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## Mission Aviation Fellowship

Rick Willms

Unfortunately, our scribe's report was lost in an electronic melt-down after her written notes has already been discarded, so we have no report on this speaker.



## Rotary's New Direction

David Wartman

Our President, David Wartman, was our speaker this week. He showed us 2 small videos and talked about strategic plans from Rotary International about changing some things.



Western Europe and North America are losing club members but the rest of the world is gaining them.

Meeting flexibility is important and clubs can change things around but must meet at least twice a month according to their bylaws. Types of

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## What's Up at the Zoo

Linda Glick

Our guest speaker was Linda Glick from the Calgary Zoo. She was introduced by Gwynneth Gourley. Linda has been with the zoo for 13 years and witnessed all the construction, floods and changes that have been going on, and the coming and going of various animals.

The zoo was given an award by the Whooping Crane International Foundation for its recovery program. Not long ago there were only 21 cranes known, and now they have 500, and this year they had the first "natural" birth in Louisiana.

Kalinga, the silver back chimpanzee, who had fathered 9 offspring in the past, died this year. The whole city was sad about this. They are now trying to find another Silverback chimp to head the present troop. In March this year a baby chimp, Kimani, was born to a first time mother and both are doing well.

Burrowing Owls are endangered so a group people are going to collect the 15 smallest from burrows, monitor them over the winter and release them in the Spring.

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September 6th, 2016

Scribe: Sydney Richmond

Our meeting was opened by President David Wartman and we all sang the anthem with gusto as we were accompanied by Ruth Wylie on the piano — thank you Ruth!

Greeting us warmly were Alex Soutar and Dean White who then introduced our guests — Randy Aston from Lloydminster, Barbara Larson from Fernie, BC and Yegana Alasp.... (I'm sorry I couldn't read the rest of the name) from downtown.

Bev Tonkinson told us about the birthdays for this month and the anniversaries that totalled 1,100 years.

Our Minute Men:

- Garth Sabirsh who said that 40 spaces for the parking roster at Spruce Meadows for the upcoming weekend were still empty.
- Rob Wolfson reminded us that the Rotary Business and Networking meeting was going to be at Limericks on Macleod Trail on Thursday.
- Rob also mentioned that the NFL Losers Pool was still accepting players, and he reminded us that 40% of the 'profits' were coming back to the club.
- Joe Hooper reported that he had 2 cheques for the club — \$1600 from the last show at Spruce Meadows and \$29,000 (I think that number is wrong) from the Dog Show.

Nothing to report on the Sunshine/Bad weather report — hoorah!

Ruth Wylie our pianist won the 50/50 draw.

SAA was Bob Montgomery who promptly shut the open computer on the dais, much to President David's dismay. He then went on to fine Bart for his phone ringing, Sydney for not paying 100% attention when taking notes, and need for classification talks from our new members. He then dived into the Spruce Meadows archives — all 54 pages of them — and then tested our knowledge on them. Apparently Spruce Meadows covers 500 acres, offers \$6.8 million in prize money, has 6 major tournaments a year, and has over 500,000 visitors annually.

Our Good News was from Dale Perret who donated \$20 after telling us that Global Fest was a success in spite of the weather, and David Wartman has a new job with the Calgary Civic Orchestra. He didn't tell us if he was playing an instrument or conducting.

President David was our speaker this week.

## David Wartman ... cont'd from page 1

meetings mentioned were on-line meetings, and E-clubs (I have no idea what that is but I wrote it down!), relaxed attendance reports. Perhaps adding different meeting formats as the Business and Networking club that Rob Wolfson has started and having 4 networking type meetings per year.

Other suggestions were that the heads of our boards tell us what they are working on, updates on what is happening in our communities given by club members, and more participation in our social events.

Membership was also mentioned — different types eg associate, corporate, family and former members.

All or some of these things can happen, as long as the values of Rotary do not change.

## Proposed New Member

The following new member proposal was accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

### RYAN MacLEAN

Sponsor: Bob Montgomery  
Classification: Banking - Investment Advisor

In accordance with Club Bylaws, Article XI, Section 5:

Method of electing New Members

"If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member (other than Honourary) of the Club within seven (7) dates following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of admission fee (if not Honourary membership) as prescribed in the bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership."

Paul Gaudet, Secretary  
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## 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



Register online before Friday, November 4

[rotary5360.ca/event/rotary-remembers](http://rotary5360.ca/event/rotary-remembers)

Tickets \$25.00

Credit Card Only

September 13th, 2016

Scribe: Sydney Richmond

Today we were welcomed by Rhea Graham with a warm handshake and later she introduced our guests ... and I forgot to write their names down, sorry!

Our President, David Wartman, opened the meeting on time (as usual) and he then gave us ample time to eat our lunch before calling us to order.

Ruth Wylie played for our singing which improved our tone.

The Chinook Rotary Club Society held its AGM, chaired by Hank Popoff. It was the fastest meeting I have ever attended, with all the items and positions on the agenda completed in 5 minutes. Evelyn Stewart took the minutes very ably.

Minute men:

- Rob Wolfson reported that the Business and Networking group met at Limericks, and was attended by 15 members. The next meeting will be on October 13 but he forgot to tell us where.
- Paul Gaudet thanked us for all the parking over the weekend at Spruce Meadows where all 4 seasons happened.

This club is becoming very well known for its ability to park cars efficiently! So we have been approached to do this at Spruce Meadows yet again for the Antique Car Auction on October 1, and also for another event that I forgot to write down - sorry!

## Networking Meeting

### September 8th – at Limericks

- 18 in attendance which included 15 Chinook Rotarians, 1 out of town Rotarian, and 2 guests of members
- 6 ended up staying afterwards for dinner and fellowship

Next date – October 13th at Limericks from 5:00 – 6:30pm



- Garth Sabrich thanked the members for all the parking that has been done this season.
- Anthony Tonkinson mentioned that this is the centennial year for the Rotary Foundation and that it would be nice if we donated to this fund. He presented Anne Dale a ruby Paul Harris pin + 6.

The Weather Report from Pat Hutchinson was that an old member, John Rockley, passed away on Vancouver Island last week.

50/50 was won by Bob Montgomery.

John McBean was the SAA who asked a lot of question about the charities that this club supports. He then told us the Chinook Rotary Club was the only Rotary club in Calgary that does not donate to the Rotary Challenger Park!! I think that should be changed right away.

The guest speaker was Linda Glick from the Calgary Zoo.

## 2016 Solar Light Project in Burma

**Project sponsor:** Rotary Chinook, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
**Grant Amount:** \$10,000

A full report on this project that we support is available as a PDF ... download it from our Clubrunner website:  
[rotarychinook.ca](http://rotarychinook.ca)



## New at the Zoo .... cont'd from page 1

Marmots from Vancouver Island have produced 4 babies out at the Ranch/Farm that the zoo has out of town.

Upcoming are the Lemurs from the island of Madagascar where the 100 different species live in the rain forests. These creatures "fight" with their tails and are very loud. They will be arriving next June.

Of course the Pandas are coming in 2018 and their home here is well under construction. Mum and Dad Panda and their 2 babies will be here for 2 years. The mum and dad will stay another 3 years.

Finally the "Penguin" walk early in the new year is not to be missed.

## Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 20th Dr Ronald Kustra — 'Kermit the Frog and the Medicare Monopoly'  
 September 24 -25th Parking at Spruce Meadows for an 'Obstacle Run'  
 September 27th Christina Marchand — Full Soul - Improving Maternal Health in Uganda  
 September 30th Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Antique Car Auction'



## Economic and Community Development Month

October 1st Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Antique Car Auction'  
 October 4th Ron Davison — Climate Change from an Engineering Perspective  
 October 11th Donna Leuw — Days for Girls  
 October 13th 'Business & Rotary Networking Night', Limericks Traditional Public House  
 7304 Macleod Trail S, 2nd Floor (contact Rob Wolfson to reserve your and/or your guest's spot)  
 October 13th Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham  
 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



## Rotary Foundation Month

November 8th No meeting ... Remembrance Day meeting on the 11th in lieu  
 November 10th 'Business & Rotary Networking Night', Limericks Traditional Public House  
 7304 Macleod Trail S, 2nd Floor — 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 18th-20th Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Christmas Market'  
 November 25th - 27th Parking at Spruce Meadows for 'The Christmas Market'  
 November 29th 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  
 7304 Macleod Trail S, 2nd Floor — 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



## Bridge Club

In the past, we have had a monthly two-table informal, fun Bridge Club, October to March, on Saturday evenings.

Please let us know if you want to continue to play. Also if there are any NEW couple players interested, we'd love to have you join us!

Thanks!

Paul & Connie Hussey

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## the Arch — Notice

There will not be an Arch published next week (September 27th), as your publishers will be away. 😊

## District 5360 Grants Seminar

The District 5360 annual Grants Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, October 15th

This seminar explains the grant process in our District, including what is available, the process of applying, and how to manage the projects including preparing an acceptable Closing Report. This will be of interest in particular to those committees that deal with international projects, local projects and youth.

The seminar will be conducted at the Blackfoot Hotel in Calgary from 8:30 to 12:30, with satellite locations in Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and likely Red Deer.

Registration can be done on our District website: [rotary5360.ca](http://rotary5360.ca). Please note that at least one person from every Club must participate in order for the Club to be eligible for grants in 2017/18. There is no cost to the Club or member attending, but pre-registration is required. We may do a short add-on for those wanting to stay longer and get some tips on writing Global Grant applications.

Don Taylor, Chair, District Grants Subcommittee





Well the Masters came and went with fun and fellowship (and muffins) for all. The weather was fine, except for rather cool and wet shifts on Sunday morning. Looking forward we have a couple of small events, then parking for the Christmas Market - time to find my warm winter boots. Where has summer gone!?



## Cribbage Club

It's the time of year to think of cards and such, so for all club members and significant others, here is an unsurpassed opportunity to see how Cribbage is played ... or attempted to be played! We do not profess to be professional but we sure have a lot of fun.

This Cribbage Season commences on 13th October in the evening at 5:30 at the Horton Road Legion. We have an hour of fellowship, followed by play until somewhere around 9 give or take. Then it continues every 2nd Thursday thereafter until March.

Just drop me a line if you are interested and I will add you to the standard invite prior to each evening's festivities.

If you have never played this is an opportunity to learn. If you are unsure on your counting skills etc, our regulars will be on hand to help. The repartee is beyond question of the highest quality even if the cards prove unforgiving!



There is an opportunity during the fellowship hour to partake of food and drink offered by the legion at excellent prices, and you can get to know your fellow cribbers in a relaxed informal setting.

Peter Bickham

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