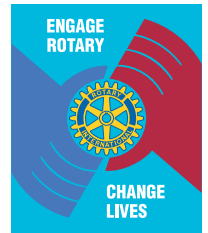




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..... THANK YOU !!!

P.P. Bart introduced guest speaker Gregg Schaalje, the Deputy Chief of the Foothills Fire Department. His visual presentation was accompanied by comprehensive oral support.

Gregg was born and raised in Calgary but has spent much of his working career elsewhere. He was a hockey player some years ago in Kootenay, and is currently a scout for the Kootenay Ice team. His education includes Fire Service Leadership at Dalhousie as well as a Bachelor degree in Major Emergency Service. He also has lengthy experience in safety training in the oil and gas industry. He has 19 years in fire service with several fire departments in BC, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Currently, as Deputy Chief, he is building the growing Foothills Fire Department.



This is his first time to speak to a service club. He has been with Foothills since 2007 which contains 3,600 sq kms and 21,000 people, with the latter increasing steadily. He and his fellow employees are dedicated to providing the M.D. of Foothills with the highest quality of service characterized by responsiveness, integrity and professionalism. Core values include teamwork, courage, compassion, integrity, accountability and training.

There are currently 5 fire stations with 11 full time and 51 part time staff, plus volunteers. They have mutual aid agreements with other municipalities which promotes good will and reciprocity when needed. Response guidelines must follow specific criteria and many calls are medically related.

Operations include training, inspection and prevention. A code of practice in place includes fire prevention as well as recruitment and retention of firefighters.

Also it is the only non-unionized fire department in the area and he is dedicated to keeping it that way.

There was little time for questions as he ran a little over time.

Graham B. thanked the speaker on our behalf presenting the usual certificate.

Note: the area served by the Foothills Fire Department is shown on page 3 ...



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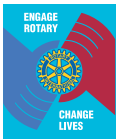
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Meeting Minutes



September 24th, 2013

Scribe: Ed McLean

President Terry called the meeting to order and with neither a piano player or Lou, we made it through the national anthem and the Rotary grace.

After lunch Pres. Terry thanked Bev T. for volunteer work on the Greenway Project.

He then asked VP Dale Perret to inform the members of the new Interact Club formed at E.P. Scarlett High School which is to receive its charter shortly. This Interact club has been operating for a couple of years already which is a prerequisite for a charter. There will be an Assembly at the school shortly to formally present the charter.

Pres. Terry mentioned the next Board meeting will be on October 2nd at a location to be determined.

Roger Brett introduced the 6 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians from Kimberly, and 1 from Calgary South. We did an awful job of the Welcome song without a pianist!

Norm M. reports that Sunshine Harry had a bunion operation. Took a while to get this one clear.

Garth P. reported on the Rotary Clubs of Calgary Foundation which is clearly growing and generating funds for charitable purposes. He also presented a cheque for \$11,640 the club received from Spruce Meadows for the recent Masters tournament. Also a cheque for \$850 for work done last Sunday.

There will be a Pot Luck Dinner on November 9th at Red Deer Lake United Church for fellowship.

Peter B. says Rosemary is looking after the R.F. Also there will be a W.C.S. seminar on October 5th for those interested call Peter.

Geo. K. says curling starts October 9th at Huntington Hills C.C. with 5 teams from Chinook.

Monty says October 1st is an evening meeting to honour Dick and Betty French who have moved to Grande Prairie.

Tom S. informed us a scholarship to honour Charter President, the late Father Greg has been arranged. He asked Jim T. to say a few words about the important role played by Father Greg in 1976 getting this club off to a proper start. He also mentioned the trip to Rome taken to attend the club's first R.I. Annual Convention.



The scholarship will be at St. Mary's University College for \$2,000, and is to be awarded October 3rd along with a Plaque which was presented to Dr. Jerry Turcotte of St. Mary's. He was accompanied by 2 of Father Greg's nieces.



Joe J. won the 50/50 draw which he left in the pot for the Club.

Tammy as S.A.A. explained her role then proceeded to fine a number of members for the errors of their ways. This was followed by Good News Bucks from several including guests.

P.P. Bart introduced guest speaker Gregg Schaalje, the Deputy Chief of the Foothills Fire Department.

Cribbage



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

2013: Thursdays, October 10, 24

• November 7, 14, 28 • December 12

2014: January 9, 23

Balance of 2014 dates to be published later.

Same location for all dates: Horton Road Legion
New comers welcome – Lifetime Membership \$5.00
Contact Norm Moro at nlmoro@shaw.ca

How I see math word problems: If you have 4 pencils and I have 7 apples, how many pancakes will fit on the roof? Purple, because aliens don't wear hats.





Upcoming Events



Vocational Service Month

October 1st	Steven Grasby, Research Scientist (evening meeting)
October 5th	District 5360 Seminar — Foundation Gifting, Foundation Grants and Membership
October 8th	Wendy Lowe, Executive Director, Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre
October 9th	Curling starts at Huntington Hills C.C. with 5 teams from Chinook
October 15th	Al Coates, Hockey Canada
October 22nd	Shane Byciuk, Board Chairman, Brown Bagging 4 Calgary Kids
October 26th	Make Dreams Real Workshop @ the Marriott Courtyard Hotel, for all Rotarians in District 5360
October 29th	District Governor, Pat Killoran

Rotary Foundation Month

November 9th	Fellowship Event — Fall Harvest Pot Luck Dinner at Red Deer Lake United Church basement ... details to come
November 15th - 17th	Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows
November 22nd, - 24th	Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows
November 29th -30th	Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows



Family Month

December 1st	Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows
December 10th	Seniors Christmas Lunch
December 17th	Club Christmas Party



2014

Magazine Month

April 11th -13th	District Conference; Lethbridge Lodge Hotel & Conference Room
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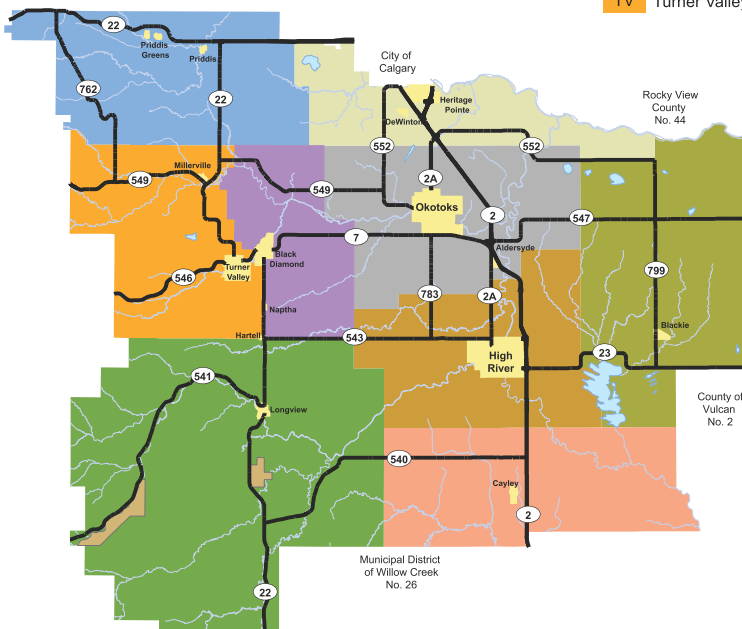
Rotary Fellowships Month

June 1st - 4th	Rotary International Convention; Sydney, Australia
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Fire Guardian and Fire Response Map - 2013

Fire Response Areas

BD Black Diamond	C Cayley	L Longview	O Okotoks
B Blackie	HR High River	HP Heritage Pointe	P Priddis
			TV Turner Valley



District Grants Seminar November 2nd, 2013

Attendance in person by at least one member from your club is required to qualify the club for District Grants, Global Grants and District Designated Funds (DDF).

For clubs interested in District Grants only, attendance by one or more club members can be in person or by webinar.

Training will be provided in the process of applying for grants and DDF online. A team from the Government of Alberta shall also be making a presentation on the requirements and process of applying for grants to support both local and international projects.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS - 15 OCTOBER 2013

Locations for the seminars in Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and Red Deer are shown in the registration pages.

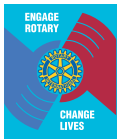
To register, please go to the District 5360 website:

www.rotary5360.ca



THIS AND THAT

The Story of Father Greg McLellan and the Memorial Bursary at St. Mary's University College



This past Tuesday, Tom Sorenson, with members of Greg's family and the President of St Mary's University in attendance, presented the plaque that will reflect the names of recipients of the annual bursary, to be awarded each year, by the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook in Greg's memory.

I had the pleasure of speaking briefly about Father Gregg before the presentation, and only highlighted a few memories of his contribution to our club and his unique personality. He really was a true Rotarian in the truest sense of the word.

Greg was drafted in 1976 by the South Rotary club and Calgary Rotary club, our sponsors, to spearhead the formation of our club. Members of both those clubs were asked to submit suitable candidates to join Rotary, in what was then an all male organization. Greg was a member of South Calgary, having transferred there from the Medicine Hat Saamis Club earlier in the year. As one of the 5 remaining founding members of the club, I must say I was a little cautious, thinking a Roman Catholic Priest, recruiting members for a service club might not be a real good fit, especially as we had been told of the wonderful fellowship of Rotary, and men of God struck me as being a lot reserved when it came to socializing, especially one 'married to the church'.

I was wrong. Greg was an all round guy ... in fact many, on first meeting him, couldn't believe he was a priest! He was a true mentor to our band of founders, all strangers lead by this priest into the world of Rotary International. He encouraged lots of fellowship and participated in every type we came up with – family BBQs, annual golf and ski trips to BC, soft ball games with the Invermere Rotary club, etc.

When he produced our first newsletter, Vol 1 No.1 on November 16th 1976, he stated "there is an evident sense of humour, there is both youth and experience" in reference to

those of us making the move to become the new club. Some dropped by the wayside but the rest of us were there for our Charter presentation March 14th 1977 lead by Gregg, through our first full year ending June 1978. He made reference to odd names to consider for our newsletter, 'The Shoelast', 'The Shoestring', 'The Shorts'. He never did explain where he was going with these but I managed to talk him into the name, 'The Arch' a special warm friendly wind from the west, known as a Chinook. He loved it and the name debate was over. Newsletters have been produced weekly ever since.

I touched on the fact that Judy and I travelled with him to the Rotary International Convention in Rome in 1979, the first convention our club was represented at. Not being a Catholic, I was amazed at his knowledge of the geography of Rome and the Vatican, and all things Catholic there, despite the fact that he had never been there before!

He would say grace often, at our luncheon meetings, most times laced with a little humour, sometimes a little too long but always with a good punchy message. He was a good athlete, golfed well in his prime, ate like a sparrow, but seemed very fit. A true priest, he had little in the way of personal property, a true Rotarian in always practising the motto "service above self". Reading his President's file and viewing the photos he submitted for preservation in our historic records, is a worthy read.

He was the right Rotarian from this club to be memorialized by this Bursary, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook, at St Mary's University. Club members can take comfort in knowing this was a good thing.



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