie at [angusmc@shaw.ca](mailto:angusmc@shaw.ca). On behalf of the entire organizing committee, I want to wish all participants safe travels to Spruce Grove and good curling!

See you in February!  
 Des Bulger, Chairperson  
 2014 District 5360 / 5370 Bonspiel Organizing Committee  
 Rotary Club of Spruce Grove



## Rotary Leadership Institute – Module 2 by Stephen Pick



One of the hidden gems for all Rotarians is the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). The program is not just for new Rotarians, but for everyone wanting to learn more about the organization and pick up or refresh some useful leadership skills (for board or committee level).

**So consider attending.** Not only is it a great learning experience, it allows you meet with Rotarians from other clubs, and learn about their clubs' activities.

**It is well worth the time invested.**

Module 2 of the three part program was held this past weekend on Saturday (yes, it gave attendees a valid excuse to not be parking cars in the snow at the SM Christmas Market!).

The quartet of instructors (Hank, Rick, David and Leslie), kept the information relevant, and presented it in an interesting fashion so it provoked thought and participation. The time passed quickly while snow fell and the wind howled outside the Rotary Challenger Park field house.

Of the approximately 18 Rotarians there, attendees for this event from Chinook were Anne Dale, Heidi Kramer, Dale Perret, Bev Tonkinson and Stephen Pick ... a great representation from our club. (Make it 6 as Hank Popoff is one of the instructors.)

Module 3 will be held on December 14th, completing this cycle of training.

The cost is \$50.00 per Module (paid at the event), and the full \$150 is refundable by the club on successful completion of the 3 units. The next cycle starts on January 18th with Module 1, followed by Modules 2 and 3 on March 22nd and April 19th respectively.

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*The decorations, the tables, the food ... it was all fantastic!*



*Lots of willing hands made quick work of the clean-up and clearing of tables and chairs!*