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Future Calgary Flood Concerns and Solutions Dave Read and Dr. Emile Gabriel

Anthony Tonkinson introduced today's speakers, Dave Read, from the South club, and Dr. Emile Gabriel.

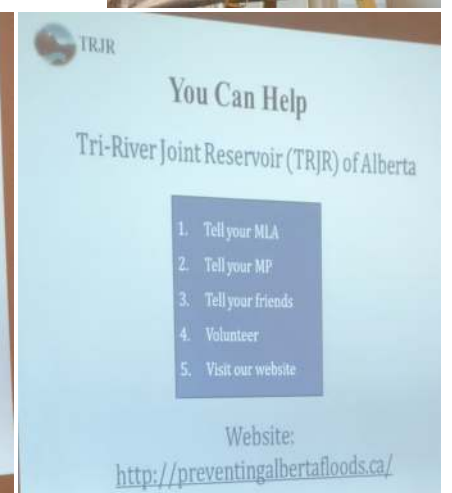
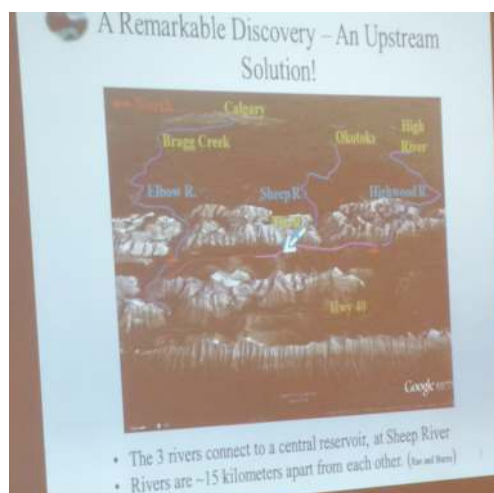
Dave spoke on the importance of flood mitigation options, and the Tri-River Joint Reservoir of Alberta (TRJR). Historically there are four rivers that can cause destructive floods each spring.

As an alternative, Dr. Emile Gabriel found the headwaters of the Elbow, Sheep, and Bow Rivers could be diverted to a flow-through reservoir to provide protection for the Elbow River communities.

The benefits include protection from flooding, and this reservoir could store high quality water for use during drought conditions. This could also provide the opportunity to generate renewable hydro electric power and could also provide some recreational advantages.

The Bassano Dam had to deal with the flood level flows from the Elbow, Sheep, and Highwood Rivers as they all joined the Bow upstream of the dam. It came very close to the point where the berm would have had to have been breached to save the structure.

TRJR would lessen the danger by regulating these flows in the future. The flood of 2013 took five lives, and cost our economy approximately 6 billion dollars. This option has a higher capacity to store high flow levels than either of the other two options (Springbank and Maclean creek) currently being considered.



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Bart Dailley and Bev Tonkinson greeted our members and guests at today's meeting. President David opened the meeting at 12:15pm, followed by the singing of O Canada and Rotary grace accompanied by Ruth Wylie on the piano.



Bart Dailley introduced our guests that included Kel Kristiansen, guest of Jack Steen, Robin Rootes, guest of Rhea Graham, guest speaker Dr. Emil Gabrielle, Dave Read, Noelle Read, Melissa Joy from the South club, Ray Roth from Canmore, and Rotaract member Emily Tedesco-White.



Minute People included:

- Alex Soutar requesting the committee signup forms for next year be completed and returned for processing.



- Dale Perret commented on the President's Dinner and 40th Anniversary evening on May 27th, 2017 at the Carriage House. Cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm. This is planned to recognize our four remaining Charter Members, as well as a thank you to President David Wartman for his contribution during the year.



- Rhea Graham reviewed the Roots to Stem summer camp details.
- Paul Gaudet commented on the number of shifts that remain open for the National at Spruce Meadows.
- Dave Wylie checked on any problems with anyone trying to access our updated website.

President David called the business meeting to order, and Paul Gaudet presented the Club Bylaw Amendment to change from Honorary and Active members to include three classes of Active members. These are Regular, Corporate, and Associate or Friends of Rotary. Members in this class are not included as regular members, and have no dues or attendance requirements. They will agree to participate in a number of engagements each year as defined by the Board. They are not able to vote or hold club office, and will be encouraged to work with committees.



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President David thanked Dave Read, and Dr. Gabriel, for their presentations, and closed the meeting at 1:30 pm.



Youth Service Month

May 23rd Julia-Maria Becker, Pembina Institute
 May 27th Year-end & 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner 6pm @ the Carriage House Inn
 May 30th Larry Albrecht and Christian Farrier — Ethics in Health Care

Rotary Fellowships Month

June 3rd Grillin' and Servin' for 700! — Brain Sprint, Edworthy Park — contact Hank to sign up
 June 6th Dr. J. Silvius, Provincial Medical Director
 June 7th - 11th Parking at Spruce Meadows for "The National"
 June 10th-14th Atlanta 2017 RI Convention
 June 13th Ed Temple, Opportunity International Canada
 June 14 - 17th Rotary Friendship Exchange group from Sri Lanka — contact Bev Tonkinson or David Irving if you can be a host, or have any questions
 June 18th Grillin' and Servin' for 500! — Tri for Evan, Elbow Valley — contact Hank to sign-up
 June 20th Dr. Janice Heard — Helping Babies Breathe
 June 24th Grillin' and Servin' for 1,200!!! — Nakiska Family Run — contact Hank to sign-up
 June 27th David Wartman — President's Year End Report
 June 28th Evening baseball game with Rotary Club of Okotoks — \$30 pp (seating, sandwich, drink)
 Gates open 5:30pm, game time 7:05pm — contact Paul Gaudet to sign up



New Rotary Year Begins

July 5th -9th Parking at Spruce Meadows for "The North American"



2017 Year End & 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner



This year's annual dinner will be a celebration to not only recognize and thank our outgoing President, David Wartman, but also to recognize our 40th Anniversary as a Rotary Club, and to honour our 4 remaining original Charter Members.
 In addition, we will be posthumously awarding one of the original Charter members, Ron Smith, with our Rotarian of the Year Award and his family will be attending to accept it.

Saturday May 27th, 2017
 6pm Cocktail hour - Cash Bar opens - and 7pm Dinner
 Carriage House Inn

Three Course Dinner with wine, and choice of
 Lemon Honey Glazed Roasted Salmon Fillet or Grilled 8 oz New York Strip Steak

Cost: \$60.00 per person • Dress: Business Casual

There is a sign up sheet/payment envelope circulating at the luncheon meetings.
 Please pay by placing payment in the envelope.

Reminder to all who sign up that we will need to confirm numbers to CHI 7 days prior to the event so anyone cancelling or any "no shows" after Friday May 19th NOON, will still be responsible for the ticket cost. Special circumstances will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Notice of cancellation needs to be emailed to Dale Perret at dale.rotary@shaw.ca before the May 19th NOON deadline.



Spruce Meadows Parking

The National runs from June 5th to 11th this year. In addition to the usual parking shifts, there are shifts for the school tours.

Due to the time conflict with the Rotary International Convention, we will be down over 10 parkers from the usual roster. Thus there is the need for all other members to step up and do a couple of extra shifts over your normal commitment to this event. The Atlanta bound members will be sure to step up and fit in some extra shifts of their own at the North American in July. Please help and work as many shifts as you can!

Kickin' It Country

HUGE THANKS!!!!!!!

Dear Tammy,

I just wanted to send out another personal thank you to you and Chinook Rotary for such a wonderful event. I will never be able to express my gratitude over how much you have supported our cause. In your extremely busy life you have always found time to help out our cause. Last night you went above and beyond. It was fabulous.

Please extend my warmest thanks to all involved.

*Remo Panaccione, MD, FRCPC
 Director, Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic*

Networking Night May 18th



Rotary Global Rewards

The Rotary Global Rewards program offers Rotary and Rotaract club members discounts on products and services for travel, entertainment, and merchandise. 2015-16 Rotary President K.R. Ravindran and Rotary's Board of Directors developed the idea for the rewards program to help clubs enhance member satisfaction and retention. The program is also a way to thank members for their service and their generous support of The Rotary Foundation.

Every active Rotary and Rotaract club member is automatically eligible to participate in the Rotary Global Rewards program. If you're an active Rotary or Rotaract club member with a My Rotary account, you already have access to all special offers and discounts. The program includes discounts on vehicle rentals, hotels, dining, and entertainment. More products and services from companies around the world are being added every week.

Support Rotaract !



This is your mission if you choose to accept it: support Calgary Rotaract projects by attending a fun evening where you will complete a secret mission, be entertained by live music and party games, and have delicious appetizers and drinks. The event runs from 7-10pm, and tickets are only \$35. Proceeds will support the final phase of our School Revitalization Project in Ojojoja Honduras, and local organizations including Ronald McDonald House, I Can for Kids, the Mustard Seed, the Rotary-Mattamy Greenway, and more. Bond style attire is encouraged.

Tickets can be purchased on www.eventbrite.ca/e/rotaracts-annual-midsummer-soiree-tickets-33612298289?aff=es2

Or in person (we'll try to get out to another meeting before the 10th).

Emily Tedesco-White, President, Calgary Rotaract

Baseball !!

Fellow Chinookers, we have been invited by the Rotary Club of Okotoks to join them on **Wednesday, June 28th for an evening baseball game.** Gates open at 5:30pm, game time 7:05pm.



Cost will be **\$30 per person which includes stadium seating, patio on the 3rd base line for a steak sandwich and a drink.**

We had 12 from our Club attend this event last year and it was great fun!

Check your schedule and advise Paul if you would like to attend. I will put together our list of attendees and forward it to our Okotoks contact. You will be able to pay at the door on the night of the event.



Paul G.

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