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## **Alberta Party** Greg Clark, Leader &MLA Calgary Elbow



Today's speaker was Greg Clark, MLA for Calgary Elbow, and leader of the Alberta Party.

Greg currently serves on the Standing Committee for Resource Stewardship, and is a member of the Select Special Ethics, and Accountability Committee.

Prior to his election, Greg taught Business

Management at the U of C, and along with two partners in 2006 founded the technology firm C3 Associates which has become one of Canada's top 250 I.T. companies rated by the Branham Group.

Greg is extensively involved in community, and following the flood of 2013 he co-founded the Calgary River Communities Action Group. Greg has found the Alberta Legislature to be reasonably collegial with the exchange of ideas on flood mitigation, and the Southwest Ring Road project in Calgary, and wondered if Rotary's 4 Way Test rules could somehow apply to government!!!

Greg commented on the upcoming bi-election in Calgary Foothills, the minimum wage proposal, and general comments related to the oil industry--none of which are without controversy, but overall a wish for the province of Alberta to grow stronger.

Greg fielded a brief Q & A session before President Dale thanked Greg for his presentation.



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District 5360 Governor Martin Harvey Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park

# **Meeting Minutes**

# Rotary

Gord Billings and Wayne Wiebe greeted our members and guests at today's meeting.

President Dale Perret opened the meeting at 12:15 pm followed by O Canada and Rotary grace.

Gord Billings introduced our eight guests, and they were welcomed in the usual Chinook manner.

Harry Nazarchuk reported no new information on the Sunshine Information front.

Terry Green thanked everyone involved in the Grillin' & Servin' event at north Glenmore park on July 26th, and a very special thank you to Hank and Janet Popoff who have organized and supported this fund raiser each and every time it was planned.

President Dale advised that she was once again involved with Globalfest, and invited members and guests to attend the events.

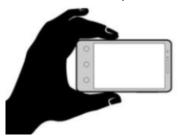
Rob Wolfson was once again the Sergeant at Arms, levied fines to several club members, and wrapped up with an Ode to Golf which was enjoyed by the all.

The Good News began with Pat Hutchinson reporting on Duly Radcliffe, commenting he was comfortable in a seniors lodge, passing on a message of good wishes from Chinook Rotary. Don McLean reported good news for Margaret after her successful surgery, and now resting comfortably at home. Gord Billings mentioned family members in Manitoba were not affected by the tornado weather that passed through the province, and Albert Amaniampong reported good family news with his son.

Paul Hussey won the 50 / 50 draw once again, and contributed to the fine basket.

# Arch Photographer

**Please help !!** The Arch, your weekly report on meetings and the goings on in the club, needs a member to volunteer as club photographer. Duties are simple ... at the meetings, snap a few photos of the speaker and any presentations, and then email them to the Arch publishers for inclusion in the next



issue. Talk to Ian Burgess or Stephen Pick if you can take on this role. No fancy equipment needed, most smart phone cameras are more than adequate. Today's speaker was Greg Clark, MLA for Calgary Elbow, and leader of the Alberta Party.

Followed the speaker's presentation, President Dale closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.

# **Driving @ Spruce Meadows**

#### for the AKC Dog Show July 31st - August 3rd













#### Scribe: Alex Soutar



# What's Up !!

#### **Membership Month**

August 4th August 11th August 18th August 25th Paul Ryneveld, Manager, Century Downs Peter Fleck, Philatelist Todd Standing, Yeti Hunter Lynnell Ible — Making Sense of People

#### **New Generations Month**

September 1st	Nature Park
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

#### **Vocational Service Month**

October TBA	Grillin' and Servin' — Kathy's Run, Glenmore, 11am–2pm
October 6th	Alan McMillan — Rotary Employment Partnership
October 20th	Karla Tejeda-Inglesias, 2014/15 Outbound Exchange Student to Germany
October 27th	Interact
	Call for nominations for President Elect, Vice President and 3 Directors for 2016/17

#### **Rotary Foundation Month**

November 4th	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

Seniors Luncheon @ the Carriage House

#### Family Month December 8th

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
Date TBD	Grillin' and Servin' — Banff Run

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#### **Promote RI Convention Month**

May 13th - 15th

'Rising to New Heights' — DisCon 2016, Canmore, Alberta











# Rising to new heights

## **Nature Park Gets Attention**

On Thursday, July 30th, after successfully organizing a 'Team' of club members, the new NPT (Nature Park Team) Committee met at the Park to give it a good going over.

We were joined by Josh, employee of McKenzie Meadows with his "bone crusher" fairway mower. He made quick work of cutting and defining all the pathway systems. McKenzie Meadows also provided a cart and gas trimmer, making detail trimming much easier. Our NPT group ... Bev Tonkinson, Ron Smith, Hank Popoff, Gord Billings, Alex Soutar and your scribe ... tackled the Park for about 2 hours, trimming, cutting and picking up refuse, until it looked stunning! There were young mother groups with small kiddies having a great visit there, a few dog walkers and the usual wildlife, including a fly over of Pelicans, a large Blue Heron, numerous waterfowl and a deer present while we worked.

We adjourned to McKenzie Meadows afterwards for a pint to celebrate our success, together with a nice lunch and some conversation.

Thanks Team!! I'll be looking for your help again next year! Remember, the club Nature Park Annual Picnic is September 1st.



# **Rotary Fellowships**

There are a number of Rotary Fellowships that can enhance your Rotary experience. Go to My Rotary and search fellowships and find one that interest you.

Rotary International has changed bylaws so that fellowships can grow. The section on Rotary Fellowship membership in the RI Code of policy is updated accordingly:

#### 42.010.2. Organization and Membership

A fellowship shall have a governing document (charter, constitution, bylaws or similar document) which must be consistent with RI policy. All governing documents, and amendments thereto, must be reviewed by the fellowships committee, if practicable, and approved by the general secretary. A fellowship shall be organized with at least three officers, one of whom shall be the chair (president or other administrative head) and serve as a non-voting member-at-large of the RI fellowships committee. The chair must be an active Rotarian. A fellowship's membership shall be open to all Rotarians, family members of Rotarians, program participants and alumni.

#### 42.010.17. Youth Protection

Rotary Fellowships must protect the safety and well being of all youth participating in their activities and comply with Rotary International's youth protection policies.

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