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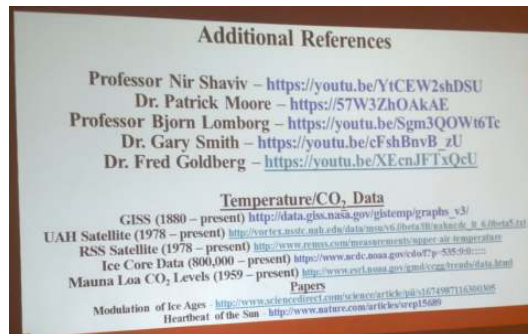
Climate Change from an Engineering Perspective Ron Davison



Neil Beatty introduced today's speaker, Ron Davison. Ron was born and raised in a small Saskatchewan town, graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a BSc. and is now a professional engineer with thirty years of experience.

Ron's interest in climate change came as a project lead on acid gas disposal in the early 1990's. Since that time Ron has taken the time to analyze the available data on climate change. Climate change is not global warming. CO2 is a nominal gas in the atmosphere, and is not the primary driver of climate change. Data studied shows no warming from CO2 in the atmosphere in the past eighteen years. The sun provides 97% of the world's energy. Ron went on to comment that Canada represents an extremely small fraction of the total global warming picture on a worldwide basis.

Peter Bickham thanked Ron for his presentation and closed the meeting at 1:40 pm.



Days for Girls Donna Leuw

Anne Dale introduced our guest speaker Donna Leuw, who represents Day for Girls Canada.

Donna spoke about an African student called Precious who was unaware of the menstrual cycles, and suffered many indignities attending school. She would miss six or more school days each month due to her cycle.



The Days for Girls was founded in 2008, and now serves in 100 countries. This is a global grassroots agency, creating a more dignified solution by supplying feminine hygiene kits throughout the world. A typical kit contains a carry bag, 2 waterproof shields, 8 liners that act as



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Jim Hennesy and Peter Bickham 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 accompanied by Ruth Wylie on the piano.

Jim Hennesy introduced our guests including Ronald Davison, our guest speaker, and William Smithwick and they were welcomed in the usual Chinook fashion.



Minute People included:

- Garth Plunkett reported a cheque to Chinook for \$14,556 from Spruce Meadows for the Masters Tournament event.
- Peter Bickham reminded the members cribbage begins on October 13 at the Horton Road legion.

• Garth Sabirsh thanked Chinook members who helped with the additional events after the Masters was completed.



Paul Gaudet presented the list of member birthdays for October including Paul Hussey, Peter Bickham, Anne Dale, Hank Popoff, Tom Ranson, John Charrett, and Fred Jessee. October anniversaries included Garth and Barbara Plunkett, Henry and Janet Popoff, John McBean, Cam and Linda Colclough.

The 50/50 draw was won by our newest member Ryan MacLean.

The Sergeant for today's meeting was Neil Beatty who presented a quiz relating to the oil business. Some very interesting facts were discovered, however not many correct answers as questions went from table to table, and there were many appropriate donations from the membership.



Neil Beatty introduced today's speaker, Ron Davison.

Photos courtesy George Van Schaick



Economic and Community Development Month

October 18th Karen Flamand — Fort McMurray Fire ... 'A View from the Claims Department'
 October 22nd Grillin' and Servin' — 'Kathy's Run' at North Glenmore Park
 October 25th Former DG Steve Rickard — MicroCredit
 October 27th Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham



Rotary Foundation Month

November 1st Bill Skinner — Help for the Islands of Guatemala
 November 8th No meeting ... Remembrance Day meeting on the 11th in lieu
 November 10th 'Business & Rotary Networking Night', Limericks Traditional Public House
 contact Rob Wolfson
 November 10th Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham
 November 11th Rotary Remembers — all clubs meeting at the Carriage House
 November 15th Past DG Mike French — The Rotary Foundation
 November 18th - 20th Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Christmas Market'
 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 AGM and elections for next year's Board



Meeting Minutes

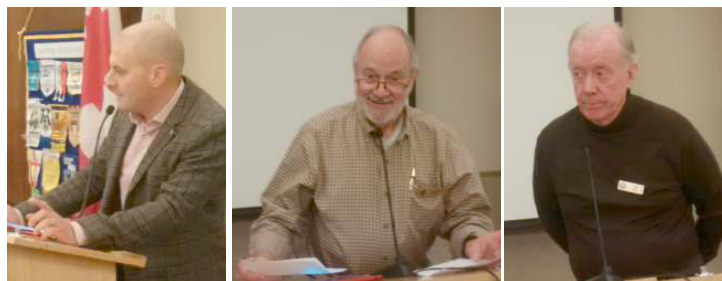
October 11th, 2016

Scribe: Alex Soutar



Gord Billings and Rae Campbell 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 accompanied by Ruth Wylie on the piano.



Gord Billings introduced our guests including Barbara Larsen from Fernie BC, Heinrich Heinz, and Bryan Targett from the South club, and our guest speaker Donna Leuw.

Minute People included:

- Rob Wolfson who reminded us of the Flames Hockey Pool, as well as the Chinook Business and Rotary Networking Night on

Thursday October 13 at Limericks.

- Peter Bickham announced the Rotary Cribbage Event, as well as the final Grillin' n Servin' for the season at North Glenmore Park.
- Ron May reported on the Henry Wise Wood 'Decorated Pumpkin Sale' set for our October 25 meeting.
- Dale Perrett commented on the need for assistance for Shelter Box in the wake of the storms occurring in Haiti.
- Pat Hutchinson has spoken with Vera Ranson with respect to funeral arrangements for Tom, however there will be a private family service only.

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Meeting Minutes

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The 50/50 winner at today's meeting was Dave Wylie.

The Sergeant for today was Anne Dale, who made sure David make a sizeable donation, and after some questioning on the Days for Girls theme, Anne fined all of the men in attendance.



Anne also introduced our guest speaker Donna Leuw who represents Day for Girls Canada.



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pads, 2 pairs of cotton panties, 1 wash cloth, soap, 2 freezer bags, and instructions.

In India one in four girls drop out of school when they start menstruating, and after the distribution of Days for Girls kits, school absence rates dropped dramatically, and the poverty cycle can be broken when girls stay in school.

President David thanked Donna for her presentation, and closed the meeting at 1:30pm.



Long term member Tom Ranson passed away on October 4th, 2016. He is survived by his wife Vera and two daughters Debra and Diane. A private service for the immediate family was held on October 11th.

Tom became a member of the Chinook Rotary Club in October 1977, six months after it was chartered. Tom is likely fondly remembered by the longer term members as the friendly face that wheeled up in a golf cart, bringing a cooler full of homemade sandwiches, drinks and cookies to all us parkers at Spruce Meadows. Rain or shine, Tom would appear mid-day, always ready for a chat, or with the latest happenings on the grounds. The great sandwiches were made by Vera, and Tom was in charge of collecting the supplies, and then handling their distribution to members parking at the various events. He told me many times that he was banned from the kitchen assembly portion.

After almost 40 years in the club, Tom will be greatly missed by his many friends and fellow members.



Rotary Remembers



Friday, November 11, 2016

The Carriage House Inn

9030 Macleod Trail South

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Lt. Col. (Ret) Ross Wickware



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