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Our Arch Supporters ... THANK YOU !!

Being a Page in the House of Commons Graham Gerein

Graham Gerein is Ron & Helen Smith's grandson and he is just the sort of person we would all like our children to become.

If we have watched the Parliamentary channel we have seen the Pages standing around and wondered about them — at least I have. They have been around since 1978 and are civil servants and there are 40 per year. They serve the House officially as "gofers" of water, papers, messages etc. They must maintain neutral opinions at all times. They need to be reliable, polite, tactful and use good judgement — I think our elected officials should take lessons from these young people!



The selection process is long ... 2 references, a CV, an essay, fluently bilingual, have a good general knowledge, be in university, and be able to work 17 hours per week.

The list of Graham's top 10 best things was varied ... from the other pages, the garden party, a once in a life time opportunity and an honour to be chosen.

This young man was well spoken and a delight to listen to and should go far in life.

His granddad would be so proud.

Annual Nature Park Meeting August 16th, 2016

It was a beautiful day when we met in the Rotary Park. There was blue sky, sunshine, a gentle breeze and mosquitoes !!!

Our numbers were swelled to 34+ by our guests Dick and Betty French from Grande Prairie, and Wayne McCune and his fiancée Edna Miller from Lethbridge. We all wish them happiness with their upcoming nuptials in October.

We had a wonderful picnic provided by the McKenzie Meadows Golf Club — thank you!



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Alex Soutar stood in for our absent president, and he called our meeting to order a touch early according to my watch.

A note to Alex — please forget that you are a gentleman and use your “outside voice” when dealing with the noisy rabble of the members.

Our **greeters** were Dale Perret and Fred Jesse who did a good job, and then Dale introduced the guests. They were Bob Gentles, Shannon Gerein, Graham Gerein, Deb Hymers from

Sarcee club, and Don Bacon and Jack Thompson from the South Club.

Our **Minute Men** did their best:



- Bev Tonkinson announced the August birthdays, and the total years our members who married in August was 377!

- Rob Wolfson reminded us of the meeting on Thursday of the networking group in the Peanuts Pub.



- Rob also announced the winners of the PGA pool — a book to the last person, and cash for the others, of which Paul Gaudet was top of the list. \$120 was given to the club from the pool event.



- Paul Gaudet told us he failed IQ tests, but he still manages to corral members for the Spruce Meadows parking, even if he thinks that 2 pages of Saturdays

will replace 1 of Friday??

- Dale Perret reminded us of the need for parkers for Global Fest. The dates are August 18, 20, 23, 25, 27.



Bob Gentles from Calgary Scope Foundation was inducted into the club, and Garth Plunkett will be his mentor. **Welcome to the club Bob!**



Sunshine Report/bad weather report was given by Paul Gaudet for Pat Hutchinson. He told us that Barry

Korpatnisky has cancer of the oesophagus. (Everyone needs to send positive vibes to Barry).



Linda Coclough won the **50/50**.

Our **SAA** wanted to know the meaning of “Stud Muffin” and if Hank could be one why not others? He also told us that there were over 1000 “spies” at the Rio Olympics — more useless information that my brain will retain! We were also told why M&M’s were invented — more for my brain to retain!



The Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook Business & Rotary Networking Night

**Thursday September 8th
5:00pm - 6:30pm**

Peanuts Public House at the Carriage House Inn

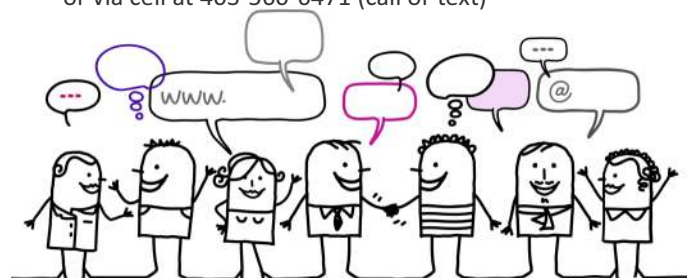
Consider this monthly meeting if you have potential new members to bring out to meet some of our fine Rotarians, and to hear some of their great Rotary stories. Also a great opportunity to make introductions of friends or family members whom may require services in one of our members’ lines of business.

Contact Robert Wolfson (so he can reserve spots) via email at robert.wolfson@scotiawealth.com, or via cell at 403-560-6471 (call or text)

Thanks! 

to George Van Schaick for volunteering to be our photographer !!

George, you’re doing a great job !!



Membership and New Club Development Month

August 23rd Neil Berg, District 5360 Governor
August 30th Rick Willms — Mission Aviation Fellowship

Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 6th David Wartman — Rotary's New Direction
September 7th - 11th Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Masters'
September 8th 'Business & Rotary Networking Night', Peanuts Public House
(contact Rob Wolfson to reserve your spot)
September 13th Gillian Card — What's Up at the Zoo
September 20th Dr Ronald Kustra — 'Kermit the Frog and the Medicare Monopoly'
September 27th Christina Marchand — Full Soul - Improving Maternal Health in Uganda

Economic and Community Development Month

October 4th Ron Davison — Climate Change from an Engineering Perspective
October 11th Donna Leuw — Days for Girls
October 13th 'Business & Rotary Networking Night', Peanuts Public House
(contact Rob Wolfson to reserve your spot)
October 18th Karen Flamand — Fort McMurray Fire ... "A View from the Claims Department"
October 22nd Grillin' and Servin' — 'Kathy's Run' at North Glenmore Park
October 25th Former DG Steve Rickard — MicroCredit

Rotary Foundation Month

November 8th Remembrance Day speaker
November 10th 'Business & Rotary Networking Night', Peanuts Public House
(contact Rob Wolfson to reserve your spot)
November 18th-20th Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Christmas Market'
November 25th - 27th Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Christmas Market'

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

December 2nd - 4th Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Christmas Market'
December 6th Seniors Christmas lunch
December 8th 'Business & Rotary Networking Night', Peanuts Public House
(contact Rob Wolfson to reserve your spot)
December 13th Club Christmas party — evening meeting
December 15th Atlanta 2017 RI Convention — last day for early-registration discount — \$340



Member's Son Takes a Hit for Charity



Judy and I went to Vancouver recently to visit our son Miles and family, and to see his Charity Boxing Match. Miles is a former RYLA recipient of our club, and a Paul Harris Fellow. He is employed by Apple in Vancouver. His fitness regime is Boxing training, his Charity interest is the 'Aprons for Gloves' boxing match, a very big charity event, sponsored by individual donors. Miles won his match. The event raised \$180,000+ and was a complete sell out. Tough to watch your son being smacked about in the ring ... Judy and I hope this 38 year old will retire on this win, and hang up the gloves, as they say !

Most of the card was filed with female boxers ... is there an opportunity here for the ladies of our club to set up a unique fundraiser !!? just asking?!

Jim Thompson

Quotes



"24 hours in a day, 24 beers in a case. Coincidence? I think not."
"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."
"Beer: Helping ugly people have sex since 3000 B.C.!"

H. L. Mencken
Benjamin Franklin
W. C. Fields

August 16th, 2016

Scribe: Sydney Richmond

Jim Thompson told us about the park and his ongoing talks with the officials who oversee the park. Over the past couple of years the runoff from the highway has caused over \$20,000 damage to plants that were planted around the ponds, and until something is done we cannot even think about replacing them.

I've just read the pamphlet that Jim was handing out and it is very informative. We should all read it again and perhaps use it more often.



All photos courtesy George Van Schaick



Networking Night August 11th



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