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Classification Talk

Rob Wolfson

Rob Wolfson was introduced by the president and proceeded to tell us how to become a Wealth Advisor. With the aid of a "good" lady he was encouraged to pursue a post-secondary education. In April 1999 he graduated from the business administration program at SAIT with a financial diploma. He took Canadian Securities Courses and on December 1999, he was hired by ScotiaMcLeod where he still is employed.



Rob then took the "good" lady (Angela, nee Vermaat) to be his wife. In about a year, April 2001, their son Aidan, was born. In June of 2004 their daughter, Kaiya Marissa, joined them!

During this time, Rob became a more enthusiastic bowler, and besides some national competition, became an official coach for the sport and spends some time most Saturdays coaching youth in the art of bowling. In January 2011 he took up the guitar, both electric and acoustic. His one other hobby or avocation is hockey fan, which he blames on an old Flames star, Joe Mullen. Although that makes him a Penguin fan, he still likes the Flames (second place!) and out of this has grown his affinity for hockey pools!

Rob has continued to advance his training in the field of asset management and is still employed within the ScotiaMcLeod envelope. He now is a senior partner in "Ellis Wealth Management" and would like nothing better than to educate us in all the intricacies and benefits of Tax Free Savings Accounts (TFSA). Give him a call! Remember, according to Rob, "You Are Richer than You Think!!"



South Africa Interact Exchange

Susan Huvenaars

In July 2011, 12 Yellowknife Interact students from Ecole St. Patrick High School and their chaperones went to Richards Bay and Soweto, South Africa for three weeks. The purpose of the trip was to start an exchange program with Grantleigh Schools and to experience the culture of South Africa, learn about the educational system, and do volunteer work. The group worked and supported two crèches and supported rural orphanages, attended classes, learned about Zulu culture and the history of South Africa, and also got to experience the beauty of the country's wildlife and natural habitat.



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April 7th, 2015

President Stephen called the meeting to order at precisely 12:15 pm. With the aid of George Van Schaik (and no piano accompaniment) we managed to work our way through O!Canada, and the Rotary grace.

Attendance today was 45, with one visitor from the South Club, Don Bacon, and a guest of Bruce McDonald, his son Graham. We managed a stirring rendition of our greeting ditty.



The club presented Paul Gaudet a card signed by the membership, acknowledging the death of Paul's brother. He expressed his appreciation for this and for the notes of sympathy he had received directly.

John Barratt read the birthdays and anniversaries well, with a little embellishment, recalling some members from beyond the pale.

The Minute Men included:



- Ron Smith who spoke to two items — the Lobster Dinner on May 30 sponsored by the High River Club and announced to us by Rob Whitfield last week. Anyone interested in joining a table at High River, or starting their own, talk to Ron. He also introduced a new Rotary membership brochure which he wanted all of the membership to review as they seek out new men and women to join our club.

and Sunday (for the Horticultural Society Garden Show) and Pet Expo on the following weekend. Check these two out on the club web site.

- Rob Wolfson presented a report on his experience in the bowling play downs. While not overwhelming successful, they resulted in a lot of fun. He also reminded us of his efforts to run a hockey pool through OFFICEPOOLS for the Chinook Rotary club. The cost is \$20 and entries are due by 8pm, April 19 (MDT). 50% of pool proceeds goes to Chinook Rotary club.

Scribe: Ian Burgess

- Hank Popoff reminded the club that nominations for the Rotarian of the Year award must be in by April 15th.

The president then turned the meeting over to Hank Popoff as President of Rotary Club of



Calgary Society to chair the Society's General Meeting. The Acting Secretary, Peter Bickham, declared a quorum present.

David Wartman, stepped forward to discuss the reason for us acquiring a number for the club to offer tax receipts to donors and participants in our fund raising events. He reminded us that in the recent past we have had a couple of successful fund raising events, but because we lacked charitable tax free status, we could only give the money raised to named charities.

Now that we have tax free status, in David's words, we must work to develop fundraising events for the club, or waste the 14 to 16 months invested in achieving the tax free status. The President of the society (Hank) then proposed that we consider and vote on changes to the Society's by-laws to allow for a more effective way to appoint and elect board members. Having circulated the motion by e-mail, it was moved that the motion not be read (moved by Bill Stemp and seconded by Norm Moro). Passed. The motion was then moved by Hank and seconded by Al Holt. The resolution was carried unanimously.

The meeting was then turned back to President Stephen, who had the 50/50 draw completed – Pat Hutchinson won again! His second time in three weeks.

Peter Bickham, as Sergeant at Arms, proceeded to tell some stories which had been rejected by all the comedians in the province, and bemoaned by the membership. He then collected some money from John, Harry, Stephen and Pat. Good news \$'s were contributed by Tammy and Ian. Following which, Peter reaffirmed his comedic deficits.



Photos courtesy David Wartman and Ian Burgess

the Arch — Notice

There will not be an Arch published next week (April 28th), as the publishers will be away!

Magazine Month

April 21st

April 25th

April 28th

Adam Legge, President/CEO, Calgary C of C

Year-end Annual Cribbage Tournament — @ the Horton Road Legion.

The Lew Reid Memorial Trophy goes to the winner. Entry fee \$20.

All members and partners welcome.

John Gulak and Cindy Radu — Breaking the Silence on Mental Illness

Promote RI Convention Month

May 5th

May 8th - 10th

May 12th

May 16th

May 19th

May 23rd

May 26th

John Hufnagel — 12:45 @ **McMahon Stadium** — no lunch / no charge

DisCon 2015 — Medicine Hat

Andrew Hart, Ornithologist

President's Dinner @ **McKenzie Meadows Golf Club** — Saturday evening meeting

No noon meeting — President's Dinner in lieu

Grillin' and Servin' — Brain Sprint, Eau Claire, 11am-4pm

Classification Talk and presentation from Sydney Richmond



Rotary Fellowship Month

June 2nd

June 6th - 9th

June 9th

June 13th

June 16th

June 23rd

June 27th

June 30th

Ina Bechthold, Ferret Rescue / Education Services

RI Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Classification Talks

Grillin' and Servin' — Superstore, Country Hills, 3-7pm

Gregor Sprenger, Exchange Student 2014-15 — Gregor's Wrap-up

Alex Neve, Amnesty International

Grillin' and Servin' — Superstore, Signal Hill, 3-7pm

Changing of the Guard



South Africa Interact Exchange

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This was a true exchange in that 6 students from Grantleigh Schools came to Yellowknife in December 2012 for a similar educational, cultural and volunteer experience. They volunteered for CNIB and at St. Pat's school, spent a day doing traditional Aboriginal activities, learned about the fur trade, and attended classes. They also got to enjoy Northern Lights and dogsledding.



In July 2014, 9 students and two chaperones returned to South Africa. This time, they volunteered in the Cape Town area helping children in surrounding townships with sporting organizations. They also learned about the area's culture and geography. The group visited Soweto again to learn about the history of South Africa and to re-visit the crèche they supported in 2011. From there, the group returned to Grantleigh Schools in Richards Bay. They built square foot gardens for a crèche at Amangwe Villiage and other rural areas, and had the opportunity to met the recipients of the gardens. Students spent time in classes as well, and had the opportunity to experience again the natural environment around Richards Bay.

It is anticipated that a group of students from Grantleigh will return to Yellowknife in December 2015 with a stop in Calgary.





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April 16th, 2015

Scribe: Dale Perret

The 5th Annual Youth Dinner was held Thursday evening April 16th, 2015 in the Windsor Ballroom of The Carriage House Inn with 52 members and guests, and 20 youth from the various Youth Committees attending and contributing to the "show and tell" format in the foyer prior to dinner.

The set up of displays allowed the members and guests to walk around the various displays, talking with the students manning the tables and discovering their efforts in following our Rotary standard of "Service Above Self".

Four presenting groups included the following:

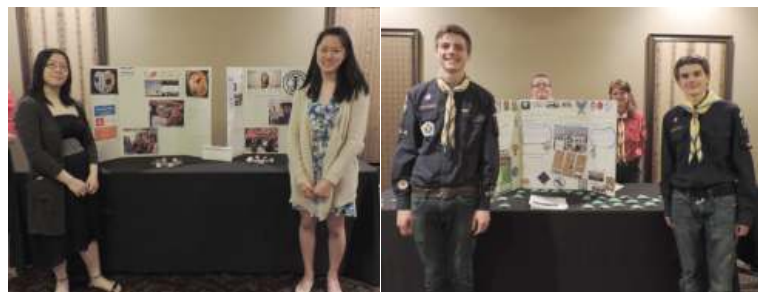
- Fairview School:
Hammad A, Rhiannon B, Elijah W, Shem S, McKenzie G as well as the facilitator/teacher Chris Gerein
- Interact Club of Dr E.P. Scarlett High School:
Cassandra B, Stephanie P and Alex Vanderput
- Interact Club of Henry Wise Wood High School:
Sandy Chau, Andrea F and Liz Senger, facilitator/teacher
- Somerset/Bridlewood Scouts:
Shelley O'Bertos (Commissioner), Colin Willisron (Section Leader), Venturers Tyler O and Cameron T.

We were able to have Susan Huvanaars as our speaker. Susan is originally from Yellowknife Interact Club of St Patrick's School, who stopped in Calgary in early July on an 8 hour layover while on their way to South Africa to work on a project with another Interact Club in S.A. Via our Interact roles and through contacts and discussions, we managed to arrange a visit to the Rotary Challenger Park where they spent the day cleaning up the site, using the basketball and tennis facilities, and enjoying a continental style breakfast as well as a Pizza lunch. They were driven back to the airport in time to make their connection and do doubt slept most of the way there.

Susan shared a presentation of their previous work in S.A. as well as the recent adventure. It is hoped that our Interact Clubs can share in some type of adventure through twinning with other Interact clubs.

Anthony provided a raffle of 2 Flames tickets which contributed proceeds of \$122.00 to our club.

The evening ended at 9 PM after presentations were made to the youth groups to assist in continued work in building communities and bridging continents.



Photos courtesy Ian Burgess and Stephen Pick