



Canadian Taxpayers Federation

Paige Macpherson, Alberta Director

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Paige has extensive experience in the print and broadcast media, and has played prominent roles in the political campaigns with different levels of government. Paige is originally from Pickering Ontario, and is pleased to make her home here in Calgary.



Paige focused primarily on small business owners struggling with high taxes as they are being squeezed past their limits. The new carbon tax will rub some additional salt in the wound. Some restaurant store owners may have no choice but to close their doors due to the additional costs. Also affected will be the Alberta school boards, many of the charities, and virtually all Albertans individually as the carbon tax is introduced in January.

The message from the government is for Albertans to make changes to their lifestyle — easier said the done, mentioned Paige — citing store closings, increased demand at the food banks, and increased property taxes.

President Dale thanked Paige for her presentation, and closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.

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Joe Hooper and Barry Korpatnisky greeted our members and guests at today's meeting.

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

Barry Korpatnisky introduced our guests that included Rhea Graham guest of Bart Dailley, Bob Gentles guest of Rob Wolfson, Rob Hay guest of David Wartman, and our guest speaker Paige MacPherson.



New Member

Bob Montgomery inducted our newest Chinook member, Rhea Graham at today's meeting. Rhea has recently moved back to Calgary from Ontario to be close to her family of two children, and two grandchildren. Rhea is a former VP of nursing, and has now become quite involved in seniors housing, consulting to government, and private developers. Rhea was previously a Chinook member, and says she is familiar with parking at Spruce Meadows!

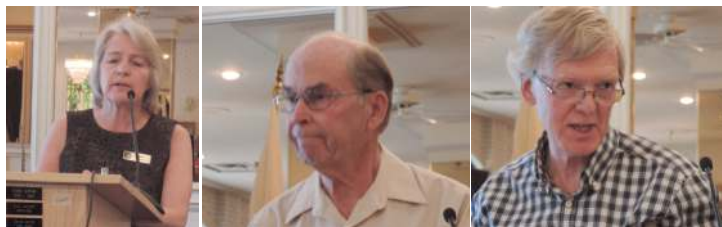


Minute People included:

- Anthony Tonkinson who presented a membership recognition pin to Gwynneth Gourley, and a Paul Harris pin to Al Pettigrew.



Director Reports were presented by Bev Tonkinson, John Charrett, and Paul Hussey, and will be posted to the Arch in the coming weeks.



- Alex Soutar received a Paul Harris pin as a gift from Joe Hooper.

• Garth Sabirsh thanked club members who participated in the first major parking event at Spruce Meadows, and reminded everyone to sign up for the upcoming jumping event in the next couple of weeks.

• Garth also requested some help for parking at Challenger Park on June 25, 2016.

• Jim Thompson thanked the club members who helped out with the cleanup at the Nature Park on Tuesday morning.

• David Wartman requested members to return their committee sign up sheets, and will re-send the forms for those who may have missed the request.



Hank Popoff was pleased to announce the return of his book on Monty Ardenaut, and mentioned he would once again loan it out to interested readers.

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Rotary Fellowships Month

June 28th

Passing of the Gavel — out with Dale Perret, in with David Wartman, and our 'Pool Boy' Rob is 'Having His Head Shaved' in support of KidSport
Rob's goal is raising \$1,500. All donations welcome - over \$20 will receive a tax receipt.



New Rotary Year Begins

July 5th

Bart Dailley — Experience as the Program Chair

July 6th - 10th

Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The North American'

July 12th

Carriage House Stampede Breakfast — breakfast meeting

July 19th

Katie von Hansen — Parkinson's

July 24th

Grillin' and Servin' — 'Iron Man Calgary' at North Glenmore Park

July 26th

Kevin Anderson — Steinway Pianos



Membership and New Club Development Month

August 16th

Annual Nature Park luncheon

August 30th

Rick Willms — Mission Aviation Fellowship

Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 7th - 11th

Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Masters'

Economic and Community Development Month

October TBA

Grillin' and Servin' — 'Kathy's Run' at North Glenmore Park

October 18th

Karen Flamand — Fort McMurray Fire ... "A View from the Claims Department"



Rotary Foundation Month

November 8th

Remembrance Day speaker

November 18th-20th

Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Christmas Market'

November 25th - 27th

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Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

December 2nd - 4th

Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Christmas Market'

December 6th

Seniors Christmas lunch

December 13th

Club Christmas party — evening meeting

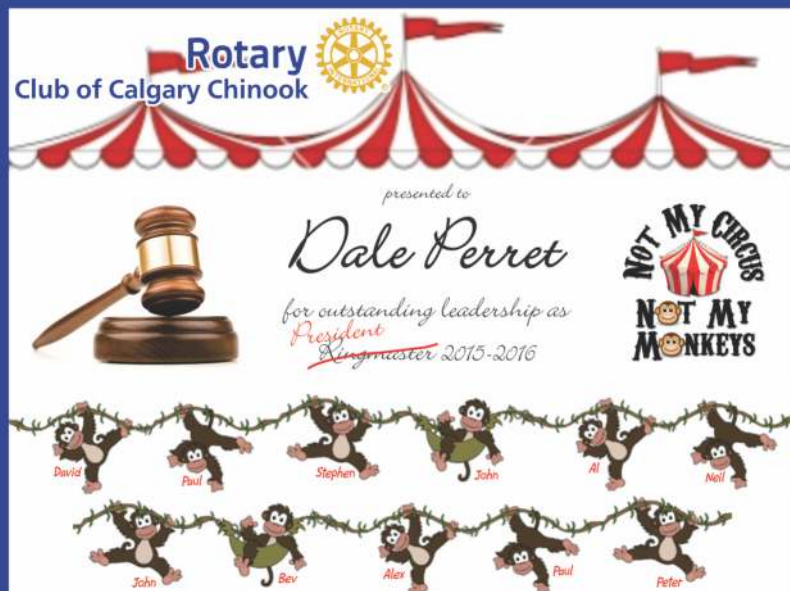
December 15th

Atlanta 2017 RI Convention — last day for early-registration discount — \$340



Out with the "Old"

by Stephen Pick



Soon to be "Past President" Dale received a memento for her year of service to the club.

The "Not My Monkey" award was presented to her by PP Stephen Pick. The "Monkey" was tagged with care and feeding directions, as well as instructions for it to be passed on to Dale's "Rotarian in Training" granddaughter Gwen.



So welcome to the Past President ranks, Dale. In just 12 more months of service as PP on the board, you can sit back and make those comments like "When I was President,....", and assume a role as armchair President like the rest of us PPs.



Five Reasons to Attend the Atlanta Convention with more than six other Calgary Chinook Rotary members!!

1. Meet the most inspiring people in the world
Rotary members from more than 130 countries meet at the convention every year. This is your unique opportunity to connect with old friends, make new ones, and share stories about your club's current and future projects.
2. Strengthen your club and your passion for Rotary
The general sessions and breakout sessions offer countless ways to help you get the most from your Rotary membership and make your club stronger. In the House of Friendship, you'll find new ideas, learn best practices, and share project successes — it's where the Rotary world comes together!
3. Join The Rotary Foundation celebration
The culmination of a yearlong celebration of the Foundation's Centennial takes place in the city where it all began. Join the festivities at The Rotary Foundation's 100th Birthday Party. Attend a book signing and meet the author of "Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation's First

100 Years".

4. Explore the American South
Bask in the sun on the Atlantic and Gulf shores. Test your game at some of the world's most celebrated golf courses. Experience the magic of Florida's Disney World, Universal Studios, and Sea World.

Explore the natural wonders of the Appalachian Trail and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Step back in time at Colonial Williamsburg. Sample the sophisticated charms of New Orleans, Savannah, and Charleston.

5. Enjoy special tours and events offered by the Host Organization Committee
Watch for more information about special activities like Restaurant Night, Host Hospitality Night, and a screening of "Gone With the Wind" at the historic Fox Theatre.

Where Next ???

2018	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	24-27 June
 <p>FIND YOUR INSPIRATION There's a world of opportunity waiting for you at the Toronto convention.</p>		
2019	Hamburg, Germany	1-5 June
2020	Honolulu, Hawaii, USA	7-10 June
2021	Taipei, Taiwan	13-16 June
2022	Houston, Texas, USA	5-8 June
<i>Event dates and locations are tentative.</i>		

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Hello Rotarians and Partners,

I can't find words to adequately express my sincerest thanks to all of you who put in some extraordinary long hours at Nakiska yesterday. Not only did you willing agree to spend a minimum of 3 hrs traveling to the location, but in addition, everyone was on site for at least 7 hours. That's 10 or more hours away from the house on a Saturday, and all with a smile to serve up some good food to the very appreciative participants in the race. Wow, does that ever make me feel proud to be a Chinook Rotarian!

Of course, extra special kudos rightfully belongs to Bruce and Pat without whose involvement this would be a non-starter. I conservatively estimate that these two each dedicated a minimum of 17 hours of their valuable time to enable our club to execute this project. And it hasn't gone without notice that the work pace of this remarkable couple makes mine look like I'm standing still. So from Chinook Rotary, THANK YOU WILLIAMS!

I also want to give special mention to John and Annette who kindly agreed to start their work shift a couple of hours ahead of the others and help us with the initial set up.

Rotarians, those of you who do not convey my thanks to your partners, place yourself at high risk of enduring a painful fine at an upcoming club meeting.

Lastly, but most importantly, thanks Sue for continuing to demonstrate confidence in our ability to get the job done right, and the opportunity to raise funds for those less fortunate in our community.

Kindest regards,
Hank

Photos courtesy of Rob Wolfson and Hank Popoff

