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FOR THE LOVE OF CHILDREN SOCIETY OF ALBERTA CANADA

Ashid Bahl, Founder & President

P.P. Bart introduced our guest speaker, Ashid Bahl, Founder and President of 'For the Love of Children Society of Alberta Canada'.

In the Society's 34 years it has raised and donated millions of dollars, and provided many man-hours to causes all around the world. 76 schools and orphanages owe their very existence to the philanthropy of this Society. The Founder has been recognized by the Queen, Prime Minister Harper and the Dalai Lama for his charitable works.



His society goes where the need is most acute. He showed a short film of the many countries served, which include Peru, Sri Lanka, Kenya, South Sudan,



Egypt, Honduras, Cambodia, Nepal, Afghanistan, Kashmir, India, Lebanon, Haiti and Canada. Almost any strife torn nation has been the target of help to children and others whether the problem is caused by nature such as cyclones, tsunamis etc., or by man-made warfare or other societal problems.

Ashid Bahl continues his work reaching out to needy children to improve their living conditions and providing education where needed. He continues his aim of imparting his message of hope, compassion, and that even one person can make a big difference to help bring about peace and stability in the world. The For the Love of Children Society has helped improve the lives and education of more than 100,000 children since inception in 1980. He emphasized that life is not about us, it is about helping others. An example would be the work done in the Philippines in dealing with a cyclone. Other examples are where there is corruption in a country's leadership with no effort made by the leaders to ensure children are fed, clothed and educated.

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Scribe: Ed McLean

At 12:15 p.m. President Stephen called us to order requesting we rise and sing the national anthem and the Rotary grace.

Unfortunately today there was no pianist which was painfully apparent. It brought back memories of 20 and more years ago.

Greeter Dan Scrivens was asked to introduce the guests and visiting Rotarians. The former included Hank's guest John Barratt, and speaker Ashid Bahl. Scott McDonald, Bruce's son also visited today. Phil Libin and Terry McDonough were the visiting Rotarians.



Sunshine Harry was pleased to welcome back Bruce McDonald who has spent considerable time in hospital recently but is now home. Rae Campbell is at home now taking cancer treatments and will probably be unable to attend our meetings for a while. He will welcome phone calls from members.

Pres. Stephen says Roger Brett has moved out of Alberta and has left our club. The District Governor's visit is currently planned for October 7th. Don't forget to consider attending the 82nd Waterton Glacier Peace Park Assembly September 18th to 24th at Kalispell, Montana. Also the ATB Pro-Am Golf tournament July 28th to August 2nd needs some volunteers. President has details.

John Beatty had a lengthy dissertation on Berto's departure for home in Brazil. Evidently there was concern about flight departures, connecting flights, but ultimately Berto arrived in Chicago in time to board the connecting flight home without difficulty.

Garth reports most requirements for our Spruce Meadows activity for the Alberta Kennel Club have been filled and a folder was making the rounds.

Bill Stemp won the 50/50 draw.

Gordon Billings was Sergeant-at-Arms today and informed us there would be no joke today. He fined Dan for the introduction of guests,



and Pres. Stephen for being so efficient in running the meeting. Good News Bucks came from Hank, Ian, Don Mc. and in particular Bob Depledge, who donated \$200 for being back and for the quality of health care he had received. After that, the President amused us all with a good joke.



P.P. Bart introduced our guest speaker, Ashid Bahl, Founder and President of For the Love of Children Society of Alberta Canada.

After the speaker and presentation, P.P. Ron Smith was asked to describe 'What is Rotary?' His answer is Membership. He asked us each to think about the people of our acquaintance and consider asking one or more to attend Rotary and perhaps join our club. There is continued attrition in our membership and we have to keep bringing in new members.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



President Stephen was presented a silk scarf by Ashid that had been blessed by the Dalli Lama. Asihid siad it would bring luck to him and the Club.

the Arch — Notice

Due to the Heritage Day long weekend, there will not be an Arch published next week (August 5th).



New Rotary Year Begins

July 29th Tad Malmine, Calgary Police Service — Bullying

Membership Month

August 1st - 4th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the Alberta Kennel Club Summer Classic
 August 5th Don Bradshaw, Calgary Watch and Clock Collectors
 August 12th Blake Nill, Football Coach, U of C Dinos
 August 26th Lunch in the Park



New Generations Month

September 2nd Bart Dailley, Canadian History: Klondike Gold Rush
 September 10th - 14th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Masters
 September 16th Preston Manning, Founder of Manning Centre
 September 18th - 21st 82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly — Kalispell, Montana
 September 23rd Jason Glass, 2013 Stampede Chuckwagon Champion

Vocational Service Month

October 7th District Governor Garth Toombs' visit
 October 21st Meeting will be held at the Grey Eagle Casino — \$25pp
 October 24 World Polio Day
 October 26th - 27th Casino
 October 28th Call for nominations for the 2015-2016 Board

Rotary Foundation Month

November 11th Joint Calgary Clubs Remembrance Day event @ The Carriage House
 November 14th - 16th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market
 November 18th Cut-off for nominations for the 2015-2016 Board
 November 21st - 23rd Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market
 November 25th Board Elections for 2015-2016
 November 29th - 30th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market



SPRUGE MEADOWS

Family Month

December 30th No meeting

Speaker

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Clearly the speaker is highly motivated and guided by his deep religious convictions, and he has made a huge contribution to his fellow humans. He presented a scarf to Pres. Stephen and received our usual certificate of appreciation indicating a donation to Polio Plus.



In Memoriam

It is with sincere regret that we announce the passing of our good friend and fellow Rotarian, Bob Depledge. Bob passed away unexpectedly while at their summer home in B.C.

Bob was our President in 1999/2000 and has been a very active Rotarian throughout the years. He will be greatly missed by our membership.

The membership will be advised of the arrangements when the details become available.



World Polio Day is quickly approaching on October 24th. This is a chance for Rotarians, clubs, and districts across the world to come together to fight polio.

We successfully met our fundraising goal for Rotary Year 2013-2014. While it is important to celebrate our success, we recognize that we still need to raise funds and awareness for polio eradication.

This year, an "End Polio Now: Make History Today" Livestream Event, including a global update on the current status of polio eradication, will take place on World Polio Day - 24 October 2014 at 18:30pm CDT, and will be streamed live at endpolionow.org.



*A total of 340 people waving 278 flags climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge to break two world records. But the biggest win of all was the money -- and awareness -- raised to help end polio.
Photo Credit: Rotary International/Alyce Henson*

Possibly the best cartoon of this century ...



I personally would suggest government. They never go to jail.

Historical Tidbit

The R C of Calgary, established in Calgary Alberta in 1914 was Alberta's first men's voluntary service organization. There were 64 charter members.



*From the Glenbow Archives:
Picnic - Rotary Club of Calgary - District 5360 - Canada in 1920*

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