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## Calgary Scope Society Ryan Geake, Executive Director

Rob Wolfson introduced his friend, Ryan Geake, Executive Director of Calgary Scope Society, an organization that seeks to help people with disabilities.

He mentioned that this was originally sponsored by family and friends of people with disabilities, but has grown beyond that narrow dimension. They seek to understand the problems and create solutions. These are both personal and social justice issues. They have developed family and children's programs offering resources and as well as adult programs.



They define their groups broadly as development problem if IQ levels are very low and mental health issues (with the assistance of the psychiatric unit ) if schizophrenia and similar problems as serious depression are suspected.

Funding is largely looked after with government funding available for both the children's and adult's problems. Home support is also available for seniors. The life span of the problems being considered is the lifespan of the population.

They have had considerable success working with the Rotary Club of Canmore, and at one time jointly owned a condo building with Canmore. They have also run a Film Festival as a fund raiser in conjunction with Canmore Rotary Club.



Ryan closed with the comment that he would be very interested in working with our Rotary club and others to further the work of SCOPE.

Dale presented our usual certificate to Ryan and offered to have him available for more questions after the meeting adjourned.

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## Meeting Minutes

April 5th, 2016

Scribe: Ian Burgess

The meeting of 46 Chinook Rotarians and guests and visitors was called to order by President Dale at 12:15 pm.

Ruth Wylie led us in the singing of O Canada, and the club was reasonably on key! After lunch was served, Dale introduced the Minute Men, of whom there were almost half an hour!

- Dave Saunders asked for everyone in the club who has their police clearance to let him know as the club has no record.
- Paul Gaudet asked for more help parking at the first event of the year, the Horticultural Society event April 9 & 10.

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## Maternal and Child Health Month

April 12th	Cindy Neufeld & Kathryn Johnson, Between Friends Society
April 13th	Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
April 17th	Grillin' & Serving' at St. Patrick's Island — details to come
April 19th	John Hufnagel, President and General Manager, Calgary Stampeders
April 23rd	Ronald McDonald Brunch, 9am to 1pm, 8 volunteers needed, contact Gwynneth
April 23rd	Year End Cribbage Tournament "The Suckling Awards" @ Horton Road Legion, 10am - 4pm
April 26th	Dinner meeting — Youth Services Night



## Youth Service Month

May 3rd	Jodi Hilty, President, Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
May 10th	Calgary Bluegrass Group — The History of Bluegrass Music
May 11th	Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
May 13th - 15th	'Rising to New Heights' — DisCon 2016, Canmore, Alberta
May 14th - 15th	Casino — details to come
May 17th	J. David Clemis — The Downfall of the Popularity of Alcoholism
May 24th	Naheed Nenshi, Mayor (tentative)
May 28th - June 1st	RI Convention, Seoul, Korea — 'Connect with Korea, Touch the World'



## Rotary Fellowships Month

June 3rd	President's Dinner
June 7th	Roger Chaffin, Calgary Police Chief
June 8th - 12th	Parking at Spruce Meadows for the "National"
June 28th	Passing of the Gavel — out with Dale Perret, in with David Wartman



## Meeting Minutes

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- John Charrett once again reminded us of the April 26th evening meeting ... the club's annual salute to the youth activities supported by Chinook.
- Bruce Bohnet said we were within one volunteer of having a full compliment for our Casino on May 14 & 15.
- Rob Wolfson announced two further winners of the Hockey "second" scoring pool. Also he announced that Hank Popoff had won the Lew Reid Cribbage Trophy. On April 28th there will be a painting event (more later), and the Stanley Cup Playoff Pool is on again (\$20 up front).

Paul Gaudet as Sergeant-at-Arms laid out some fair ground rules and then applied them. It cost the curlers at least \$1:00 apiece. More later as Paul is not just a one shot S-A-Arms.

Rob Wolfson introduced our speaker this week ... his friend, Ryan Geake, executive director of Calgary Scope Society.

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## 2016 Stanley Cup Playoffs Box Pool

The cost to join the pool is \$20 with a 60% payout and 40% donated back to the Chinook Rotary Club Society. You just need to chose 1 player from each box, and 2 teams from each of the team boxes.

You can enter as follows:

- Log on to [www.officepools.com](http://www.officepools.com) to complete your entry online, and pay me at the meeting.
- Click the link on the right that says "Pool Guest Access". Select the drop down to choose the 2016 Playoff, then the Pool name is "ChinookRotaryPlayoff" (no spaces) and the password is "stanleycup".

..... Or .....

Print the PDF file of the pick sheet, make your picks and email to me at [robandang@shaw.ca](mailto:robandang@shaw.ca), or [robert.wolfson@scotiawealth.com](mailto:robert.wolfson@scotiawealth.com)

..... Or .....

Print the file, make your picks, and bring to Tuesday's lunch meeting and I will input them into the website for you.

Feel free to invite anyone you might think would be interested to play and support our club.



## Painting Night

Please join Angela and I for a night of fun and fellowship as we explore our inner artists (and believe me we are not artists). You don't need to know what to do ... the artist will teach us. That is the point!

Thursday April 28th from 7pm - ?? (approx. 9pm)

Raw Canvas at #100, 1130 Kensington Rd SW

with local artist Chrisann Bodi

Cost is \$30/person

Chrisann is going to teach us how to paint a scene of the Eiffel Tower. She will provide all supplies and instruction.

Charcuterie boards will also be provided for light munchies. Beer and wine available at your own expense.

Of course spouses are welcome and encouraged. It should be a great night of fun and fellowship.

Please let me know if you are interested ... by email, or on the sign-up sheet circulating at the meetings.

