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"The Atrium" Care Facility

Jennifer McCue, President & CEO, Bethany Care Society



Geoff Hughes from Calgary South introduced Jennifer McCue, the CEO of Bethany Care. Jennifer is a former Registered Nurse who moved from coronary care to seniors care, and then into administration.

Jennifer demonstrated the need for a 'seniors with dementia' care facility by pointing out that 47 million people world wide suffer from some form of dementia. 500,000 of these are in Canada alone, and this number is expected to double within a generation. Also, 75% of the caregivers for these people will themselves require support for stress and depression.

Bethany Care is the only organization providing comprehensive dementia care in southern Alberta. The current project that Rotary is involved in is construction of the 210 bed facility in Calgary called "The Atrium". This project, to be finished in 2018, will provide an aging-in-place campus where patients can progress through various levels of care without having to move and leave behind neighbours and friends. The Atrium will try to create an outdoor like normal environment for those whose freedom of movement needs to be restricted for safety reasons. The 300 square foot facility will include private rooms, couples rooms, family style kitchens, and a family dining room, all leading to the Atrium.

Jennifer closed by asking all of us to consider how we can help those who have dementia.

Pres David thanked Jennifer and adjourned the meeting.



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President David called the meeting to order and Ruth Wylie led us in O Canada and Rotary grace.



Garth Plunkett introduced guests including: Mary Ellen Boone and Anne Hokea who were guests of Graham Boone, Barbara Larson from Fernie BC, Coy Benton and Jennifer McCue from Bethany Care, Geoff Hughes and Glen Richardson from Calgary South, and Doug Hood from Heritage Park.

Paul Gaudet presented a 25 year service award to Terry Green.



Pres Dave reported that he and Tom Sorenson presented the Father Gregg scholarship at St. Mary's University.

There will be no regular meeting on Dec 27th, but there will be fellowship in the Peanuts Pub starting at 4 pm.



Paul Gaudet conducted a raffle for two hockey tickets. The winner was Doug Hood.

Joe Hooper presented the club with a cheque from Spruce Meadows in the amount of \$19,452 for Christmas Market parking.



Pat Hutchinson reported that Fred Jessee's brother died, Al Imler is still in hospital, and Barry Korpatnisky is feeling better and has

vacationed in Palm Springs. Jim Thompson is recuperating from a foot injury and hopes to return to Rotary soon. Bart Dailey is out of hospital but did not feel well enough to stay at the meeting.



Pat Hutchinson won \$24 in the 50/50 draw.



Rob Wolfson gave an update on the Club Financial directorshi:

- The two Foundation committees have been merged into one committee under the chairmanship of Peter Bickham.
- Terry Craig will replace Garth Plunkett as Chinook's representative on the CRCF board.
- The club's goals for this year include increasing CRCF participation to 35%, and to have 100% of members become Paul Harris Fellows.
- Year to date revenue from Spruce Meadows is approximately \$52,000, Grillin' and Servin' \$8,000, and sports pools have raised \$3,800 over the past two years.
- A concert gala is being planned for spring 2017.



Peter Bickham then gave an update on both Rotary Foundations.



Geoff Hughes from Calgary South introduced the need for a project to fund a facility to provide 'seniors with dementia' the care that they deserve, and the role that Rotary is playing.



He then introduced Jennifer McCue, the CEO of Bethany Care.

Photos courtesy George Van Schaick



Vocational Service Month

January 10th	John Seigner — Autism
January 17th	Manon Mitchell — Calgary Civic Symphony
January 19th	Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham
January 24th	Dr Remo Pacaccione — Inflammatory Bowel Disease
January 31st	Ryan Kozicky — Community Paramedics



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 2nd	Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham
February 7th	Brian Keating
February 14th	Ghada Al Atrash — Syrian refugees
February 16th	Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham
February 21st	Sandra Sutter — Reconciliation
February 24-26th	District 5360/70 Rotary Bonspiel in Calgary



Water and Sanitation Month

March 2nd	Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham
March 14th	Sheldon Kennedy
March 16th	Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham
March 30th	Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham
March 31st	Atlanta 2017 RI Convention — last day for pre-registration discount — \$415

Fairview Junior High School Programs

by Patricia Garner

Rotary Cup

A major award presented to one student in each program in each grade. Each must exemplify perseverance and hard work at making positive changes to ensure his/her success over the school year based on:

- General Proficiency (ie academic success)
- Service (ie volunteer work)

Citizenship Award

Emphasis on solid citizenship in the school community shows a vested commitment to the well-being of Fairview.

Social Awareness Society (SAS)

- The Social Awareness Society continues to focus on service and awareness. One of the largest organizations at Fairview, involving approximately 40 students who look after recycling, upkeep of the school's "Living Wall".
- SAS members had a food drive for Halloween. All in total they accumulated \$1,375 items for the Veteran's Food Bank here in Calgary
- SAS has had a raffle for the victims of the Haitian hurricane
- Went to CAWST's Wavemaker Summit to learn about water issues and plan a project for the new year
- Participated in WE SCARE Hunger for the Vet's Food Bank
- Went to the Mustard Seed December 16 to volunteer
- Started the vegetable garden, through the solar garden project

Student Council

Student Council focuses on leadership in the school.

- The first half of the year is focused on Fairview giving back to the community.
- During the second half of the year, Student Council focuses on school improvement.

Rotary Mentoring Program

This is Year-3 of the program with 13 sessions running commencing January

- Students are chosen by the Teachers in the school.
- The program is geared to select students who may have learning, behavioural, social challenges.
- Key performance indicators are increased confidence, socialization and academic standing
- Program to commence January 6, 2017
- Currently registered are 12 Fairview students — 7 of which are returning students.
- Rotary has developed a level of trust with Fairview and the parents, and have now approved 50% of the events scheduled to be off-site.

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

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

President David introduced Barb Larsen from Fernie as our only guest. Guests at today's birthday table were Tom Sorenson and Jack Steen.

Minute People included:

- Peter Bickham reminding club members of Thursday Cribbage Night, as well as reviewing information on the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. Terry Craig will replace Garth Plunkett on the Foundation Board of Directors.



- Paul Gaudet reported on exceeding the fundraising results with a new total of \$49,000 achieved.

- John Charrett reported on the Educational Partnership with Fairview Junior High School, now in its twentieth year, and



the third year in a row for the group mentoring program to help kids with challenges. This year the school has identified twelve students who need help. This program will begin towards the end of January with the group meeting every second Friday from 2 pm to 4 pm. John is looking for more Chinook members to sign up for the mentorship training session.



- Rob Wolfson reminded Chinook members of the January networking meeting on Thursday January 12th at Limericks, and suggested bringing a friend to introduce.

- Rob also announced some of the Flames hockey pool winners for November and December. Winners included David

Wartman, Glenn Bickham, Bruce Bohnet, Ian Burgess, Rob Hay, Ryan MacLean, Paul Hussey, Gord Billings, and Tammy Truman.



Pat Hutchinson related some sad news events with the passing of Al Imler. A memorial is scheduled for Tuesday January 10th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 9303--5th Street SE. Additionally, Pat related the passing of Al Pettigrew's sister, as well as the passing of Muriel Wiebe's mother.

Rob Wolfson, as Sargeant at Arms managed to extract several fines from our members during a question period. Rob also went on to relate the many differing worldwide customs as greetings used for the New Year celebrations.

President David closed the meeting at 1:15 pm, as there was no invited speaker at today's meeting.

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