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Interact



Barry Korpatnisky introduced the Staff advisors and 2 students from each of the two High Schools where the Club sponsors an Interact Club. These schools are Henry Wise Wood and Dr. E. P. Scarlett.

The students spoke briefly on their charitable activities and how they support the needy and the Calgary Food bank.

John Charrett, Director of Youth Service, thanked the students for their great work.



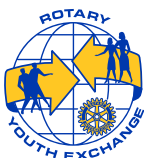
Youth Exchange



Bill Stemp, Exchange Councillor, introduced Karla Tejeda-Inglesias, Outbound Exchange Student, who spent the past year in Germany. Karla was hosted by the Rotary Club of Bingen.

Karla spoke and used slides to highlight her activities in what she called her various family groups. There was her host family, her soccer family (she joined a community soccer team), her exchange student family (there were 35 exchange students being hosted in her area), her school family and here host club family (members of the Bingen Club). Her interactions in these family groups led to many memorable experiences and overall a great year.

Note: Karla is not a runner, her host father is a runner. Before she left she ran a half marathon with him.



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October 27th, 2015

Scribe: Tom Sorenson

The meeting was called to order by President Dale Perret. The singing of O Canada was followed by the Rotary Grace. Ruth Wylie played the piano.

Guests:

Dave Saunders and Evelyn Stewart were greeters. Dave introduced the visiting Guests and Rotarians. There were 15 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians in attendance.

Sunshine Report:

Harry Nazarchuk reported that John McBean's wife Marnie has passed away. Friends are invited to join John and the family for a Marnie "Happy Hour" from 3-5pm, Sunday November 8th at the New Brighton Community Centre. The centre is located at 2 New Brighton Drive SE, Calgary.

Minute People:

- Rob Wolfson reported on the sports pools. The World Series Pool is sold out. Rob reminded those who signed up for the Flames Last Goal Hockey Pool and didn't pay to please do so.
- Rob reminded Crib Players that the next action is Thursday October 29th.
- Garth Plunkett acknowledged the receipt of a cheque for \$15,500 from Spruce Meadows for parking at the Masters in September.
- Garth reminded members that he is accepting cheques from those who wish to make a charitable donation to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation for this taxation year.
- Stephen Pick called for nominations for 3 new Directors and President Elect and Vice President.
- Paul Gaudet spoke on the parking at the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market in November. He indicated again that it would be great if all members could park 2 shifts on each of the three weekends. The weekends start on three Fridays –

November 13th, 20th and 27th. There are many shifts that still need to be filled.

- Ron Smith thanked all the members who attended the Membership Development Meeting last week. He will be filing a report for the Directors and General Membership on the ideas shared.
- Terry Green reminded all that there is no meeting on Tuesday 10th. Instead there is an all City Clubs Remembrance Day Meeting at the Carriage House on Wednesday November 11th. Tickets for this luncheon meeting are \$25. Tickets are available from Terry and George Kimura. They need to know who is attending by the end of the November 3rd meeting.
- Anthony Tonkinson reported on the successful Friday Downtown Walk to End Polio. There were only 56 reported cases in the world last year. Every \$10 donation will be supported by a \$20 donation from the Canadian Government and a \$20 donation from the Gates Foundation. \$10 becomes \$50 for Polio Plus.
- President Dale reported on the Rotary Make Dreams Real Seminar last Saturday. Anthony Tonkinson and Dave Wylie also attended.

50/50: Winner was Al Holt.

World Community Service:

Peter Bickham, Chair of the WCS Committee, presented a \$10,000 cheque to Karen and Myron Semkuley, representatives for Medical Mercy Canada. These funds are for the instillation of Solar Lighting Panels in rural homes in Myanmar (Burma). A short video on the project was shown.



In closing President Dale wished everyone a great Rotary week.



In Memory Of

Jan Tollefson

Memorial Service

Thursday November 5th 1:30 pm

Parkdale United Church, 2919 - 8th Avenue NW

Marnie McBean

Happy Hour Celebration of Life

Sunday November 8th 3 - 5 pm

at New Brighton Community Center, 2 New Brighton Drive SE



Rotary Foundation Month

November 3rd	Anne Stang — Alberta Family History Society
November 10th	No meeting re Remembrance Day meeting
November 11th	'Rotary Remembers' All Clubs meeting — requires ticket purchase
November 13th - 15th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market
November 17th	Mike French — Rotary Foundation Nominating Committee report
November 20th - 22nd	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market
November 24th	Annual Meeting and Elections
November 27th - 29th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market



Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

December 1st	Vicki McLaughlin — The Cinderella Project
December 8th	Seniors Luncheon @ the Carriage House
December 15th	Club Christmas Dinner @ the Carriage House



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Vocational Service Month

January 5th	Ken King, President, Calgary Flames — Calgary Next
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Youth Service Month

May 13th - 15th	'Rising to New Heights' — DisCon 2016, Canmore, Alberta
May 28th - June 1st	'Connect with Korea, Touch the World' — RI Convention, Seoul, Korea




Rotary Fellowships Month

June 3rd	President's Dinner @ McKenzie Meadows Golf & Country Club
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ROTARY REMEMBERS



Wednesday, November 11th, 2015


Doors open at 10:00 am

















The Carriage House Inn

9030 Macleod Trail South, Calgary

Tickets \$25.00 pp, Cash Bar
Contact Terry Green

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Karla closed by expressing her appreciation to our Club for making the fantastic year possible.



Karla presented President Dale with a Rotary Banner from the Rotary Club of Bingen.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS TURNING 100!

Rotary is marking the Foundation's centennial with a year of festivities. The celebration kicks off at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul, and will culminate at the 2017 convention in Atlanta.

"WE SHOULD NOT LIVE FOR OURSELVES ALONE, BUT FOR THE JOY IN DOING GOOD FOR OTHERS."

— ARCH C. KLUMPH, LETTER TO ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENTS
5 FEBRUARY 1929

The seed for The Rotary Foundation was planted by Rotary President Arch Klumph at the Atlanta Convention in 1917. From the first gift of \$26.50, the Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion has been spent on programs and projects — transforming millions of lives across the globe.



At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world". In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.



1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

The Rotary Foundation earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. This year's top distinction is the Foundation's eighth in a row, which places the Foundation in the top 2 percent of US-based charities. In a letter to the Foundation, Charity Navigator President and CEO Michael Thatcher wrote, "Receiving four out of a possible four stars indicates that your organization adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities and consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way."

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