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## Nepal Earthquake Relief

Karen Cuthbertson

Hank Popoff introduced today's speaker Karen Cuthbertson, an Industrial Organization Psychologist with an extensive background in business development, who has chosen to support humanitarian causes, joining Medical Mercy Canada in 2013 where she currently serves as Executive Director.



Karen was in Kathmandu on an inspection trip when a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck the area on April 25, 2015. Karen was extremely fortunate to survive without any serious injuries. A second quake occurred just northeast of Kathmandu just three weeks after the first, and by late June there were 329 aftershocks greater than 4.0. The human toll is 9,027 killed, 22,000 casualties, and three million displaced persons.

The main stadium in Kathmandu was converted to a tent village for tens of thousands of people. Medical Mercy is helping in the re-build of Nepal, partnering with Nepali organizations to host fundraisers. MMC and partners have delivered 696 tarps, 450 blankets, solar lights, and more than \$4,000 in food relief packages to affected families.



## 39th Anniversary !!

*Happy Anniversary*

**Rotary Chinook !!**

Chartered March 14th, 1977

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Club of Calgary Chinook



**February 23rd, 2016**

Al Pettigrew and Garth Sabirsh greeted our members and guests at today's meeting.



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

Garth Sabirsh introduced our guests, and they were welcomed in our unique Chinook fashion.



Harry Nazarchuk reported on Norm Moro who is waiting for surgery at the Foothills, and also reported that Maureen Tynan's husband Neil is not well.

President Dale reported this was the 110th anniversary of Paul Harris organizing the original Rotary concept,

and as well Dale commented on a possible scam request for funds in the Rotary system. (editors note - it is the 111th Anniversary)

A thank you note was received from Kurby Court of Spruce Meadows conveying their appreciation for the work Chinook performs, especially during the funeral of Ron Southern.

Minute People:

- David Wartman thanked our members who participated in the 5/10 exercise on the 16th.



*Our fantastic receptionist, Connie, hard at work as always!*

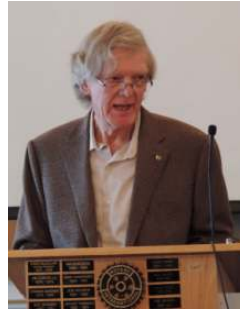


## Spring Training ?

Sometimes, after playing Baseball, I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. I think, "It is better to drink this beer and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver."

..... Babe Ruth

**Scribe: Alex Soutar**



Anthony Tonkinson presented Paul Harris recognition pins to Joe Hooper, Anne Dale, Peter Bickham, Jack Steen, and Alex Soutar.

- John Charrett commented on the mentoring program at Fairview Junior High School. This is regarded as a success as there was significant improvement in seven students who took part in this program last year. There is a request for 2 or 3 more mentors for this hands-on project.

Anthony



Sergeant duties today were handled by Dr. Ian Burgess, who quizzed the membership on fluoridation. This resulted in several donations from Chinook members.



Hank Popoff introduced today's speaker Karen Cuthbertson, an Industrial Organization Psychologist with an extensive background in business development.

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



## 5-Pin Bowling Provincial Tournament

Rob Wolfson will be competing in Alberta 5 Pin Bowling Provincials. Calgary is the host city this year.

The tournament will be held from  
**March 23rd – 26th at Chinook Bowladrome**  
(Chinook Centre).

Rob will be competing in both the Singles Competition, and on the Calgary Men's Team.

**Singles Event is on Wednesday March 23rd.**  
Likely from 12 to 6ish.

**Calgary Men's Team Event begins Thursday morning and finishes Saturday late afternoon.**

It is a very interesting competition ... you get to see some of the best bowlers in the province competing for the various zone teams (North, Central, South, Edmonton and Calgary).

Come out to the Chinook Bowladrome and cheer for our champion bowler, Rob !!



## 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

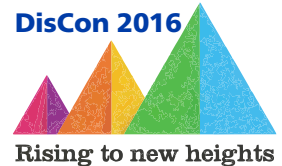
April 5th Ryan Geake, Director, Calgary Scope Society  
 April 12th Travis Kerr, Between Friends Society  
 April 13th Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion  
 April 19th John Hufnagel, President and General Manager, Calgary Stampers  
 April 26th Dinner meeting — Youth Services Night

## Youth Service Month

May 3rd Jodi Hilty, President, Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative  
 May 10th J. David Clemis — The Downfall of the Popularity of Alcoholism  
 May 11th Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion  
 May 13th - 15th 'Rising to New Heights' — DisCon 2016, Canmore, Alberta  
 May 14th - 15th Casino — details to come  
 May 17th Calgary Bluegrass Group — The History of Bluegrass Music  
 May 24th Naheed Nenshi, Mayor (tentative)  
 May 28th - June 1st 'Connect with Korea, Touch the World' — RI Convention, Seoul, Korea

## Rotary Fellowships Month

June 3rd President's Dinner  
 June 8th - 12th Parking at Spruce Meadows for the "National"

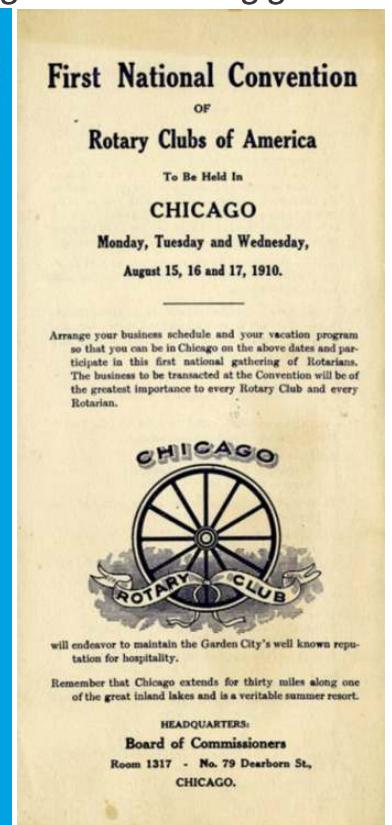


# Happy 111th Birthday Rotary !!!

Thank you to all fellow Rotarians for helping make Rotary special. "A group of good friends doing good."



First Issue of The Rotarian



First RI Convention

# A Heartfelt Thank You

Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

Re: Memorial Service of R.D. Southern January 28, 2016

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Mr. Southern authored a definition of Excellence and it formed what the foundation of all Spruce Meadows business practices and relationships are based on....

## EXCELLENCE

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the highest standards, looking after the  
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.....R.D. Southern, Founder

Your commitment to excellence allowed a community of all walks of life to pay tribute to a giant of a man in a truly memorable and remarkable way.

Traditions, symbolism and attention to detail are some of the mainstays that R.D. Southern held with high regard. He took great pride in building his successful enterprises on a strong foundation of relationships. It is clear to me through your support and involvement with his service that you as well value those relationships, even through difficult times such as these.

Thank you does not seem an adequate enough phrase to represent the gratitude I have for your unwavering support of the team at Spruce Meadows and of the Southern Family. It takes many more than one individual to achieve what was accomplished in "Ron's Cathedral" that day, and I am sure without a doubt that would have been proud. As he often said.....Well done...well done you!

With the greatest appreciation

Kurby Court  
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