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CLUB ASSEMBLY JULY 15TH

Directors' Presentations

This was Club Assembly day with the intention of having all Directors make a brief presentation of their plans for the next year. As it turned out there was time for only 4 presentations with the other 2 to be included in a future meeting.

Heide was first to speak about her directorship, **Club Service**. She became very involved last year in the club, and is obviously eager to get members involved in club activities. New members is an important goal and public relations will have high profile. Heide would like a chair to take this on. Linda will have a major role in fellowship events and will welcome new ideas to stimulate member activities. Naturally the Christmas events, with Tammy leading, will be a favourite as usual. Bart will continue his role as programme chairman as he does it so well, and the Tonkinsons will host Firesides as usual. Heide will ensure a busy year is enjoyed by all.



Rena's Directorship is **Youth Service**, which she takes over from Fran, and promises to keep it on the same high level. The Fairview School partnership will continue with support for the Mentorship Programme. The Youth Exchange will continue its importance as will RYLA and RYPEN. Bursaries will continue, including the one honouring Father Greg. Barry will try to increase growth in the Interact activities at Henry Wisewood and Dr. E.P. Scarlett. Also, Scouts will be a goal with Jack Stein leading, and Ian will follow the High School Debates. Seems like a well organized group.

Community Service is under the leadership of Bev again so this will be a busy, effective Directorship. Included is the club's Nature Park which was damaged last spring during the flood but is slowly being restored, and will have an active group of members to make it better, under Jim Thompson's direction. Garth Plunkett manages the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation and hopes to encourage members to continue to support this source of future capital which now has about \$137,497 on hand. This activity does not compete with the Rotary Foundation. Other activities such as Samaritan Shoe Box, Salvation Army, Mustard Seed, Ronald MacDonald House, Brown Bagging for Kids will continue. The Rotary Mattamy Greenway is an ongoing project for local Rotary clubs and the 5 year commitment is \$5 million. Also the annual Seniors Christmas Lunch

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Williams, to the 56 members in attendance. Bruce introduced the new club fund raising activity of providing meals to local events. The committee is chaired by Hank Popoff.

Sunshine Harry informs us that Bruce McDonald is still in the Foothills Hospital and would welcome visits by club members. He is in Unit #112. Also Lyle Davidson attended today's meeting looking fit as he did recently at Spruce Meadows. Rae Campbell is scheduled for more surgery in August.

Perfect attendance pins were passed on to Paul H., Paul G., and Dave W.

Minutemen included Paul G. who thanked everyone for ensuring the recent Spruce Meadows show was well done, with virtually no rain. Also the Alberta Kennel Club event will need our help at Spruce Meadows driving people (& dogs) for the period August 1st to 4th. No parking tho'! Paul also thanked Will for the excellent breakfast the Carriage House Inn, provided to our members and about 3,000 others last Tuesday. Will thanked all members who attended. He also mentioned that due to current renovation activities in this hotel, there are many pieces of furniture to be given away so if you have a charity that could benefit from a

donation such as this, please discuss with Will. Should be done soon.

Fran says our new In-bound Exchange Student from Germany arrives on August 18th and she mentioned the need for host families.

Promptly at 12:15 p.m. new President, Stephen Pick, asked us to rise and sing O Canada and the Rotary grace accompanied by Ruth Wylie on the piano.

Following lunch Dave Saunders introduced the 3 guests, including prospective new member Bruce



The 50/50 was won by Hank but he did not take it home.



Berto was S.A.A. today, his last meeting with our club. He fined Paul G., Neil B., Hank, Ron S., John B. & Stephen for some peccadillo, and everyone else a buck for whatever. There were lots of Happy Bucks donated.

Berto then made an emotional au revoir and promised he will be back.

John presented Berto with a Four Way Test Certificate, and Dale presented him with a handsome belt buckle.



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Some Good Cowboy Advice

- It always hurts when you know you are wrong.
- Shoot straight, not often.
- If it don't feel right, it ain't.
- Never argue with a preacher, but you don't have to listen either.
- Some things that ain't worth doing should be done tomorrow.
- Never be afraid to try something new as long as it don't hurt someone.
- Don't worry about biting off more than you can chew. There ain't no harm in spittin'.
- A woman is always right, but often is contrary.
- Yes usually just means that they heard ya.
- No is usually good advice.
- It's easier to be comfortable than pretty.
- Don't squat with your spurs on.

New Rotary Year Begins

July 22nd

July 29th

Ashid Bahl, For the Love of Children Society

Tad Malmine, Calgary Police Service — Bullying

Membership Month

August 1st - 4th

August 5th

August 12th

August 19th

August 26th

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the Alberta Kennel Club Summer Classic

Don Bradshaw, Calgary Watch and Clock Collectors

Blake Nill, Football Coach, U of C Dinos

TBA

Lunch in the Park



New Generations Month

September 2nd

September 10th - 14th

September 16th

September 18th - 21st

September 23rd

Bart Dailley, Canadian History: Klondike Gold Rush

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Masters

Preston Manning, Founder of Manning Centre

82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly — Kalispell, Montana

Jason Glass, 2013 Stampede Chuckwagon Champion

Vocational Service Month

October 7th

October 21st

October 26th - 27th

District Governor Garth Toombs' visit

Meeting will be held at the Grey Eagle Casino — \$25pp

Casino

Rotary Foundation Month

November 14th - 16th

November 21st - 23rd

November 29th - 30th

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market

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Rotary Fellowship Month

June 6th - 9th

RI Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Club Assembly

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will be held under Tammy's excellent direction. Community Service will be a busy Directorship.

Our Club Financial

Director is David Wartman. Club Financial consists of four committees plus an additional assigned accountability for Charitable Status/Chinook Rotary Club Society.

- Parking/Spruce Meadows continues to be ably chaired by Paul Gaudet and Garth Sabirsh. There are no major changes in the offing for the coming year, but there is an increasing concern around our ability to staff the positions required by Spruce Meadows, and we need to find a way to address this since for each 3½ hour shift we give away, we lose \$35 in revenue. We are now giving up somewhere between 20 and 30% of the revenue for each event.



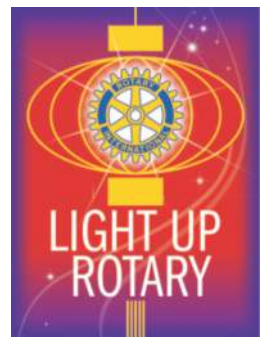
- Casino is co-chaired by Joe Hooper and Bruce Bohnet. There are no changes planned for this committee this year. We have an upcoming casino on October 26 and 27.
- Fundraising, chaired by Tammy Truman will receive additional emphasis this year with our need to operationalize our charitable activities under the Society. We will need to plan and implement at least one major event. Obviously, when we begin that process, the committee will have to be expanded from its current two members (Tammy and David).
- Grants is another small committee chaired by Duncan McKillop with Graham Boone as the supporting member. There are no changes currently planned for the operation of this committee, although, with a greater emphasis on the charitable role of the society that may change.
- Charitable Status/Chinook Rotary Club Society. We will be making some additional changes with respect to the society. In the near future, the membership will be asked to approve changes to the bylaws that will provide for some members of the board to be directly elected by the membership, and to provide for longer terms for at least some board members. This is being done to ensure continuity in the face of the additional requirements associated with being a registered charity.

RI President Gary Huang chose **Light Up Rotary** as his theme for 2014-15. He explains his theme as follows: *"It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness." That one line sums up the way we in Rotary approach the problems of the world. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one candle, you light one candle -- and so do 1.2 million other Rotarians. Together, we can do so much more than we could ever do alone. Together, we can light up the world.*

There are so many ways to Light Up Rotary. I hope you will involve your Rotaract and Interact clubs in your service, to bring the new generation of the Rotary family closer to Rotary membership. And I hope you will keep Rotary strong by inviting new members into Rotary.

We will also Light Up Rotary — and make history — by eradicating polio. Polio eradication within the next few years is absolutely realistic — if we keep up our momentum. So tell your friends, associates, and elected officials how critical it is that we End Polio Now. Donate to the PolioPlus Fund and encourage others to do so as well. By meeting the newest challenge issued by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, we can make our money work three times as hard. Be an active part of the greatest public-private health partnership in the history of the world, and share in the pride when the job is finished.

In 2014-15, as we strengthen our clubs and Light Up Rotary in more than 34,000 communities, our commitment and our service will light up the world.



Hands Across the Border

**82nd Waterton Glacier
International Peace Park Assembly
September 18th – September 21st, 2014
Kalispell Montana**

Rotarians and family members are invited to participate in the 82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly that will be held in Kalispell, Montana. The Rotary Clubs of Western Montana in the Flathead Valley have planned a very informative and entertaining program for all participants.

The host hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell. The rate for the conference is \$119.00 per room. Call the hotel at 1-406-756-4500 and request the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park rate.

Berto's Send-Off at the Airport



(l-r): Phil Hochhausen, Karla Tejada, Bre Beatty, Fran, Berto, John, Clara (YEX from Brazil, hosted by Lethbridge Sunrise), Lisa Hochhausen (YEX to Germany in 2008(?))
Club members missing from the photograph are Barry Korpatnisky & Stephen Pick

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