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Membership Meeting "Get Your ASK in Gear!"

Our Arch Supporters ... THANK YOU !!

Rotary Challenger Park

Jim Zackowski, Executive Director



President Dale introduced our speakers, Jim Zackowski, executive director, and Derek Fraser, associate director, of Calgary Rotary Challenger Park. Challenger Park is located in Calgary's North East, adjacent to the Calgary Airport. The theme of this park is a Centre for all Abilities, and is supported by the Rotary Clubs of Calgary and Airdrie, who have raised over \$1.5 million to construct the three phases of the park. The remaining founding partners are the Parks Foundation Calgary, and the Calgary Airport Authority. The Airport

Authority donated a gift of land valued at \$3.5 million. The park facilities are used regularly by more than 50 organizations supporting sustainability within our community. The Centre for all Abilities will create a permanent visual legacy wall to be a functional space in Rotary's name. The combined Rotary clubs are invited to contribute \$3.2 million over three years beginning in 2016 / 2017, and would be Rotary's next collaborative legacy project. Jim fielded a brief Q & A session before president Dale thanked Jim and Derek for their presentation, and closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.



Hearing Loss

Drs Margaret Korble and Lesley Lussier

Bart introduced today's speakers, Dr. Margaret Korble, and Dr. Leslie Lussier from Westside Audiology. They focussed on the causes of hearing loss being conductive hearing loss, sensorineural hearing loss, and a combination of both. A normal adult sound threshold is 0-25 DB. Some of the negative effects of hearing loss is increased anxiety in social situations resulting in increased stress. People with untreated hearing loss often withdraw from social events, and in some cases could lead to dementia. Treating hearing loss begins with an

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September 22nd, 2015

Bill Churchward greeted our members and guests at today's meeting.

President Dale opened the meeting at 12:15pm followed by O Canada, and Rotary grace accompanied by Ruth Wylie on the piano. Bill Churchward introduced our four guests, and they were welcomed in the usual Chinook fashion.



Harry Nazarchuk reported on Gwen Burgess being treated at home for a medical condition, and Tammy Truman reported that Al Imler is now out of the hospital and continuing to recover.



Ron Smith reminded everyone to attend the October 22 membership meeting.



Rob Wolfson reported on the NFL loser pool, and related the story of his broken wrist as the result of a fall from a ladder while changing some outside light.

Scribe: Sydney Richmond

Tammy Truman reminded everyone of the Senior's Christmas luncheon on December 8, and also our club Christmas party on December 15, asking for a show of hands of all members that would stay past 9:00pm!!



Ted Wada was the 50/50 draw winner at today's meeting.



Peter Bickham levied the appropriate fines to several club members as his duty as Sergeant for today's meeting. Under



Good News / Bad News, Tom Mckee reported he and his wife were returning to their winter home in Florida, and offered an invitation to attend his Rotary club breakfast meeting to any of the Chinook members who happen to be in Florida.

Will Schmidt announced he will be retiring and welcomed club members to attend his reception on October 1.

Meeting Minutes

September 29th, 2015

Barry Korpatnisky and Gwynnyeth Gourley greeted our members and guests today.

President Dale opened the meeting at 12:15 followed by O Canada and Rotary grace, accompanied by Ruth Wylie on the piano.

Barry Korpatnisky introduced our guests, and they were warmly received as usual.

Harry Nazarchuk had no new reports from the Sunshine group, although Dr. Burgess reported his wife Gwen was continuing to recover from a medical condition.

President Dale reminded everyone of the Leadership Modules beginning on October 3 at Rotary Challenger Park and recommended attendance to anyone who has not yet done so, adding the club would reimburse the fees to any member who successfully completes the three modules.

President Dale read a thank you note from DG Martin Harvey after his meeting visit.

Hank Popoff reminded members of the Grilin' and Servin' on October 25 at North Glenmore Park, and requested more volunteers to sign up.

Scribe: Alex Soutar

Tom Sorenson presented details of the new NHL pool being circulated as part of a club fundraiser, and Barry Korpatnisky announced as chair of the Rotary Interact Club was looking for knitting supplies for students to knit scarves again this year.

Ernie Hawrylyshen won the 50 / 50 draw at today's meeting.

Today's Sergeant duties were performed admirably by Tammy Truman. Tammy began by auctioning a pair of Flames tickets including preferred parking, and continued with additional fund raising by quizzing each table on the cooking process of a Thanksgiving turkey---well done Tammy!

Hearing Loss

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assessment to evaluate the necessary treatment involving the different types and strengths of hearing aids available. The focus would be a hearing aid designed to fit your ear, and enough strength to be able to hear well and understand conversations in a crowded area. The average cost ranges from approximately \$3,600 upward to \$6,500 and depends upon feature content such as a volume control among others. There is some limited funding for seniors, and is also tax deductible. President Dale thanked both Margaret and Leslie for a very informative presentation, and closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.

Economic and Community Development Month

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| October 13th | Brad Treliving, GM Calgary Flames |
| October 20th | No meeting — "Get your ASK in Gear" meeting in lieu |
| October 22nd | Help develop the Club's long-term Membership Plan 6:30 to 10:30 pm at the Carriage House, Windsor Room A |
| October 25th | Grillin' and Servin' — Kathy's Run for Pancreatic Cancer, North Glenmore Park, 10am |
| October 27th | Interact and Call for nominations for President Elect, Vice President and 3 Directors for 2016/17 |



Rotary Foundation Month

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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 |



Meeting Minutes

October 6th, 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.

Guests: Ernie Hawrylyshen introduced the visiting Guests and Rotarians ... 5 guests, 7 visiting Rotarians, and 43 members were in attendance.

Sunshine Report: Harry Nazarchuk mentioned the funeral for Barbara McKillop, wife of member Duncan McKillop, was being held at 3 pm later today.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: John Barratt had an extensive birthday list for October. All were saluted with the singing of Happy Birthday.

Minute People:

- Rob Wolfson reported on the sports pools. 12 members are still in the NFL pool. Two NHL hockey pools are starting.
- Rob also reminded all the Thursday night crib is starting on October 8th. It is at the Horton Road Legion.

- Rom Smith reminded all members of the meeting on Membership Development on October 22nd, 6:30 pm.
- Barry Korpatnisky reported on the activities of the Club sponsored Interact Clubs at Henry Wise Wood and Dr.E.P.Scarlett High Schools. The meeting on October 27th will feature members of these Clubs reporting on their activities. Members are asked the bring wool for the scarf knitting project.

Raffle: Prime tickets for the Saturday football game between the Stamps and the Eskimos were won by Gordon Billings.

50/50 winner was Jim Thompson. It was his first win in 34 years!

Sergeant at Arms: Rob Wolfson fined Gord B. and Jim T. for their wins. Several members shared their good news.

In closing President Dale wished everyone a great Rotary week.

Rotary Employment Partnership Alan McMillan

The program was on the District 5360 Rotary Employment Partnership (REP). The partnership focus is on Creating Employment Opportunities for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Mike Colborne of the Calgary Rotary Club is the Chair of the REP Steering Committee. He explained the structure if the Partnership. The Steering Committee is composed of one member from each of the Calgary Clubs involved in the Partnership. Their focus is identifying and working with employers (16) who are willing and able to mentor individuals who have Intellectual challenges and who are attempting to enter the work force.

Similar partnerships exist in Lloydminster, Grande Prairie, Red Deer and Edmonton. The Partnership Committees in the five centres partner up with Inclusion Alberta, an agency of the Provincial Government.

The Rotary Employment Partnership Project *Making a difference by working together*

Mike Colborne introduced two speakers. The first was a young lady who

successfully transitioned through the mentorship program. She has found full time employment at Deloitte. The second was Bruce Uditsky who spoke on the challenges one of his sons had in making the transition from public school system to the work force. Involvement in the employer mentorship program was most beneficial in helping Bruce's son making the transition.

Mike closed by encouraging Chinook Club to join the Partnership. Dawn Rennie volunteered to represent Chinook Rotary on the Steering Committee.

Membership Meeting

"Get your ASK in Gear!"

October 22nd, 2015 — 6:30 to 10:30 pm
Carriage House Inn, Windsor Room A
coffee and light snacks provided

Help develop the Club's long-term Membership Plan!

Come out to this **members only** evening event and add your thoughts on Club membership, recruitment and retention.

What are we doing right, wrong, or not doing in our efforts to maintain and increase membership?

How can we get all members recruiting new members? Remember at a minimum each member needs to "replace themselves" in the club.

And, yes, this is a "What have you done for me lately" exercise. We know many of our long term members have brought many members into the Club over the years. We need that to continue so we can revitalize the club to be the vibrant entity it can and has been.



It's YOUR club - your input is vital!

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