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The Passing of the Gavel

Dale and incoming president David Wartman exchanged Rotary pins, Dale with a Past President's pin, David with the President's pin. Dale thanked David for his work on the 5/10 committee and the Strategic Plan.



President David introduced the new board, including Directors:

Rob Wolfson at Club Financial	John Charrett with Youth Service
Bev Tonkinson with Community Service	Al Holt as Treasurer
Neil Beatty with International Service	Paul Gaudet as Secretary
Dawn Rennie with Club Operations	Alex Soutar as President Elect
Anne Dale with Club Service	Dale Perret as Past President



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Club of Calgary Chinook



Paul Hussey and Sydney Richmond greeted our members and guests at today's meeting.

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



Sydney Richmond introduced our guests that included Bob Gentles, Lisa Parham, Dayna Hyman representing KidSport, Michael El Dani from Hair Kix, all guests of Rob Wolfson, and they were welcomed in the usual Chinook fashion.

President Dale passed along a thank you from the Centre for All Abilities for Chinook's recent

pledge to Calgary Rotary Challenger Park in support of the Centre of All Abilities in the amount of \$30,000 over a three year period beginning in 2016/2017.

President Dale thanked the Chinook membership for their support during a difficult personal period of time with family.

Minute People included:

- John Charrett requesting members return their committee signup sheets for planning purposes.
- Paul Gaudet requested more help with parking at Spruce Meadows, with several shifts still not filled.



Terry Green won the draw for the Stampeders home opener football tickets donated by Tammy Truman. Ernie Hawrylyshen was the lucky winner of the 50 / 50 draw at today's meeting.



President David took the opportunity to touch on the ongoing process for the Strategic Plan, and some of the changes we many need to incorporate in the coming years ahead.

David then changed the focus to include one of the many highlights of today's meeting, the well publicized sponsorship head shave by Rob Wolfson. Rob has focused his support for KidSport, a group helping less fortunate kids to qualify to participate in sporting activities they otherwise couldn't afford to. Rob's goal was to raise \$1,500. His head shave commitment for the KidSport sponsorship has raised \$3,025 !!! This year's KidSport total is approximately 2,200 kids that have been included in the program. Great effort Rob!!

Our newest Chinook member Rhea Graham donated 74 birthday Happy Bucks, as she squeezed in before the meeting ended.

President David closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.



Bees

Two bees met in a field. One said to the other, "The weather has been cold, wet and damp, and there aren't any flowers, so I can't make honey."

"No problem," said the first bee. "Just fly down five blocks and turn left. Keep going until you see all the cars. There's a Bar Mitzvah going on and there are all kinds of fresh flowers and fresh fruit."

"Thanks for the tip," said the second bee, and flew off. A few hours later the two bees ran into each other again. The first bee asked, "How did it go?"

"Great!" said the second bee. "It was everything you said it would be. There was plenty of fruit and, oh, such huge floral arrangements on every table."

"Uh, what's that thing on your head?" asked the first bee.

"That's my yarmulke," said the second bee. "I didn't want them to think I was a wasp."

New Rotary Year Begins

July 5th	Bart Dailley — Experience as the Program Chair
July 6th - 10th	Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The North American'
July 12th	Carriage House Stampede Breakfast — breakfast meeting
July 19th	Katie von Hansen — Parkinson's
July 24th	Grillin' and Servin' — 'Iron Man Calgary' at North Glenmore Park
July 26th	Kevin Anderson — Steinway Pianos



Membership and New Club Development Month

August 16th	Annual Nature Park luncheon
August 30th	Rick Willms — Mission Aviation Fellowship

Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 7th - 11th	Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Masters'
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Economic and Community Development Month

October TBA	Grillin' and Servin' — 'Kathy's Run' at North Glenmore Park
October 18th	Karen Flamand — Fort McMurray Fire ... "A View from the Claims Department"



Rotary Foundation Month

November 8th	Remembrance Day speaker
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 13th	Club Christmas party — evening meeting
December 15th	Atlanta 2017 RI Convention — last day for early-registration discount — \$340



Atsikan Pa Ulendo — Girls on the Move Secondary School

Dear Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook,

We would like to thank you for supporting the education of young women in Malawi, through your generous contribution to our sponsorship program for students at Atsikan Pa Ulendo — Girls on the Move Secondary School.

Your support in the forms of your continued sponsorship is making it possible for us to pay out teachers' salaries, provide nutritious food and clean drinking water, pay for medical care, examination fees, field trips, uniforms and school supplies that are needed to provide high quality education for out students.

Our APU girls and our school are gaining nation-wide recognition due to the startlingly high examination scores that our girls are achieving. This is all the more remarkable for the fact that our students are coming from backgrounds of extreme poverty, malnutrition, orphanhood, neglect and abuse. Most girls in Malawi living under these conditions end up in early marriages, becoming HIV positive, and living in extreme poverty while trying desperately to take care of the children that they beat while still children themselves. Thanks to your sponsorship, this is not the fate of our APU students.

APU graduates are going on to become leaders and change makers in their communities. The majority of our graduates are continuing on with their studies at post-secondary schools throughout Malawi. Others own their own small businesses and are helping to put their siblings through school by paying for their tuition. The ripple effect of educating these young women are being felt throughout the country. Thank you for the role that you continue to play in making this possible.

Christie Johnson, Founder and Executive Director.



"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."
Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation

Arch Klumph's idea for an endowment fund dedicated to "doing good in the world" planted the seed for The Rotary Foundation in 1917. That one idea and an initial contribution of \$26.50 set in motion a powerful force for good that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turns 100. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world. And that's definitely something worth celebrating.

Through our Foundation, Rotary members have supported thousands of projects to provide clean water, fight disease, promote peace, provide basic education, and grow local economies. We've also been a leader in the fight to eradicate polio worldwide.

"Now is the time to enable our Foundation to serve humanity for centuries to come, by making sure it is financially strong and remains recognized internationally for its good work."

2016-17 Trustee Chair Kalyan Banerjee

Celebrate the Foundation's centennial by making a special contribution to help us reach our goal

To mark this historic year, we have set a goal of \$300 million, including contributions to the Annual, Endowment, and PolioPlus funds.

By making a special centennial gift beyond what you normally contribute, you are helping to launch our Foundation into its second century of service. And you're empowering Rotary members to continue fighting disease, reducing poverty, providing clean water, promoting peace, and advancing economic development in communities all over the world.

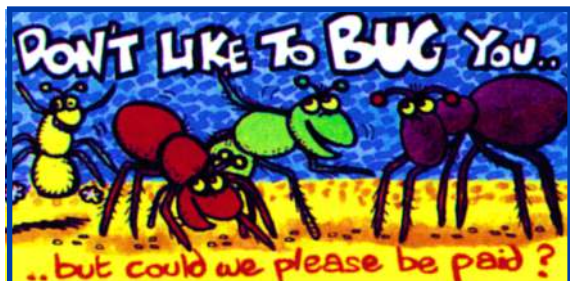


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