



Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations

Katherine van Kooy, President and CEO

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Our Arch Supporters ... THANK YOU !!

Today's speaker was Katherine van Kooy, the President and CEO of the Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations.

Katherine has led the CCVO to establish the voluntary sector as an equal partner with government and business in creating a sustainable community. Katherine's credentials include an Honours BA in Political Science, an MBA from the Johnson School of Management, Cornell University, and she attended Stanford University's Executive Leadership Program. Katherine is also a member of the Premier's Council on Culture, and received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for contributions to the volunteer sector.



CCVO was launched in 2004, is a registered charity with 350 members and is Calgary based with a national scope. With annual revenues of \$9 billion, and 176,000 employees, CCVO provides leadership on critical issues, promotes understanding and builds awareness of the sector to the community and the economy. CCVO offers leadership on issues of funding, nonprofit workforce, police information checks, charity ratings, is a recognized trusted voice, and a credible source of information.

President Dale thanked Katherine for her presentation.

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July 14th, 2015

Scribe: Alex Soutar

David Wartman and Barry Korpatniski welcomed our members and three guests to our meeting today.

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

David Wartman introduced our guests, and they were given the usual Chinook welcome.

President Dale introduced the former board of directors and thanked them for their service and diligent work in supporting Chinook Rotary.



Photos courtesy Ian Burgess

Celebrate Membership Month

August is Membership Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

There are many ways to join in the celebration, but here are a few activities to get you started:

- **Say it loud, say it proud!** Let everyone in your social network know that you are a proud member by changing your Twitter and Facebook profile to the I'm a Proud Member graphic.
- **Highlight** the vital role membership plays in maintaining a strong and active club.
- **Exchange ideas.** Do you have new ideas for successful membership strategies?
- **We Are Rotary.** Using the hashtag #WeAreRotary, post photos to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine of your club members at work in your community or abroad to show how Rotary makes a positive impact in the world.
- **Making a difference.** Rotary clubs are known for the high-impact service projects they undertake locally and globally.

What does Rotary mean to you? Rotary members have pushed polio to the brink of eradication, delivered clean water to those in need, improved their local communities, provided scholarships to the next generation of peacemakers, and continued to do good in the world.

President Dale then introduced the new board members and welcomed them to our new Rotary year ahead.



Harry had no new Sunshine Information, however Garth Plunkett reported on the condition of Al Imler following his sudden stroke. Al is currently in the Foothills Hospital undergoing therapy as part of his recovery process.

Minute Reports included:

- Hank Popoff reporting on the Grillin' & Servin' program scheduled for July 26 at Glenmore Park, and looking for some additional volunteers for this event.
- Hank also reported there is a new autobiography of Monty Audenart, a former District Governor from Red Deer.
- Rob Wolfson announced a new fundraising project focussing on this week's British Open Golf Tournament.
- Garth Plunkett presented a cheque to the club for \$22,988 from the Calgary Rotary Foundation.
- Paul Gaudet thanked all of the members who worked the Spruce Meadows North American tournament, and reminded everyone of the upcoming dog show needing some parking support before the Masters tournament.
- Ron Smith reported on the importance of membership for our club, and asked for support in welcoming new members to Chinook Rotary.

Paul Hussey was the winner of the 50/50 draw at today's meeting.

Birthday and Anniversary announcements were delivered by John Barratt, which covered an extensive list of ten members' birthdays, and an additional ten couples sharing the month of July with anniversaries.

Rob Wolfson was the Sergeant for today's meeting, and managed to levee fines from Hank Popoff, Paul Gaudet, Peter Bickham, and Bob Montgomery. Rob also commented on the kitchen display of their home in Good News Avenue Magazine, an interior design magazine.

Today was a club assembly meeting, and there was no scheduled speaker. President Dale closed the meeting at 1:10 pm.

New Rotary Year Begins

July 28th

July 31st - August 3rd

Greg Clark, Leader of the Alberta Party

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the AKC Summer Classic dog show

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

September 8th

September 9th - 13th

September 15th

September 22nd

September 29th

Nature Park

District Governor Martin Harvey's visit

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Masters

Classification Talk — Bill Stemp

Vicki McLaughlin — The Cinderella Project

Drs Margaret Korble and Lesley Lussier — Hearing Loss

Vocational Service Month

October TBA

October 6th

October 20th

October 27th

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

Alan McMillan — Rotary Employment Partnership

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

Interact

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



Meeting Minutes

July 21st, 2015

Scribe: Alex Soutar

Albert Amaniampong and Rae Campbell 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. Rae Campbell introduced our six guests, and they were welcomed in our usual Chinook fashion.

Harry Nazarchuk's Sunshine Report included Tom Ranson returning home after a bout in the hospital, Marg McLean has returned home as well after some successful surgery, and Al Imler is currently undergoing an extensive physio program as he recovers from a stroke.

The Minute Reports included:

- Joe Hooper presenting a cheque to the club from Spruce Meadows for \$23,712.
- Jim Thompson reminded the club of the Lunch in the Park program scheduled for September 1, 2015, and requested some assistance in preparing the Nature Park with a cleanup project.
- Rob Wolfson reported on the results of the British Open pool, won by Barry Korpatnisky, Paul Gaudet placed second and both David Wartman, and Moe Tynan shared third place, and split the winnings.

Paul Hussey was the winner of the 50/50 draw.

The Sergeant today was Ian Burgess and he managed to relieve some funds from Joe Hooper, Jim Thompson, Dale

Perret, Rob Wolfson, and Rae Campbell. Good News message from Jim Thompson announcing he and Judy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family.

Today's speaker was Katherine van Kooy, the President and CEO of the Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations.

President Dale closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.



Nature Park Clean-up

A volunteer work bee is scheduled for Thursday July 30th at 10:00am for about an hour and a half. If you can bring either a rake, shovel, clippers or a gas weed eater that would be great. Remember to have gloves, hat and sun screen. Bottled water will be provided.

Please confirm if you are coming to Jim Thompson at thompsonmp@hotmail.com or 403 253 7829



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