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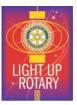
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the Arch



HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUBS Henry Wise Wood HS and Dr. E.P.Scarlett HS

The program this week featured presentations from the two High School Interact Clubs that our Club sponsors.

Each club is expected to be involved in two local and one international charitable service project in the school year.



The Henry Wise Wood Club was represented by teacher sponsor Liz Senger, and students Hafsa Jamil and Saba Abbasi. There are 41 members in the Club. This year they have earned over \$400 for Polio Plus thru the sale of Decorated Pumpkins. They will be knitting scarfs for the homeless again this year.

The Dr. E. P. Scarlett Club was represented by teacher sponsor Caroline Hendry, and students Cassandra Betts and Austin Lee. There are 35 members in the Club. This fall they have earned over \$500 through bake sales. The funds will be directed to World Vision and to the Calgary Youth Center.

Dale Perret thanked the students for their presentations. She wished them success in their endeavours over the rest of the school year.









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Rotary (**)

Meeting Minutes

October 28th, 2014 Scribe: Tom Sorenson



The meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by President Elect Dale Perret. Dale asked for a moment of silence in recognition of the sacrifice made by two Canadian Service Soldiers last week, Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent and Cpl. Nathan Cirillo. The singing of O Canada and the Rotary Grace followed.

Guests:

David Wartman introduced the visiting Guests and visiting Rotarians. 11 guests, 5 visiting Rotarians and 49 members were in attendance.

Sunshine Report:

Harry Nazarchuk reported that Rae Campbell is still recuperating at home. Mary Ellen Boone is recuperating in Foothills Hospital following surgery; Graham hopes to have her home before the end of November.

President Elect Dale's Remarks:

- Dale read a letter from Prime Minister Stephen Harper.
- Dale recognized those from our Club who participated in the Polio Walk for the Cure last Friday: Stephen Pick, Hank and Janet Popoff, Anthony and Bev Tonkinson, and Dave and Ruth Wylie.
- Any members who can help deliver Christmas Wreaths for CUPS are asked to contact Dale.
- Dale read a letter that Prime Minister Stephen Harper sent to The Rotary Foundation. The Prime Minister said he was deeply humbled to accept the Rotary Foundation Polio Eradication Award in Toronto on October 18th. He went on to thank Rotary for leading global efforts to end polio. He also extended best wishes to The Rotary Foundation for continued success in its laudable endeavours.

Minute People:

• Past President Terry Green announced the first call for nominations for next year's board. 3 Directors, 1 Vice

President, and a President Elect are to be elected.

- Terry reminded everyone of the Remembrance Day Service on Tuesday November 11th starting at 10:30 am. Admission only by ticket \$25 per person. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. Gary Miller's son will be the keynote speaker.
- Fran Hochhausen made reference to the email President Stephen sent out last week addressing the need for volunteers in the student exchange program. Host families and counsellors are needed. If members do not step up, our participation will end.
- Paul Gaudet announced that the sign-up list for parking the three weekends of the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market is in circulation. Paul asked each member to cover a total of 5 shifts over the weekends of November 14-16, November 21-23 and November 28-30. Please contact Paul or Garth Sabirsh if you can help.
- Garry Miller circulated a sign up list for volunteering to pack Christmas Shoe Boxes for the Samaritans Purse. Shifts are for three hours on either Wednesday December 3rd or Wednesday December 10th.
- Anthony Tonkinson mentioned that November is Rotary Foundation Month. He encouraged all to consider a planned giving program. 98% of funds donated go to charitable endeavours.
- Rena St. Clair spoke on the Club's Mentorship Project with Fairview School. 19 students have signed up for the program. A training session for mentors is planned for Monday November 10th. Those who signed up to mentor will be contacted shortly with the details.
- Hank Popoff reported on the success of the Grill and Serve fund raising project. Indications are we will be able to continue the project next year. (Scribes note: A big thank you to Hank for his leadership on this very profitable project)

Raffle:

14 decorated Halloween Pumpkins donated by the Henry Wise Wood High School Interact Club were raffled off. These were made by the students as a fund raising project. Approximately \$72 was raised.



Photos courtesy of Ian Burgess

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What's Up!!

Rotary Foundation Month

November 3rd - 9th World Interact Week

November 4th Gregor Sprenger, Inbound YEX Student

November 11th Joint Calgary Clubs' Remembrance Day event @ The Carriage House

Major J. Miller

November 14th - 16th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market

November 18th His Eminence Stephano Pick, El Presidente — Australia in Pictures

Cut-off for nominations for the 2015-2016 Board

November 21st - 23rd Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market

November 25th Daryl Slade, CFL Historian

Elections for the 2015-2016 Board

November 28th - 30th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market

Family Month

December 2nd Stuart Simpson, President, Community Mediation Calgary Society

December 9th Seniors Lunch

December 16th No noon meeting re Club Christmas Party on the 17th — and Curling Christmas party

December 17th Club Christmas Party — Wednesday evening meeting

December 23rd Terry and Rosemarie Greening, Canadian Rabbit Hopping Club

December 30th No meeting

2015

Rotary Fellowship Month

June 6th - 9th RI Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil

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Winner was Rena St. Clair

Sergeant at Arms:

Bob Montgomery lightened the purses of several members including Will Schmidt, Dan Scrivens, Dale Perret, and Terry Green. Several members shared good news.

The Program:

The program featured presentations from the two High School Interact Clubs that our Club sponsors.

In closing President Elect Dale wished everyone a great Rotary week.

DisCon 2015

The **Early Bird discount rate** for the 2015 Discon has been extended to November 30. Don't miss this opportunity to Light Up Rotary with your presence at a considerable discount.

The Rotary International District Conference May 8-10, 2015 in Medicine Hat is the place to re-energize and rediscover the power of Rotary. We need Rotarians from every Club in our District to be the spark that lights up the 2015 Rotary International District Conference.

Register now and Light Up Rotary! http://discon5360.ca/

Barbara Burggraf, Chair,

Rotary International District 5360 Conference



ROTARY REMEMBERS



Doors open at 10:00 am

The Carriage House Inn

9030 Macleod Trail South, Calgary Tickets \$25.00 pp. Cash Bar

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10:00 Gathering of Rotarians, spouses and friends

10:30 Welcome O Canada Blessing

10:40 The Meaning of Remembrance Day

10:50 "In Flanders Fields"

"They Shall Not Grow Old"

11:00 Last Post

Two Minutes of Silence

Reveille

11:10 Rotary "Honour Roll" presentation

Rotary Club of Calgary Rotary Club of Centennial Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage

Rotary Club of Calgary South Rotary Club of Calgary West Introduction of Guest Speaker

Presentation: Major Jamie Miller

God Save the Queen

12:00 Adjournment Lunch Served

the Arch - Notice

Due to the Remembrance Day event, there will not be an Arch published next week (November 11th).





Karla's Kommuniqué

Guten Morgen!

I got back from a two week language camp yesterday and boy was it eventful! On the first day the four teachers had us introduce ourselves and just talk a bit in German to see the extent of our knowledge. After having heard our German, they separated us into two groups: the advanced German class and the beginner German class. I was briefly in the advanced German class due apparently to my pronunciation, however, the first lesson was filled with grammar entirely new to me and so I switched into the other class. The advanced German group contained some people who had been studying in their home countries for three or four years and in the case of one boy from Ecuador, he studied at the German school of Ecuador for seven years. I think switching into the other group was more beneficial, I learned a lot of vocabulary and reviewed some basic grammar. My lessons before leaving proved to be very helpful when it came to the German cases and articles. At the end of the camp, we had to make presentations, entirely in German, about our home country. Being the only Canadian there, I was tasked with creating something 5-10 minutes long, alone, in a language that I only knew the basics of, in two days. Since no one had told us about the presentation beforehand and I didn't want to be leaving my laptop in a youth hostel for two weeks I hadn't brought it with me. So there I was, a little in over my head, when I just decided to talk about elements of Canada I'm most familiar with. I talked a little bit about the history and the colonisation and the bilingualism, I explained the significance of our flag, I mentioned the multiculturalism in Canada and how it's made for a diverse culture. And then, reminded of my Tuesday lunch meetings, I sang the anthem. This was on the last day of camp and my voice was all but gone from a cold I had caught but I forced out those first words and this calm just settled over me. I finished this presentation without once speaking in English. For the first time since my arrival I had solid confirmation that I was in fact learning the language and it was a feeling like no other.

During the camp I celebrated my two months of being in Germany. I can't believe time is going by so quickly! So many things are happening and I've never been this busy in my life. In three weeks we have Berlin tour, and then a few weeks after that we have another orientation, and then in January we have a ski tour and in March we have Euro tour. This is on top of all the activities with my family and all the soccer and school. School is going a lot better and I've made a few close friends. I really enjoy art and English and even math because it's the universal language and I understand the lessons. Next Wednesday I'm going to my first meeting for drama club which is a big thing at my school and I'm excited to get involved and meet more people

I Skyped with my dad and he informed me that it's snowing in Calgary. No snow yet here and it's possible we might not get snow at all. The South Americans are gearing up for their coldest winter ever while I'm about to have my warmest one.

How are things with the club? How is everyone? How does Gregor like St. Mary's? Any news from Berto? How are all of the exchange students?

Hope all is well! Karla



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Grillin' & Servin' @ Kathy's Run Calgary October 26th

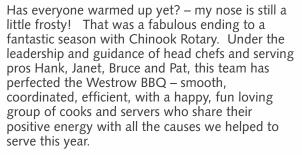








Thank you Chinook Rotary!



The whole experience has been better than ever anticipated, more positive than one could imagine, with such outstanding people to be involved with. I know, sounds over the top, but it truly was a very successful program and a lot of fun!! I am so grateful to each and all for your amazing energy and service.

Thank you, Thank you, Sue Spicer Westrow Food Group Events Coordinator











