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The Rotary Foundation Mike French, Past District Governor



Bart introduced PDG Mike French. Mike joined the Rotary Club of Calgary West in 1986. He was our District Governor in the 2011-12 Rotary year.

Mike has been involved in every avenue of service with a yen for international service, and because of that, is a strong supporter of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. He is a Major Donor to TRF and is now the District Foundation Chair.

The motto of the Foundation is "Doing Good in The World". Donations to the Annual Fund-SHARE of the Rotary Foundation (TRF) stay in the Trust for three years, upon which 50% is distributed back to the District, and the other 50% go into the World Fund from where it can be distributed to project through grants to Club projects. Projects funded from either the District or from the World fund can be international or local in nature. A project started by a club with a small amount can grow in size by adding District, World Fund and Government of Canada grants.



Contributions to the PolioPlus Fund of TRF stay there until used for our fight against polio but do not come back to the District in any form.

RI requires that any project funded from TRF, have local involvement and be for a project that has built-in maintenance and care over its life.

There are several ways available to make a contribution to THF: a cash payment, the donation of public traded shares, and by naming TRF as a beneficiary in your will.

The cash payment method can take the form of a single payment, or using the "Rotary recurring giving program" as described in the information given to you by Anthony's team. This contribution can be made monthly, quarterly or annually. Our Club has been in the habit of matching members' contributions in the form of points for credit towards a Paul Harris Recognition Award.

President Dale thanked Mike with one of our Polio Plus donation certificates.



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November 17th, 2015

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Past Treasurer Graham Boone greeted the members and guests as they filed into the "pillar room" at the Carriage House. After a great deal of chatter, President Dale got the meeting going and we sang the National Anthem and the Rotary Grace with Ruth Wylie helping to keep us on key.

Anthony Tonkinson and his Rotary Foundation Committee had prepared information for each of our member on Rotary's recurring giving program. This was passed out prior to the start of the meeting.



Graham introduced our visitors and guests with pretty good name pronunciation. His newly fixed eyes have helped his vision.

Welcome New Member Jeff Skillen

Pat Hutchinson introduced Jeff to the Club, and Bob Montgomery carried out the induction of Jeff into our

Club with the Classification of Storage Business Owner. Rob Wolfson will act as Jeff's mentor.



Minute People

- Hank made an announcement and read the rules of conduct for our members for the December 8th Seniors' Christmas Party on behalf of Tammy the organizer. We must be there at 10:30 wearing a white top and a black bottom. The servers take the coats from the guests (if they want to give them up), take the guests to your table, repeat this process until your table is full than "mix, mingle and chat" until the food is available, at which time you serve the food to the guests. At the end of the events, bring the coats to the table for the guests. *Note! We will not be able to sit down and eat.*

- Wayne Wiebe needs help packing Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child boxes at 20 Hopewell Way NE from noon till 3:00 on December 2nd.

- Bart made Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child boxes available for members to fill and return to him on or before December 1st, and he will take them up to the Samaritan's Purse building.

- John Charrett is heading up Interact for the Club. There are Interact Clubs at Henry Wisewood and E.P. Scarlet high schools and they are very active. He is also the liaison with Fairview for the mentoring program.

- Paul Gaudet pleaded for more members to come forward to help park at Spruce meadows for the Christmas Market.

- Past President Stephen read the third and final call for nominations for the Club's Board for the 2016-2017 Rotary year. Elections will be held next week. Send your nominations to Stephen.



Sergeant-at-Arms Peter Bickham was easy on most ... or perhaps very few carried out any actions that were punishable with a fine.

Bruce Bonnet won the 50-50 draw.

Bart introduced our speaker, PDG Mike French who spoke about The Rotary Foundation.

- Rob (the pool guy) Wolfson distributed more winnings to Garth Sabirsh for the World Series pool, and to Bob Montgomery and President Dale for the NFL pool. Congratulations to these three skillful Rotarians.



Bowling Fellowship Evening

Sign up now for this fun event!!

Thursday, December 3rd, 4:30-6:30pm
Toppler Bowl, 7640 Fairmount Drive SE
\$20 pp

Drinks & a bite to eat afterwards @
 Limericks Pub, 7304 Macleod Trail



Rotary Foundation Month

- November 24th Jim Hope Ross, former CFL Official
Annual Meeting and Elections
- November 27th - 29th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market — one more weekend !! ... please help as much as you can.



Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

- December 1st Vicki McLaughlin — The Cinderella Project
- December 2nd Help pack Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child boxes @ 20 Hopewell Way NE from noon till 3:00
contact Wayne Wiebe
- December 3rd Bowling Fellowship Event — 4:30-6:30pm @ Toppler Bowl, 7640 Fairmount Drive SE
\$20 pp, contact Rob Wolfson
- December 8th Seniors Luncheon @ the Carriage House
- December 9th Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
- December 15th Club Christmas Dinner @ the Carriage House
- December 22nd Bart Dailley — Things You May Not Know
- December 29th No meeting



2016

Vocational Service Month

- January 5th Ken King, President, Calgary Flames — Calgary Next
- January 13th Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion
- January 26th Janet Brown, Public Opinion Consultant



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

- February 2nd Glenn Suart, Great Ideas Man
- February 10th Board of Directors meeting — 5:30 pm, Horton Road Legion

Seniors Christmas Luncheon Volunteer Duties *by Tammy Truman*

All Volunteers

- Everyone is to arrive by 10:30 am.
- Please wear a white or light shirt with black pants/skirt. We will provide a lovely Christmas musical tie for you to wear. ☺

Table Host Duties

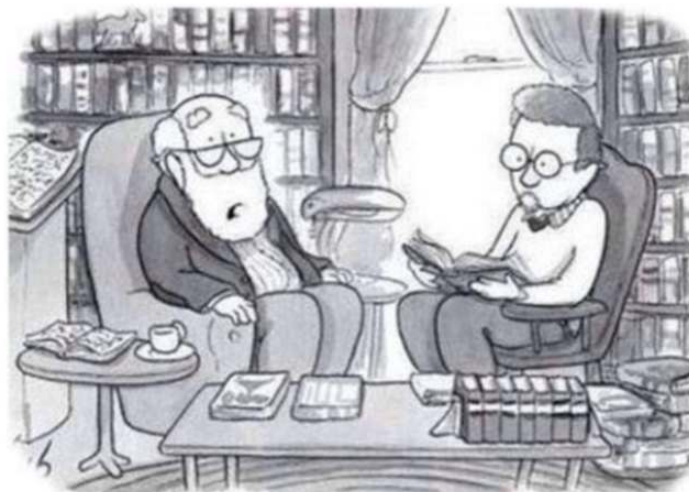
As buses arrive and groups of 8 come through the door, the Rotary Host will greet them and walk with them directly to a table. They will get them settled and answer any questions and THEN take their coats to the coat check room. You MUST remember the table number that you belong to, as at the end of the lunch, you will go back to the coat check room and get your table guests' coats. The coat room will be organized by Dave Wylie, and numbers 1 thru 32 will be put on tables so there will be no confusion or hold up with coats.

PLEASE do not make them give up their coat if they insist, as we don't want hard feelings, but encourage that they will be safe, and that you will look after them. Once you have dropped off the coats, then you should go back to your table and mix, mingle, chat etc, and wait until the food is brought out by the Carriage House staff on trays for your table. Then you will help with serving the food, pouring the coffee/tea, etc.

This position will NOT ALLOW you the opportunity to sit down and eat. You must be able to carry trays of food etc.

Please ask, call or email Tammy Truman for any further explanations.

Thanks so much for making a very special day for 250 underprivileged seniors!



"Those who don't study history are doomed to repeat it. Yet those who *do* study history are doomed to stand by helplessly while everyone else repeats it."



We are well on the way to completing our 2015 parking schedule. One more weekend to go and we can rest up for the National (June 8 to 12, 2016 - mark your calendars!).

So far this Christmas Market has been kind to us weather wise, but in turn that has brought out a lot of market customers. Your assistance in helping us meet our parking shift commitments is greatly appreciated. The weather forecast for the weekend looks good, so come on out for some fun and fellowship in the parking lots!

Proposed New Members

At the last Board meeting, the following new member proposal was accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

ANDREW HAKES

Sponsor: Pat Hutchinson
Classification: Success Strategist

ANN STRANGES

Sponsor: Pat Hutchinson
Classification: Athletic Coach

In accordance with Club Bylaws, Article XI, Section 5:
Method of electing New Members

"If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member (other than Honourary) of the Club within seven (7) dates following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of admission fee (if not Honourary membership) as prescribed in the bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership."

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Club of Calgary Chinook



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2015

TUESDAY DECEMBER 15, 2015

CARRIAGE HOUSE INN BALLROOM

Cocktails at 6:00PM

Dinner at 7:00PM

Entertainment at 8:00PM



**WELCOMING BACK
CHANCE DEVLIN
AND THE ROWDY PIANOS!!**

Rock & Roll, sing-along, silly gags and audience participation are all part of the act. So put on your party dress and shoes and come join the Christmas Party of the year!

Be prepared for MORE:

FUN!

DANCING!

ENERGY!

MUSIC!

MENU

FIRST COURSE: spring mixed salad, honey roasted tomatoes and shaved almonds, dressed in red wine vinaigrette

ENTRÉE ... your choice of:

- #1 lemon herbed chicken breast in citrus beurre blanc, served with roasted potatoes and seasoned vegetables
- #2 ginger & peppercorn crusted salmon with corn, papaya and cilantro relish, served with basmati rice and seasoned vegetables

DESSERT: Bailey's cheesecake

COST: \$50 per person

Sign-up sheet is circulating at meetings, or you can email
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to confirm your attendance, and indicate your preference of entrée