

## CANADIAN HISTORY: KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH

Bart Dailley

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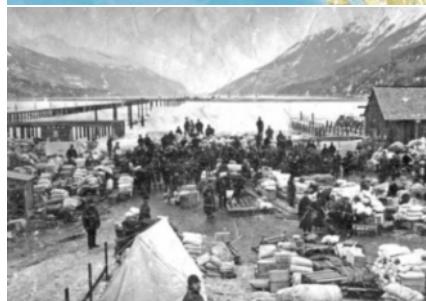
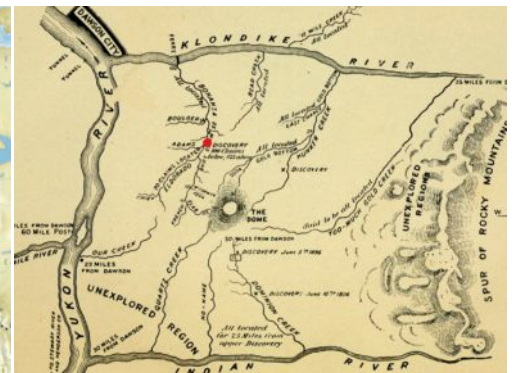
Bart Dailley took over the podium and rather than introduce a guest speaker, he transformed himself into our speaker and entertainer for the next 30 minutes.

We were taken on a tour of the Yukon and the Klondike Gold Rush. We learned that of all the people who got to the Klondike, and the estimates included at least 40,000 prospectors, only about 200 left with any real wealth. Although the gold had been known to be there for over a hundred years, it was difficult to find in any quantity! Sir Sam Steele and his crew of two or three North West Mounted Police kept a tight hand on things, and crime was very closely controlled. You might not get rich and you might not be comfortable, but the NWMP saw to it that you were safe!



Then Bart introduced us to one of the real chroniclers of the Klondike, Robert Service. Before we knew it, Bart took us on a tour of the Mad Dog Saloon, and we witnessed the shooting of Dangerous Dan McGrew, and met his lady friend, known as Lou.

A superb reading of Service's ballad, and greatly appreciated by the 61 members and guests in attendance. Well done Bart!



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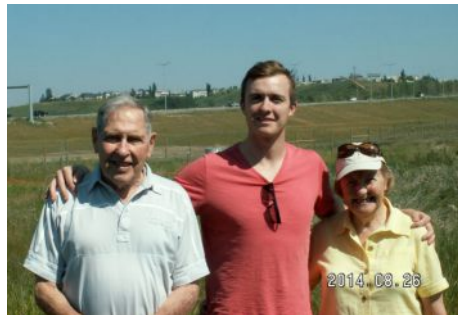




August 26th, 2014

Scribe: Ed McLean

Today was our annual visit to the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook Nature Park. As usual the staff at McKenzie Meadows Golf Course provided a very tasteful and plentiful luncheon for our enjoyment.



There were 43 in attendance including Dan and Barbara Scrivens' grandson, Ben, a professional hockey player who will be playing in Edmonton next winter. He played for the Canucks for a while and for Team Canada in Belarus. He is prepared for the future as he has a university degree.

Today's other guests were Barbara Scrivens, Janet Popoff, John Barratt a guest of Dave Wylie, and Karla, our outbound exchange student who is leaving for Germany shortly, so we probably won't see her for about a year. Good luck, Karla!



The programme today was brief. President Stephen asked Jim Thompson to say a few words about the Nature Park as Jim was the initiator of this major project. He reviewed the history of this former gravel pit which is basically in its original state. The vegetation is abundant and the park has many species of wildlife. Also there are 5 gazebo shelters, a dozen rest benches, some great walking pathways, and natural bridges between the two ponds. Jim invited all in attendance to take a walk around this 40 acres and enjoy the scenery. Some members did take a stroll. Others enjoyed each other's

company instead as it was quite hot for a lengthy stroll.

*Photos courtesy of John Beatty, Ian Burgess & Stephen Pick*

The Nature Park is actually a part of Fish Creek Provincial Park. Jim discussed the major flood of last June when much damage was done in this area and while a great deal of repair work has been accomplished, much remains to be done. Many trees were planted to bring the area back to its original state and some work has to be done to restore some pathways. The Nature Park is enjoyed by many local folks and visitors every year. Rotary members are encouraged to visit often.



*Some of the destruction from the 2013 Flood*



*This year the access road is back in action*

Pres. Stephen adjourned the meeting mentioning next week's program is another history lesson by Bart, which will be very interesting.



## Chinook Rotary Cribbage 2014 / 2015

Location: Horton Road Legion @ 6:30pm

October 9th and 30th

November 13th and 27th

December 11th

January 8th and 29th

February 12th and 26th

March 12th and 26th

(all dates subject to change)

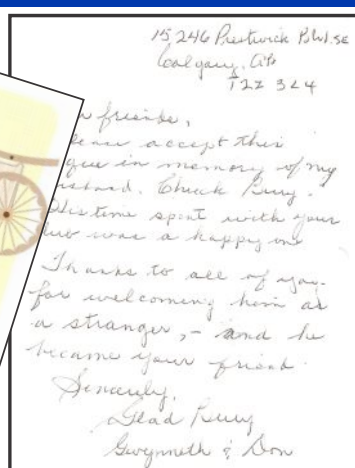
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## In Memory of Chuck Bury



Dear Friends,

Please accept this cheque in memory of my husband, Chuck Bury. His time spent with your club was a happy one.

Thanks to all of you for welcoming him as a stranger - and he became your friend.

Sincerely,  
Glad Bury  
Gwyneth & Don





September 2nd, 2014

Scribe: Ian Burgess

President Stephen called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. He immediately got into it by asking John Beatty to introduce our visitors and guests. These included a number of members' wives, Lorraine Moro, Faye Green, Barbara Scrivens, Marg Larsen, Marlene Depledge, as well as Glad Bury and Christine Keogh. South Calgary delegation was David Young and Jack Thompson.

The club's rendition of our welcoming song was so pitiful that John Beatty, with help, had us do it again and apologise to our guests at the same time.

Ernie replaced Harry and let us know that Mary Ellen, Graham Boone's wife had surgery and because of complications wasn't seeing visitors but would like to receive cards. Ernie asked that we let him or Harry know of any "Sunshine" reporting that we needed to hear.

Joe Levy spoke of Larry Ryder who died this past week. Larry had been a long time member of the club and we had met at "his" hotel, The Trade Winds until it was torn down. Larry was an active member of the Downtown club when he died.

The President interjected that the meeting on October 14th would be an evening meeting with Dr. Jablonski speaking on health matters concerning aging!

October 24th is to be recognized as "World Polio Day". The District is presenting events, to be announced later, to recognize this Day.

Fran opened a discussion of Rotary Exchange by recalling Barbara Kranjec's tour with us in 2011. A very bright and active exchange student, she became ill early in her tenure. A visit to Alberta Children's Hospital confirmed that she had Leukemia. An energetic protocol led to her being well enough to go home to Croatia shortly after Christmas. Her parents joined her here and accompanied her home. She has been declared cancer free this June!! Barb has planned a trip back to Calgary to finish her "exchange". She has a list of items she didn't get to complete the first time around. Here is her list! Take a look and see if you can help her do all (or almost all) of these items and let Fran know where you can help:

1. Go to a yard sale
2. Go to a Flames game
3. Go to a Stamps game
4. Go hiking
5. Go to Calgary Zoo
6. Do some volunteering
7. Visit Vancouver



8. Niagara Falls?
9. Visit Edmonton
10. Explore downtown Calgary
11. Just hang out with us
12. \*\*\* Visit the Alberta Children's Hospital for a tour, but this time just as a visitor!\*\*\*

(Ambitious, but possible!)

Garth gave us a rundown on the status of our parking lists for the Masters. We are in great shape and only have to fill in the cancellations, except for Friday, when we have three or four spots that are still open. Good going gang!

Our next Casino is on October 26 and 27 and Bruce Bohnet was looking for some more volunteers to step forward and have their security clearance forms completed so they could work those days.

John Beatty let us know how positive our friends at Spruce Meadows are. Before Karla, our exchange student, left for Germany they realized she didn't have anything from Spruce Meadows in her supplies. John phoned Tyler who said leave it with him. They were promptly supplied with 30 to 50 pins, coffee table books, jackets, note books, etc. THANK YOU SPRUCE MEADOWS!!

Bev Tonkinson did a masterful job with a long list of birthdays, spouses' birthdays, anniversaries, and Rotary joining dates.



Marlene Depledge gave us an update and informed that her daughter was joining the local Rotary Club in the BVI.

The 50/50 draw went to Stephen Pick.



Joe Levy did a good job as Sergeant at Arms, taking us through the early days of the Flames history in Calgary! (Bart Dailley was excluded from answering the questions Joe had for us.)

## New Generations Month

September 9th	Alan Browne, Funeral Pre-planning
September 10th - 14th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Masters
September 16th	Preston Manning, Founder, Manning Centre
September 18th - 21st	82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly — Kalispell, Montana
September 23rd	Jason Glass, 2013 Stampede Chuckwagon Champion
September 30th	Matt Bradley, President, Flyht Aerospace Solutions



## Vocational Service Month

October 7th	District Governor Garth Toombs' visit
October 14th	Radio Personality Dr. J — Aging and Good Health — <b>evening meeting</b>
October 21st	Meeting will be held at the <b>Grey Eagle Casino</b> — \$25pp
October 24 th	World Polio Day
October 26th - 27th	Casino
October 28th	Interact Meeting
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	Elections for the 2015-2016 Board
November 29th - 30th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market



## Family Month

December 2nd	Stuart Simpson, President, Community Mediation
December 9th	Seniors Lunch
December 16th	Club Christmas Party
December 30th	No meeting

2015

## Rotary Fellowship Month

June 6th - 9th	RI Convention, Sao Paulo, Brazil
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Pat Hutchinson gave us a brief report on World Innovation Day in Geneva Switzerland. His granddaughter made a presentation on behalf of a Calgary company, ORPYX, who placed 4th out of about 140 groups with their insole, controlled electronically, to protect feet and limbs of diabetics from developing ulcers.

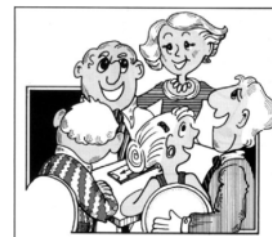
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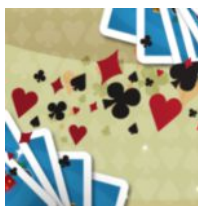
## Chinook Rotary Bridge 2014 / 2015

Our Couples Bridge will be starting on October 4th or 11th depending on number of positive responses. We play the first two Saturdays each month.



Each couple hosts two tables, once a year, with a light snack afterwards. Games start at 7:30 pm.

Please advise if you wish to play this year. If you do, let us know when you CANNOT play and/or when you can host.



Please R.S.V.P. by September 19th.  
Any hosts for October ????  
Paul and Connie Hussey  
pbhussey@telus.net



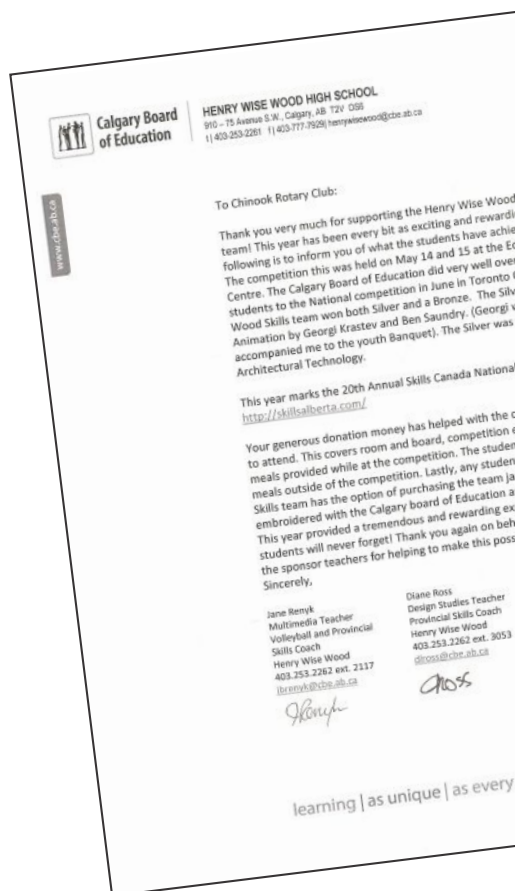
To Chinook Rotary Club:

Thank you very much for supporting the Henry Wise Wood Provincial Skills team! This year has been every bit as exciting and rewarding as last year. The following is to inform you of what the students have achieved this year. The competition this year was held on May 14 and 15 at the Edmonton Expo Centre. The Calgary Board of Education did very well over all and sent many students to the National Competition in June in Toronto Ontario. The Wise Wood Skills team won both a Silver and a Bronze. The Silver was won in 3D Animation by Georgi Krastev and Ben Saundry. (Georgi is the student who accompanied me to the youth Banquet.) The Bronze was won by Danel Mah in Architectural Technology.

This year marks the 20th Annual Skills Canada National Competition:  
<http://skillsalberta.com/>

Your generous donation money has helped with the cost per student of \$400 to attend. This covers room and board, competition entry, transportation, and meals provided while at the competition. Lastly, any student on the Henry Wise Wood Skills team has the option of purchasing the team jackets at a cost of \$120 and embroidered with the Calgary Board of Education and the Skills logo. This year provided a tremendous and rewarding experience that these students will never forget! Thank you again on behalf of the students and us the sponsor teachers for helping to make this possible.

Sincerely,  
Jane Renyk - Multimedia Teacher, Volleyball and Provincial Skills Coach  
Diane Ross - Design Studies Teacher, Provincial Skills Coach  
Michelle Nestrovich - Fashion Studies Teacher, Provincial Skills Coach



## Garth Toombs, District Governor Visit - October 7th, 2014

### Don't miss this meeting ! Make sure to attend and meet your District Governor !



Garth joined the Rotary Club of Calgary in the 80s and has served in many leadership and committee roles. He has chaired the District Foundation, District Simplified Grants and District WCS Committees. His international interests have led to several matching grant projects in Central America, India and Uganda. He is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award.

Garth, born in Saskatoon, has a professional human resources and career counseling background. He spent major portions of his career as head of a

Career Management firm; working in the alcoholism and addictions field; and as a professional program person with several Canadian YMCAs. His three University degrees, the articles he has written, and speaking assignments support his interests in organizational planning, community development and human behavior.

Outside Rotary, Garth has been involved in leadership and consulting roles with the Chamber of Commerce, First Nations Communities, and has chaired the Institute of Career Certification International.

Ann Toombs was a teacher early on, and a career counselor as a second career. She has been very involved in the Canadian Cancer Society and is a Past President of the Alberta and NWT Division. She is also an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Calgary recognizing her work with international projects.

Ann and Garth have three sons and a daughter, and six grandchildren. They enjoy hiking and biking in the mountains, keeping in touch with family and friends, and visits to different places in the world.



## World's Greatest Meal to Help End Polio

**October 14th 2014 @ 6:00pm**  
**at the Carriage House Inn**  
**Guest Speaker: "Dr J"**

Cash Bar

Tickets: \$30.00 per person

Maximum : 90 attendees (first come first served)

Sign up sheet is circulating at meetings

Note: per Club policy if you sign up, payment is expected, whether you attend or not



All the Money  
Raised goes to  
Eradicate Polio!

All funds raised at the meeting from  
donations, SAA fines, and ticket sales surplus  
will be donated to Polio Plus

Each \$1.00 is matched by \$2.00 from the Gates Foundation



Rotary  
World's Greatest Meal



### Dr. Ted Jablonski



Doctor Ted Jablonski is a Family Physician in Calgary and also the CHQR personality "Dr J". On his visit to Chinook he will talk about health matters pertaining to aging.

Dr. Ted Jablonski was born, raised and trained in Winnipeg and has taught and practiced family medicine in rural Manitoba, Northern Saskatchewan and Northwestern Ontario before moving to Calgary in 1998. Ted is also a clinic associate at the Men's Sexual Health Clinic at the Southern Alberta Institute of Urology (in the Rocky View Hospital), and does consultant work in sexual medicine for Southern Alberta. He joined CVFP (Crowfoot Village Clinic) at the end of 2010, bringing his large community practice along.

He is married to Monique and has two very independent "adult kids". He successfully ran, cycled and spoke across Canada in the Fall of 2010 to raise awareness of Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) and inspired action to overcome it. Ted "Dr J" Jablonski is also an award

winning multi-instrumentalist singer songwriter from Calgary. Over the last two decades Ted has released 7 indie CDs and has produced 2 Canadian music Compilations ("Let it Snow - Unique Canadian Winter Music" and "Let it Snow II - A Celebration of Canadian Winter") featuring a number of great Canadian artists. Over the years he has had a number of television appearances as well as radio play in Canada and the USA, Europe and Australia. While he has played and toured aggressively in the past, he now usually performs solo or with full band mostly for charity fundraisers. He used his last CD "just desserts" (released May 2013) to help raise funds for the Alberta Tour for Kids – a 3 day cycle for Pediatric Cancer care. His next studio project is due for release in early 2014 and may turn out to be his most accessible, eclectic and controversial offering to date. A full fledged recording of Hockey Night Again will be included on this CD.

Dr J loves Canada, LOVES HOCKEY and has written quite a few winter and hockey songs. He was thrilled to enter a brand new hockey tune for this CBC Hockey Night In Canada Song Quest 2013 – unfortunately the demo did not make it past the Top 100.



Hello!  
I'm just emailing to tell you that I have had a fantastic first day. Really, this quaint little town nestled amidst vineyards is so interesting and bustling with life, but also just so calm and peaceful. After a bit of a long airplane ride with no sleep, I finally arrived at the Frankfurt airport. It turns out that there was a passenger emergency and so it took quite some time to disembark but eventually I was on solid ground once more and making my way to the baggage claim. Things went pretty smoothly after that and finally I met Dorothee and Martin. They gave me a hug and they had prepared the cutest little sign. I think the pictures are on Facebook. Originally they had intended to show me some of Frankfurt but since I was late and Emma (the exchange student who is also living with me) would be arriving within the next couple of hours, we decided to just wait in the airport. There I sampled some Orangesaft (orange juice) and a pretzel. Finally Emma arrived and we hopped in the Folgers' car (a Benz in case Manuelito is

wondering) and went home. So this is the coolest thing ever. In these coming days I will send pictures but no two houses here look the same. Everything is spacious and open and the garden is beautiful. We took some time to tour the house and then we were shown to our rooms. Mine is bigger than my room in Calgary which is nice, and there's plenty of room to put all of my stuff (but don't worry, I'm being very neat). We had a delicious supper outside on the patio and then dessert and then we went out on bikes. There is hardly any traffic and it is so easy to get around! We visited the neighbouring town, Gau-Algesheim, where I will be catching the train and oh my goodness. The streets are beautiful. Emma and the Folgers say that they are reminiscent of Alsace. It's so sweet and picturesque. I wanted to bring my camera but I was not yet feeling too confident on the bike so I decided it would be best to leave that for another day. However, we have all day tomorrow and I think Emma and I might do some exploring. I promise, pictures are on the way.

Anyway, I just thought I would let you know that the Folgers are treating me like one of their own daughters, and that I could not be happier. Please do not miss me too terribly and also please excuse my mess of an email. I am so exhausted but I'm trying to get my sleeping schedule back on track.

Karla



Karla with the 'swag' she received from Spruce Meadows for her trip

## 2014 - 2015 Dinner Club

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A reminder ... tomorrow - September 10th - is the deadline to let Hank know if you want to be part of this series of fellowship events! Contact Hank Popoff at [popoffh@telusplanet.net](mailto:popoffh@telusplanet.net) or 403-271-0131

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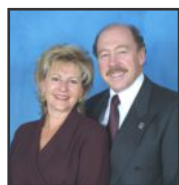
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