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The Cinderella Project Vicki McLaughlin

Bart Dailey introduced guest speaker Vicki McLaughlin and her assistant Chenille Cooper.

Vicki is a Senior Education Specialist with the Calgary Board of Education. She is also responsible for the operation of the Cinderella Project, coordinating over 300 volunteers and 20 Board members.

The Cinderella Project started 12 years ago at Sir Winston Churchill High School and during that period, has helped over 3,000 graduating young women. The mission of the project is to help teens in need and keep them in school by providing them with everything they need to attend their graduation. They collect dresses and accessories from former graduates and sponsors, and provide them to participants identified by school based Godmothers at a major event held every March at Sir Winston. While the girls are allowed to keep their outfits, most are so pleased with the program that they donate them back.

President Dale thanked Vicki with a Polio Plus certificate and adjourned the meeting.



To learn more or get involved, go to:

http://cinderellaproject.ca



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Meeting Minutes

Scribe: Terry Craig

Our greeters today were Paul Hussey and Ron Hardie.

President Dale called the meeting to order and O Canada and the Rotary Grace were sung accompanied by Ruth Wylie.

Ron Hardie introduced our guests.

Rotary

December 1st, 2015

All is well in the Sunshine Department.

A thank you card was received from the scholarship recipient at St. Mary's, and a Christmas card from the Calgary Parks Foundation.

President Dale presented Anthony Tonkinson with a pin from the Rotary Foundation.

Congratulations were given to Stephen Pick on the production of the e-Arch. An excellent and overdue club communications vehicle.

Rob Wolfson announced the December birthdays and anniversaries. Club members with birthdays are Patricia Garner, Dave Saunders, Joe Levy, and Terry Craig. Spouse birthdays are Marilyn Libin (Joe Levy), Margaret Irving, Lois Beatty, Lana Worthington and Sharon Bickham. Anniversary congratulations to Dan and Barbara Scrivens, Stephen and Anne Pick, George and Polly Kimura and Muriel and Wayne Wiebe.

Paul Gaudet thanked everyone who has participated in parking over the year, and especially at the three Christmas Market weekends which will net the club \$14,500.

Tammy Truman outlined the agenda for the Seniors Christmas Luncheon on December 8th, and asked volunteers to arrive by 10:30 am.

George Kimura won \$23 in the 50/50 draw.

Bev Tonkinson raffled off hockey tickets, a basket of Avon products and a poinsettia.

Sgt. at Arms Rob Wolfson fined Ron Smith, Peter Bickham, and George Kimura. He also reminded us about the social bowling with fellowship following at Limericks on Thursday December 3rd.

Bart Dailey introduced guest speaker Vicki McLaughlin and her assistant Chenille Cooper.

Seniors Christmas Luncheon

December 8th, 2015

Tammy Truman acted as Master of Ceremonies and welcomed all in attendance.

Tammy then introduced Dave Dickenson. Dave has recently been appointed the Head Coach of the Calgary Stampeders and also been inducted into the CFL Hall of Fame. Dave gave us an update on the team and introduced the players in attendance: Quinn Smith, Charleston Hughes, Anthony Parker, Rene Paredes, and



Matt Walker. This is the 6th consecutive year the Stampeders have supported our Seniors Christmas luncheon. Also making an appearance later was mascot Ralph the Dog.

Marty Antonini with his keyboard led the singing of Oh Canada and Joe Hooper said Grace.

A full turkey dinner was enjoyed by all present. Rotarians ... and Stampeders ... acted as table hosts and served the guests.

Musical entertainment was provided by Marty and his group Seventh Heaven, who performed a selection of Christmas carols, gospel favourites, several other popular songs, and requests.

Following the entertainment, Tammy handed out door prizes.



Scribe: Terry Craig



What's Up !!

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

December 15th December 22nd December 29th Club Christmas Dinner @ the Carriage House Bart Dailley — Things You May Not Know No meeting

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Vocational Service Month

January 5thKen King, President, Calgary Flames — Calgary NextJanuary 13thBoard of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road LegionJanuary 26thJanet Brown, Public Opinion Consultant

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 2ndGlenn Suart, Great Ideas ManFebruary 10thBoard of Directors meeting - 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion

Water and Sanitation Month

March 9th Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion



A Page for your Roster Book

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The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of leadership courses offered in three (3) sessions (Modules I, II, III). The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for Rotary's members.

RLI is fun, interactive, and participatory, and uses skilled faculty and facilitation techniques to make the experience both valuable and enjoyable. These modules are a wonderful learning opportunity for

you to share and explore best management practices while providing a great opportunity for fellowship.

RLI is structured to not only provide new Rotarians with an effective orientation, but also aspiring leaders with an excellent foundation for success.

See more at: http://rotary5360.ca/stories/the-rotary-leadership-institute-(rli)/#sthash.n6nj5bgB.dpuf

"The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is undoubtedly one of the best programs to engage, educate and retain our members."

Monty Audenart

(Monty Audenart, deceased, was Past Rotary International Vice President, and Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, and chaired the RI Membership and Retention Committee.)

Sessions:

RLI #1 — March 26, 2016 RLI #2 — April 23, 2016 RLI #3 — May 7, 2016

Note: The cost of the sessions is \$50 each, which is refunded to you by the Club after the successful completion of all three sessions.

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Bowling Fellowship Event December 3rd



A great fellowship and fun event for 17 members and spouses. The second event organized by Rob – the guy in the very expensive oversized yellow shirt (ask him about it!). Thanks Rob, we are all looking forward to next time!!









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