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## BROWN BAGGING 4 CALGARY KIDS Shane Byciuk, Chairman

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..... THANK YOU !!!

Bart Dailley introduced our speaker Shane Byciuk.

Shane was born and raised in Calgary. When not volunteering his time in community organizations he is an Account Executive with the insurance broker Brokerlink.

He is currently the Board Chair for the local charity 'Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids' which is the subject of his talk to us.



Shane asked us "What would you do if your brother's child was hungry?" The obvious answer is you would help feed the child. That is the attitude of the Brown Bagging for kids organization. They make about 2,000 lunches each weekday for school children and deliver them to the schools. About 65% are made by community groups and local businesses. The balance are created in the downtown kitchen with the help of corporate volunteer groups. Food safety rules are vigorously followed. The 100 schools that they are active with identify the children in need. The work is all done with five employees and several volunteers, as well as with the help of suppliers who provide the food at their cost.

We can help by spreading the word about the need for funding and for volunteers as they do not get any help from governments.

Learn more about the organization at their website: [www.bb4ck.org](http://www.bb4ck.org)

Anne Dale thanked the speaker with a certificate indicating that we had made a micro-loan to a needy person in his name.



## BROWN BAGGING FOR Calgary's Kids

- The opportunity to make a difference
- One goal: no hungry kids in Calgary
- \$1 = a healthy lunch for a hungry child
- making lunches since 1990
- since September 2013:
  - 19,664 lunches provided
  - 1,700 people volunteering

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## October 22nd, 2013

After finding the meeting room we were greeted by Barry Korpatnisky and Anne Dale at the entrance to a room abuzz with conversation.

President Terry finally called the meeting to order at 12:22. The delay was due to John Beatty having difficulty with a electronic device out of which came the music to O Canada. (Where was Betty French or Ruth Wylie when we needed them?)

Barry introduced visitors who were: Shane Byciuk (our speaker) and Carolyn Corey (Bob Montgomery's sister from Hartland N.B), as well as Rotarians Eric Pullam from Moose Jaw and Terry McDonough from Calgary South.



Dave Saunders announced that our Club's Annual Meeting will be on November 26th, at which time a slate of officers for election is required. Any member can all send in nominations of candidates to Dave using the required forms. Nominations must

be submitted before November 19th. The slate proposed by the nominating committee will be presented to the club on November 12th.

Garth Plunkett encouraged us to make a donation to the Rotary Clubs of Calgary Foundation by giving him a cheque. The earnings from that foundation come back to our Club for use in the community.

Gwen Gourley is coordinating volunteer delivery drivers for the CUPS annual wreath campaign. Call her if you can deliver some of these wreath for CUPS as it is a fund raising program for that worthwhile organization.



Paul Gaudet thanked members for signing up for the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market parking and encouraged us not to limit ourselves to just one weekend but to think about all three weekends.

Hank Popoff encouraged us to attend the all clubs Remembrance meeting on November 7th to honour our veterans (Dave Saunders is getting more tickets), and he wanted us to show Berto more friendship and hospitality.

Rae Campbell is in the hospital with a intestine infection, and Jack Steen is thought to be in need of an operation.

Peter Bickham lived up to the last half of his last name as Sergeant-at-Arms as he fined people and told "jokes".



John Beatty won the 50-50 draw. I think that the SAA missed extracting some of that for the pot.

Bart Dailley introduced our speaker Shane Byciuk.

## Christmas Market Parking

**We would like to have all members consider doing at least 2 shifts on each of the three weekends, and preferably 3.**

**On the three Fridays (not counting the 2 Day Captains and our parking partners), we have approximately 32 shifts to fill, and 30 on the Saturdays, and 21 on the Sundays ... for a total of about 83 shifts per weekend!**

**The shifts are not onerous ... except for a couple of shifts, 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.**

**Garth Sabirsh**

## Pumpkin Pi !



## Vocational Service Month

October 29th District Governor, Pat Killoran

## Rotary Foundation Month

November 2nd District Grants Seminar — go to the District 5360 website: [www.rotary5360.ca](http://www.rotary5360.ca)  
 November 5th No noon meeting (All Clubs meeting on November 7th)  
 November 7th All Clubs Remembrance Day meeting — ticketed event  
 November 9th Fellowship Event — Fall Harvest Pot Luck Dinner at Red Deer Lake United Church  
 November 12th Rotary Interact  
 November 15th - 17th Parking for Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows  
 November 19th Guest re The Grey Cup  
 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



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## Magazine Month

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

## Rotary Fellowships Month

June 1st - 4th Rotary International Convention, Sydney, Australia



# World Polio Day

ON WORLD POLIO DAY, ROTARY SPOTLIGHTS THE FIGHT TO END THE DISEASE

Rotary helped put polio eradication on centre stage on the day best known for rallying support to finish the job – World Polio Day, 24 October. A special Livestream presentation – World Polio Day: Making History – showcased the progress of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

RI President Ron Burton kicked off the event by noting that Rotary began immunizing millions of children against polio in the 1970s, first in the Philippines and then in other high-risk countries.

“Polio rates in those countries plummeted,” Burton said. “As a result, in 1988, Rotary, the World Health Organization [WHO], UNICEF, and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention came together to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. More recently, the initiative has benefited from the tremendous support of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation ... it is so very important to finish the job.”

Dr. Bruce Aylward, assistant director-general for Polio, Emergencies, and Country Collaboration at WHO, emphasized that the global fight is winnable, noting that

the number of cases in the endemic countries – Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan – is down 40 percent in 2013, compared to the same period in 2012. He also said that the type 2 wild poliovirus has been eradicated, and said November will mark one year without a case of type 3 virus anywhere in the world.

“Today, all children everywhere can have a better future, not just against polio, but against every disease ... if we as a global society get behind the vision of Rotary 25 years ago to reach every child with something as simple as polio vaccine.”

Watch the special World Polio Day: Making History Livestream event at <http://new.livestream.com/rotaryinternational/worldpolioday>

## Fall Harvest Pot Luck Dinner

**November 9th, 5:30 – 9:30  
at the Red Deer Lake United Church**

Come out for this great fellowship event! Decide what you'd like to bring, and sign up now! The church is located in south west side Calgary, just off the southern side of Highway 22X / Spruce Meadows Trail, approximately 5km west of Spruce Meadows and 1 km west of 37 Street SW. So far we have 40 guests attending. The hall can hold more than that!



**Make Dreams Real Seminar**

*by Stephen Pick*



there. A rather limited turn out for what was a very interesting event. A great learning tool for setting up projects and seeking funding, an overview of Youth Service, and a look at membership recruitment.

The sessions focussed in part on successful projects, but in particular covering the 'How To' part. The steps each had taken, the trials and tribulations, and time investment needed to realize the success that they had achieved ... how they made their dreams real.

Some of the topics covered were as follows:

- 'The Value Proposition' — Aleah Dunfield: What does Rotary and one's own club do that is unique? To aid in recruiting we all need to develop our two minute long 'elevator speech'. Express clearly what is the value of both Rotary in general and our club. The quick sound bite to get prospective members interested in learning more.

- 'The Aga Khan Foundation' — Jan Damery: This detailed how the partnership between Rotary and the Aga Kahn Foundation was established as the first partnership under Future Vision funding, focussing on Maternal and Child Health. The partnership was formed to train nurses and other health care aides. This accessed the vocational training expertise of Rotary as well as

funding. Again a multi year effort with its ups and downs to get it off the ground.

- 'Social Media 101' — Robyn Braley: Yes all the fun and impact of Facebook, Twitter and all the 100s of other social media vehicles. Why clubs that want to grow and attract younger members need to embrace this tool.
- 'Belize Literacy Project' — Jackie Hobal (PDG 5370): The over 12 year history of this project starting with small steps and growing. In the end the cumulative impact is great. Again a lot of information on how to create such a project – it does not happen overnight.

And others including:

- YEX — Rick Istead & Friends
  - What the YEX students learn and their personal growth
- Community: Myth or Reality — Sherry Austin
- Ghana Project — Alex and Heather Graham
- Tanzania Water Well Project — Bob and Kathy Friesen
- World Peace Scholar — Jose Tenge
  - World peace "is" possible
- Rotoract and Zone Experience — Cory Tretiak and Marc LeBlanc
  - New Generations – the new leaders of Rotary
- Rypen — Joey Bosch, Eva LeBlanc & Friends
- Ryla — Ashlie Molden
- Interact — Kristie Kruger and students

It was a great day and a valuable Rotary learning experience. The information from other successful projects helps to focus our own efforts going forward – why reinvent the wheel each time when we can learn from others as a starting point in making our club's dreams real?

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