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## Yeti, Bigfoot and Sasquatch

Todd Standing

Sasquatch is the First Nations peoples term for Wild Masters of the Wilderness. This was our speaker Todd Standing's topic.

Over the past 10 years Todd has been conducting expeditions, filming, documenting and interviewing people about the deep wilderness of the Rocky Mountains where these creatures live ... known to our First Nations people as Sylvanics.

Well known to "Survivorman" and reality shows, Todd has filmed these creatures and created much media interest. His belief in these creatures has turned sceptical USA professors with PhDs into believers after being on wilderness trips with him and seeing evidence of tracks and sightings. He has been tracked by the Sasquatch and also interacted with them.

The First Nations people believe that should they encroach upon the Sasquatch territory by mistake, they will be harmed in some way.

These creatures are about 9 feet tall, weigh about 900 lbs and have tracks (foot prints) that are 17" long and 3" deep. They are intelligent but have no fire or tools and have no known "homes". They live in troops of 10 to 20 and are male dominated rather like gorilla groups. They are very possessive of their females

so only males have been encountered or observed. Their food appears to be fruit and berries, river and lake fish and elk. In spite of eating meat, the skins of these animals are not used for clothing.

Todd was very enthusiastic about his subject and really tried to convince all the members present that these creature do exist, but as with any group there will always be non believers.

I would like to know how these beings communicate with each other and what they think about the planes I'm sure they see flying overhead, not to mention the rampaging forest fires that occur.



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August 18th, 2015

Scribe: Sydney Richmond

For the second week in a row our Rotary meeting was held in the Windsor Ballroom — should we have to move out of our regular meeting space next week I vote for the Peanuts Pub!

We were greeted by Lew Christie and Peter Bickham, and our lunch money was handed to Connie who graciously gave us our 50/50 tickets and a pleasant smile. She does this unflinching every week and we should all thank her.

Right on time our President opened the meeting and we sang, without accompaniment quite lustily.

Our 3 guests were introduced by Lew Christie who then took the piece of paper away and all I remember is that 1 guest was our speaker, 1 was Dick French and the third was from the south club — I'll do better next time.



Minute Men:

- Stephen Pick reminded us that August is Membership Month. He also handed out forms to encourage us to bring guests to meetings with the hope that they will want to join our club.
- Ron Smith is updating the photos in the Membership roster. He would like more recent photos than those taken in the previous century.
- We were thanked for helping with the parking for Spruce Meadows "Fun Run". We received a cheque for \$2,880. So we need to get out and participate in the upcoming runs so we can get more of those lovely dollars to put in our kitty.
- Rob congratulated the winners of his PGA pool. The winner was David Irving, and the last place was Mr Moro who received a book on golf.
- Anthony Tonkinson told us about the Rotary Foundation and



## September 1st Meeting

### Nature Park Meeting

Please remember! that the regular club meeting on September 1 will NOT be at the Carriage House, but rather at THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY CHINOOK NATURE PARK Assembly Gazebo.

Lunch will be catered by McKenzie Meadows Golf Club, rain or shine. If it does rain, the Cart Barn at McKenzie Meadows will be the venue for lunch.

**Note: Lunch will be on a cash only basis. Regular lunch cards CANNOT be used for this meeting.**



he and Peter Bickham will help us next week. He then handed Stephen a "Paul Harris +7" pin for his contributions, and Bart Dailey received a "Paul Harris +3" pin for all the work he has done

getting speakers for our meetings. He was sponsored by Gwyneth Gurley.

- Paul Gaudet reminded us about the need for volunteers for parking at the upcoming horse show.



A draw for Global Fest tickets was made, and Paul Gaudet and Joe Hooper were the lucky winners. The tickets were donated by our president.

Terry Green won the 50/50 draw.

The SAA fined many of us and also told a joke.





## Membership and New Club Development Month

August 25th

Lynnell Ible — Making Sense of People

## Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 1st

Nature Park meeting — lunch is **cash only**

September 8th

District Governor Martin Harvey's visit

September 9th - 13th

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Masters

September 15th

Classification Talk — Bill Stemp

September 22nd

Vicki McLaughlin — The Cinderella Project

September 29th

Drs Margaret Korble and Lesley Lussier — Hearing Loss

## Economic and Community Development Month

October TBA

Grillin' and Servin' — Kathy's Run, Glenmore, 11am-2pm

October 6th

Alan McMillan — Rotary Employment Partnership

October 13th

Anam Kazim, Calgary Glenmore MLA — SW Ring Road

October 20th

Karla Tejeda-Inglesias, 2014/15 Outbound Exchange Student to Germany

October 22nd

Develop the Club's long-term Membership Plan

6:30 to 10:30 pm at the Carriage House, Windsor Room A

October 27th

Interact

Call for nominations for President Elect, Vice President and 3 Directors for 2016/17



## Rotary Foundation Month

November 3rd

Ann Stang — Alberta Family History Society

November 10th

Nominating Committee report

November 13th - 15th

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market

November 20th - 22nd

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market

November 24th

Annual Meeting and Elections

November 27th - 29th

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market



## Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

December 8th

Seniors Luncheon @ the Carriage House

December 15th

Club Christmas Dinner @ the Carriage House

Date TBD

Grillin' and Servin' — Co-op Head Office (lunch)

Date TBD

Grillin' and Servin' — Sobey's Head Office (lunch)

Date TBD

Grillin' and Servin' — Tom's Cancer Run

Date TBD

Grillin' and Servin' — Centaur Cancer Run



## Meeting Minutes.... cont'd from page 2

Lots of Good News this week:

Dick Francis is golfing with friends, Evelyn Stewart has become a new grandmother, Dale Perret got a "Hole in One" but not on a real golf course, and Ian Burgess reported that his house has been like a zoo recently.



## Food for Thought



## Membership - "Get your ASK in gear"



There is no better place than a Rotary Club to meet people from diverse backgrounds who offer friendship and networking opportunities. Every Rotary club in the world, no matter how big or small, has one common trait — friendship.

Rotary friendship means standing outside at -20C in a snow covered parking lot in November, parking cars to raise funds for community and international projects. Friendship means attending club social events perhaps at a member's home. It means supporting a club member who is ill. It means funding polio drops to children, providing clean water and lighting to people in need.

Local and global networking and friendship are the reasons to join and stay in Rotary. They are the reasons that being a Rotarian is such an exciting and gratifying experience.

### Help develop the Club's long-term Membership Plan!

October 22nd, 2015 — 6:30 to 10:30 pm  
Carriage House Inn, Windsor Room A  
coffee and light snacks provided

## It's YOUR club - your input is vital!

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# PROPOSING NEW MEMBERS



New members bring fresh perspectives and ideas to your club, expand your presence in the community, and help ensure your club is strong and vibrant. Youve got some great potential members in your area its just a matter of finding them. Here are some suggestions to get the conversation started.



## SHARE WHAT ROTARY MEANS TO YOU

- + Share why you value your Rotary membership:
  - We share common interests and have fun.
  - We make a positive impact in our community through service projects.
  - Were part of a global network of friends.
- + Emphasize professional benefits with colleagues:
  - We share business connections and expand our professional networks.
  - We have opportunities to develop professional skills.
- + Share Rotary videos and photos of meaningful initiatives with your social media network.
- + Wear your Rotary pin to initiate conversations about your involvement with Rotary.



## SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CLUB AND ROTARY

- + Encourage interested prospects to learn more about Rotary clubs and Rotary on your club website and Rotary.org.
- + Offer a club brochure that highlights recent service projects and social events.
- + Bring them along to a club meeting or your clubs information session for prospective members.
- + Invite friends, family, co-workers, and colleagues to a club activity or project.

If a prospective member expresses interest in joining your club, make sure they understand expectations of membership, including club fees.



## PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER

Once youve found a great candidate, follow your clubs process for proposing a new member.

## WEB RESOURCES

Need a procedure for proposing new members? Consult the **Manual of Procedure**.

Dont have a club brochure? Create one with a template in **Rotarys Brand Center**.

Find materials and tools to help you bring in members at [www.rotary.org/membership](http://www.rotary.org/membership).