

CANADIAN TAXPAYERS FEDERATION

Derek Fildebrandt, Alberta Director

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Bart Dailley introduced Derek Fildebrandt, Alberta Director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation. He served as the CTF's National Research Director from 2009 to 2012. His work focussed on Freedom of Information, public sector and MP pension reform, and federal program spending and reviews. Before joining the CTF, Derek was a policy analyst for the Form of Labour Market Ministers in Victoria BC. There he worked to liberalize inter-provincial trade and labour mobility.

Derek grew up in small military towns in eastern Ontario. He graduated from Carlton University in 2008, and now lives with his family in Calgary. When not working, Derek is a fisherman, sport shooter and heavy-metal guitarist.

Derek's Presentation:

Derek started his presentation by commenting on the lavish spending of the Redford Government on such projects as the highway billboards with her name, the "Sky Palace" which was to be her residence, and the use of government planes for private and political purposes. Derek went on to talk of the folly of running three separate budgets — a capital budget, an operations budget and a reserve budget.



Derek noted that the current provincial debt is over \$11.3 billion. He suggested the current rate of spending will lead to a debt of over \$20 billion by the next provincial election in 2016.

Derek said there needs to be legislation to require balanced budgets. There should be no raises for members of the legislature, deputy ministers and top level bureaucrats if budget targets are not met.

Derek answered questions from those present for about 20 minutes. He is in favour of recall of elected officials, but is not in favour of term limits.

President Stephen thanked Derek for his informative presentation.

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October 21st, 2014

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MEETING HELD AT THE GREY EAGLE RESORT HOTEL

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by President Stephen Pick. Linda (Hi-Tec) Colclough led the singing of O Canada. The singing of Rotary Grace followed.

Guests:

A club member at each table introduced the Guests and Visiting Rotarians at that table. 42 people were in attendance.

Sunshine Report:

Harry Nazarchuk reported that Rae Campbell is still recuperating at home. Mary Ellen Boone is recuperating in hospital following surgery.

President's Remarks:

Stephen noted that Rotary's World Polio Day March is on October 24th. The march goes east on Stephen Avenue to Olympic Square, across from City Hall. All members are encouraged to attend if possible.

Stephen welcomed Colin Williston of the 264 Somerset Bridlewood Scout Group. Colin was taking orders for their annual Pop Corn Sale fund raiser.

Minute People:

- Bruce Bohnet still needs 1 volunteer for the Casino on Sunday October 26th. Bruce asked all to check their calendars and call him if you can help.

- Garth Plunkett encouraged club members to consider making a donation to the Calgary Clubs Foundation. Tax receipts are issued for any donation.



- 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.
- Ian Burgess reported that Nigeria is now Ebola free.

- Anthony Tonkinson mentioned that November is Rotary Foundation Month. He encouraged all to consider a planned giving program. Foundation details will be covered over the next few weeks.



Sergeant at Arms:

Bart "I don't get no respect" Dailley indicated that those present had been on their best behaviour thus no fines were levied. He welcomed those who had Good News to share.



Bart relayed the story about the old fellow who went to the dentist because his gums were shrinking. It turns out he'd been brushing with Preparation H.

The Program:

Bart Dailley introduced Derek Fildebrandt, Alberta Director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

Closing:

Meeting was closed at 1:35 pm. In closing President Stephen wished everyone a good Rotary Week.



ROTARY REMEMBERS



Tuesday, November 11th, 2014

Doors open at 10:00 am

The Carriage House Inn

9030 Macleod Trail South, Calgary

Tickets \$25.00 pp, Cash Bar

Rotary



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 South, Rotary Club of Calgary West, Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook, Rotary Club of Calgary, Other clubs Introduction of Guest Speaker Presentation: Major Jamie Miller God Save the Queen
12:00	Adjournment Lunch Served

Chinook Rotary Cribbage 2014 / 2015

Location: Horton Road Legion @ 6:30pm

October 30th

November 13th and 27th

December 11th

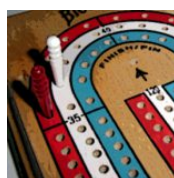
January 8th and 29th

February 12th and 26th

March 12th and 26th

(all dates subject to change)

Questions? ... call Bart @403-251-5577



Vocational Service Month

October 28th Interact Meeting
Call for nominations for the 2015-2016 Board

Rotary Foundation Month

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



Karla's Kommuniké

Hello Everyone,
This past Sunday I went on a bike ride with the other exchange students being hosted by my club (there are three of us: a girl from Mexico, a girl from France, and I) with our YEO and some host parents. All three of us were really unaccustomed to riding bikes for long distances so we assumed it would be mostly flat or downhill. Well, a fair bit was downhill but a lot was uphill and the total distance was about 50 or 60 km. It was nice but also very challenging considering I was injured at the time (there's about a foot and a half of space in between trains and platforms and I wasn't paying attention and I fell in between ... this resulted in many cuts and bruises). Afterwards we had a huge barbecue with family and friends and since my host family now doesn't eat meat, I had my fill of Wurst.



Everything is swell over here although living with another exchange student does have its difficulties. I can't shake the feeling that I have to share everything with her (I'm living with the girl from France) and I wish the situation could get better immediately. However, this exchange year, like the bike ride, wouldn't be complete without a few steep hills.

Viele Grüße,
Karla

I also recently changed classes. I went from being in grade eleven and having to select my own course and switch classes, to being in grade ten where I stay in one class with the same people all day. It's a little easier to make friends this way and things are more consistent.

Soccer is also going quite well and I might be playing my first game this Friday! Also, my host dad is taking me to the Mainz team's games which is super cool and so much fun.

Marchers for World Polio Day



World Polio Day October 24th

Calgary Downtown March @ 11:20am



RI Polio Eradication Champion Award



Rotary International President Elect K. R. Ravindran and Past Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson present the award to The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada.

Rotary International recognized Prime Minister Stephen Harper on Saturday, 18 October, with the organization's Polio Eradication Champion Award for his efforts to support a polio-free world. With a commitment of more than US\$ 580 million to polio eradication since 1988, Canada has been a longstanding partner with Rotary International in the effort to eradicate polio and a major leader among a core group of strong donor nations.

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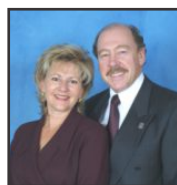


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