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Classification Talks Bill Stemp and Bob Gentles

Two of our relatively new members Bill Stemp and Bob Gentles presented Classification Talks to the Club.

Bill Stemp

Born in Edmonton, he and Maria have five children and five grandchildren. After trying out university courses in engineering and medicine, he settled on law. His company, Stemp & Company, specializes in being Patent and Trademark Agents but also provide services in the area of wills, estates, real estate, mortgages, litigation, and corporate commercial transactions. If you have need for help from a lawyer, Bill would be the man to contact.



Most patents are granted for changes to existing ideas rather than for completely new novel ideas. Trademarks should be assigned to the individual and licensed to the corporation, so that they remain separate from the corporation in a case of the failure of the corporation, the Trade Mark would not be involved in the liquidation. He gave the example of Bernard Callebaut having been owned by the corporation, and the individual losing the right to use his own name in future businesses when the original corporation failed.

Bill became a member of our Club in 2012 with the Classification of Legal/Lawyer.

Bob Gentles

Born in Blairmore and his family lived in Moose Jaw for some time. He has a MBA.

Bob enjoyed his four years teaching economics at SAIT and related a story about Asian students striving for even one additional mark on an exam because they received rewards back home for marks attained in their courses. He discovered that if they obtained a mark of 85%, the loan given to them by their employer would be converted into a grant. That is a nice incentive to do well.



Bob now works with The Calgary SCOPE Society, which has a budget of \$17 Million, mostly funded by the provincial government.

Checking on the web site www.calgaryscope.org you will find that it is a non-profit agency working in alliance with people with development disabilities, their families and friends and other community members. Their objective is to understand problems and create solutions to personal and social justice issues. The staff at SCOPE act as advisors, create events, do presentations and much more. They also help with parking at Spruce Meadows.

Bob became a member of our Club in 2016 with the classification of Finance.

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Meeting Minutes

November 22nd, 2016





















The well dressed Steve McAuley and Bob Montgomery greeted us as Connie Hussey collected payment for our lunch in her usual efficient style.

President David Wartman, who was back in the Chair after being absent for the past while, opened the meeting more or less on time and gave a profound message from the Dalai Lama with whom he is probably very well acquainted. Ruth Wylie led us in the Anthem and the Rotary Grace.

The people at our table, remarked favourably on the new revised salad as the server whisked them past on their way to deposit them in front of whoever had the foresight to request one. Ruth credited Anne Dale for getting the well-needed change in the salads.



President David announced that the updated roster is now available for pickup. This is one of the duties that the late Ron Smith preformed prior to his premature passing.

Steve McAuley introduced the visitors and guests: Graham Gilchrist from the Edmonton Strathcona Club; Ben Steblecki from the Calgary South Club; Qing Yuan Li, a UofC Rotaract guest of

Dale Perret; Bryon Taylor guest of Rob Wolfson; and

Karen Yong guest of Gwynneth Gourley.

Tammy encouraged signing up for the Seniors Luncheon on December 6th, and for the Club's Rock 'n Roll Christmas Party on December 13th.



Garth Plunkett thanked everyone who has contributed to the Rotary Clubs of Calgary Foundation, and asked that all members give something to the Foundation.

Ted Wada has circulated a folder for members to sign-up for staffing the Salvation Army Kettles at South Centre.

Bart advised that he is taking the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to the Samaritan's Purse warehouse today. Members with boxes at home will need to take them up to the warehouse themselves.

Paul Gaudet thanked all who parked cars at the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market on the past weekend. A few volunteers did not show up for their shift causing headaches for the Day Captains. He commended Hank Popoff and Gord Billings for being able to cope with the shortage of these people. Please check your calendar or the on-line schedule and make sure you are not one of the AOL volunteers.

Rob Wolfson asked that all ticket stubs for the Grey Cup Pool tickets be turned in to him today. He also said that he had unsold tickets available.



Neil Beatty from the World Community Services Committee outlined the benefits of matching grants for two of our WCS projects. Details are given elsewhere in this Arch.











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What's Up!!

Rotary Foundation Month

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'

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



Vocational Service Month

January 5th Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham

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 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 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











Meeting Minutes

It is not too late to make your contribution to The Rotary Foundation. It can be done on line at Rotary.Org.

Pat Hutchinson said that former member Al Imler is still in hospital. Barry Korpatnisky, who is battling the big C, was at the meeting. We were all happy to see you Barry, and wish you a complete recovery.



Paul Gaudet was very gentle in performing his duties of Sergeant-at-Arms, limiting individual fines to a maximum total of \$2.

President David won the 50-50 draw.

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Photos courtesy George Van Schaick

International Service

The World Community Service Committee is involved with other Rotary Clubs in Calgary supporting an RI Global Grant education project in Cambodia "Child's Future - Education Project".

The project has been able to raise funds locally, as well as being able to leverage these donations at the District 5360 level, and with funds from the Government of Canada through TRF Canada.

Currently the project grant submission is before the Rotary Foundation seeking matching funds of \$116,390 USD. This will require a site visit by TRF representatives. Manon Mitchell (RC Calgary) is there to meet them and ensure they have all the required information.

Our Club's donation is \$5,000, and through all the matching, this will grow to \$28,000USD. This goes toward the total project budget of \$309,172.

This demonstrates the level of leverage made possible through your support of the Rotary Foundation. As you stand out in the parking lot this weekend, remember that the funds you are raising can be leveraged, sometimes many times over, to support projects both in our local community and internationally!!

Networking Night

Our next Limericks Networking Night will be held on Thursday December 8th from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

A great opportunity in a casual setting to make introductions for business services provided by our members who are still working. Also a great way to introduce potential new Rotarians to our club.

Last meeting I challenged all attendees to think about how we can use each other's services, and also how we can maximize the time spent at Limericks to assist us in both business and Rotary. Please give more thought to these points to have more discussions at our next meeting.

As always, please let me know if you plan on attending and if you are bringing any guests.

Yours in Rotary, Rob Wolfson



Remember "I" before "E", except in Budweiser. Professor Irwin Corey

To some it's a six-pack ... to me it's a Support Group. Salvation in a can!

Leo Durocher

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