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Meeting Minutes

February 2nd, 2016

Scribe: Alex Soutar

Bob Montgomery and Harry Nazarchuk greeted our members and guests at today's meeting.



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

Bob Montgomery introduced our seven guests, and they were welcomed in our usual Chinook fashion.



Harry Nazarchuk had no new information for his Sunshine Report this week.



Minute People included Patricia Garner and Garth Sabirsh. Patricia gave some information on the Fairview School mentor program status, and requested members to step forward and become mentors. Garth commented on parking for the Ron Southern funeral at Spruce Meadows, noting there would not be a charge from the club for this service. President Dale attended a viewing prior to the service, and spoke with Marg Southern wishing the family well on behalf of Chinook Rotary.



Rob Wolfson presented the list of seven member birthdays for February, one of whom is Albert.



Then in his "pool boy" disguise he handed out cash to various winners. Bit of a conflict of interest as then he assumed a role as Sergeant at Arms. He both giveth and taketh away.



As Sergeant, Rob quizzed each of the tables on some NFL trivia. He managed to relieve some coin from a few members. In addition Rob commented that he was the current Men's City Bowling Champion for this year, sponsored by the 5 pin bowling association.



In Good News / Bad News, Bob Montgomery reported his daughter had received her final cancer treatment, and was feeling good.

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Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 9th 5/10 Meeting
 February 10th Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
 February 16th 5/10 Focus Groups
 February 23rd Karen Cuthbertson — Nepal Earthquake Relief

Water and Sanitation Month

March 1st Jennifer Pettit — The History of Freak Shows
 March 8th Janet Brown, Public Opinion Consultant
 March 9th Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
 March 15th St. Patrick's Day Meeting
 March 22nd Glenn Suart, Great Ideas Guy
 March 29th Mike Cvik, former NHL Linesman

Maternal and Child Health Month

April 5th Ryan Geake, Director, Calgary Scope Society
 April 13th Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion



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Dave Saunders reported his mother had passed away, and they were heading out to the coast to help his father for the next few weeks.

The Fairview Junior High School Mentoring Program was summarized in an information page accessible to all members of each table.

Winner of today's 50 / 50 draw was Barry Korpatniski.

Today's speaker program was a video presentation presented by David Wartman. The speaker on the video was Michael McQueen, and the focus was on Rotary, our globally minded organization. A key component of this was keying on membership, and some of the difficulties we experience trying to enhance our clubs with new members. Michael went on to

touch on how we can make an impact on our planet, and become socially engaged. Occasionally clubs can lack resilience, and we need to ask ourselves, "Are new members welcome?" We need to engage our members ... are there opportunities for networking in our clubs?

David gave a brief wrap-up, and we look forward to the second video in the series next week, prior to the focus group event on February 16th.

President Dale thanked David for his presentation and closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.

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There will not be an Arch published next week (February 16th), due to the long weekend.

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