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The Rotary Foundation PDG Mike French

Anthony Tonkinson, Chair of our Rotary Foundation Committee, introduced speaker PDG Mike French. Mike is a Major Donor to TRF

This is the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, having started with the donation of \$26.50 when the formation of the Foundation was proposed at the Rotary Convention in 1916. Donations over the years have totaled \$3000,000,000.



Mike showed a video, which covered some of



the good work being carried out using funding from the Foundation. The District Foundation Committee, of which Mike is the Chair, is encouraging every member in the District to take his or her contribution to TRF to the next level. That would mean if you were a Sustaining Member, you would bring your total contributions up to the \$1000 amount to qualify for a Paul Harris Fellowship. Remember that our Club will match your contribution. Anthony would be able to tell you your present contribution total.

End Polio Now Maggie Julian

Maggie Julian spoke on "End Polio Now" and challenged all members to donate at least \$26.50 to the campaign. The Bill Gates Foundation and the Canadian Government will match \$2 for every \$1 that Rotarians contribute to the Polio Fund.



Maggie played a video

that showed the efforts that are been made to get to the children in the countries of Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria where polio still exits. If you want to learn more about the program, you can watch on the web site www.endpolio.org

Remember that there is no cure for

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November 15th, 2016

Rotary

Scribe: David Irving





Members were greeted at the entrance by David Irving, the mayor of Bragg Creek Ron May, and one of our speakers Maggie Julian who was branding all with an "End Polio Now" sticker.

President Elect Alex opened the meeting early, if we were still on Daylight Savings Time but, a little late on Standard Time. Ruth Wylie provided the music for the National Anthem

and the Rotary Grace.

Visiting Rotarian and guests were introduced by one of the greeters and were: Terry McDonough from Calgary South, Bruce

Williams from Calgary, Mike French (speaker) from Calgary West, Maggie Julian (speaker) from Calgary West, and Maureen MacDonald guest of Anne Dale.

Past President Dale advised that the Nominating Committee is seeking a new director to join the slate already put together by the Committee, but nominations must be in Secretary Paul Gaudet's hands before the next meeting on November 22nd.

Rob Wolfson, the pool guy, offered us the opportunity to take 15 or more Grey Cup Pool tickets for a chance to win fabulous prizes, and to raise funds for the Club to give to the Polio Plus campaign. Members who sell tickets will be entered in a draw to be awarded with one of two Paul Harris Fellowships. Get with it people !!

Paul Gaudet apologized for sending out so many emails regarding Spruce Meadows parking. If we were more forthcoming in signing up he wouldn't need to work so hard in recruiting. Get with it people !!





John Charrett, Director of Youth Services, advised that the Interact Club at Henry Wisewood School is running smoothly and the Club at E.P. Scarlet has been revitalized.

John also advised the Club will recruit at least two Short Term Exchange students next summer, and are reviewing our Long Term Student Exchange program.



Neil Beatty presented John Barratt with a book to help him remember us when he spends the next several months in his native South Africa. John has been very helpful to this Club including been Secretary last year. He has promised to return to us when he ends his sojourn.

Pat Hutchinson reported that the daughterin-law of Norm and Lorraine Moro passed away after a battle with ALS. She was being buried today. Our condolences go to the Moros.









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What's Up !!

Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary

November 22nd Bill Stemp — Classification Talk November 24th Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham November 25th - 27th Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Christmas Market' November 29th Ken Regan — CKUA AGM and elections for next year's Board

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

| December 2nd - 4th | Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Christmas Market' |
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| December 6th | Seniors Christmas lunch |
| December 8th | 'Business & Rotary Networking Night', Limericks Traditional Public House |
| | 5 - 6:30 — contact Rob Wolfson |
| December 8th | Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham |
| December 13th | Club Christmas party — evening meeting — contact Tammy Truman |
| December 15th | Atlanta 2017 RI Convention — last day for early-registration discount — $$340$ |
| December 20th | Jennifer McCue, President, Bethany Care Society |
| December 22nd | Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 $-$ contact Peter Bickham |

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Vocational Service Month

| January 5th | Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham | 6 |
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| January 10th | John Seigner — Autism | 6 |
| January 17th | Manon Mitchell — Calgary Civic Symphony | |
| January 19th | Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 $-$ contact Peter Bickham | 1 |
| 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 |
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| February 7th | Brian Keating |
| February 16th | Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham |
| February 21st | Sandra Sutter — Reconciliation |

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Pat also read an email from our member Barry Korpatnisky who is fighting the big C. Barry has been treated with chemo and is now undergoing a from of targeted therapy at the Tom Baker Clinic. We all wish Barry a complete recovery.

Former member, Al Imler, is having serious cardiac problems and is again in hospital.

George Kimura won the 50-50 draw.

Paul Gaudet was the Sergeant-at-Arms today. He fined members for not contributing to Polio Plus, for not getting the flu vaccination, and for not ever attending a Rotary leadership program. He didn't fine anybody for something they did, but he could have fined Ron May for wandering around the room and away from his greeter duties.

Anthony Tonkinson, Chair of our Rotary Foundation Committee, introduced speaker PDG Mike French.



Alex thanked the speakers and advised them that we will make a contribution to Polio Plus in their names in appreciation for bringing their messages to us on this day.

polio but it is preventable with the oral vaccine administered to

children. Immunizing every child in the world is key because if

there is still the poliovirus anywhere, all children are at risk.







SPRUGE MEADOWS







BARRY

This and That

Seniors Luncheon Info

Rotary **Club of Calgary Chinook**

Seniors' Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday December 6th, 2016 Lunch 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

at the Carriage House Inn

Contact Tammy to sign-up. Make sure you arrive early, dressed in black pants and a white shirt (remember to eat before or after)

Rotary Foundation News

ROTARY FOUNDATION NAMED WORLD'S OUTSTANDING FOUNDATION FOR 2016

The Association of Fundraising Professionals has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honours organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others —are past honourees.

"We are honored to receive this recognition from the AFP, which gives us even more reason to celebrate during our Foundation's centennial year," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Kalvan Banerjee. "The continued strong support of Rotary members will help us keep our promise of a poliofree world for all children, and enable the Foundation to carry out its mission of advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace. We look forward to another 100 years of Rotary members taking action to make communities better around the world."

The announcement came on 15 November, known to industry professionals since the 1980s as National Philanthropy Day. The award will be presented in early 2017 at the AFP's annual conference in San Francisco.

AFP's committee of judges cited Rotary's comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. They also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.

Rotary News, 15-Nov-2016



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Grillin' and Servin' 2016



Hi Bruce and Hank,

It was cool, but bright and sunny. And even though the Rotarians were warming their hands over the bbq grill it was all smiles. The messages were being sung out – try the Johnsonville Brats, Little Potatoes and Resers Salads – love it ! :)

Thanks from all the sponsors, Westrow Food Group and myself for another fantastic Charity BBQ season with the Chinook Rotarians. You are all amazing ambassadors and grill keepers. It's such a pleasure to come and see the event – knowing all is in terrific hands.

Hope you come out again in 2017, it has been such a pleasure to meet with each of you. Your energy, enthusiasm and commitment to both this program and your organization is outstanding.

A special shout out to our event leaders – Hank & Janet Popoff and Bruce & Pat Williams.

My very sincere thanks, Sue



Photos courtesy Hak Popoff, Rob Wolfson & Stephen Pick Our Grillin' and Servin' fund raiser this year has been successfully concluded in no small measure due to the pre work and heavy lifting by four people in particular. These stalwarts are:

Bruce and Pat Williams who organized, stocked and towed the trailer containing our grills food etc. on many occasions, and

Hank and Janet Popoff who lead the teams, arranged for our volunteer group and assisted Bruce and Pat in every way.

Our club owes a special debt to Bruce who provides his time and allows our club to reap 100% of the awards by giving our club all the earnings.

Honourable mention to our setup crew, smiling servers and cooks who assist our stalwarts ... you earned special accolades as demonstrated by the two letters below.

Peter Bickham

Grillin' and Servin' April 17th





Thank you Sue, and a very sincere THANK YOU to Bruce & Hank and all their Team Members that help pull these events together on all our behalf!

Onward & Upward in 2017! We hope to confirm budgets by end of November.

Cheers, Bruce Fournier, Westrow



Grillin' and Servin' 2016

Grillin' and Servin' June 4th



Grillin' and Servin' June 25th



Grillin' and Servin' October 23rd







Grillin' and Servin' July 24th



The 2016 Chinook Team

Bruce & Pat Williams Hank & Janet Popoff Anthony & Bev Tonkinson Alex & Nancy Soutar Dave & Ruth Wylie Dale Perret David Irving David Vartman Ernie Hawrylyshen Evelyn Stewart Paul Gaudet Garth & Barb Plunkett Terry & Faye Green John & Annette Barratt Linda Colclough Bob Montgomery Neil & Lois Beatty Peter Bickham Anne Dale Rob Wolfson Tom Sorenson Stephen Pick Tammy Truman (& staff) Dawn Rennie Dean White

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