



November is Foundation Month

Anthony Tonkinson

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- Education & Literacy
- Water & Sanitation
- Economic & Community Development
- Peace & Conflict Resolution

To receive a Global Grant from TRF it has to be to one of these areas and it has to be sustainable

A Score Card: To get an idea of how our donations compare to other clubs, I rated us against the other clubs in Calgary. This is based on donations since the start of the Rotary year. The first club is the club we sponsored, Fish Creek. The donations received so far equates to \$32.26 per member. This number is the total donated so far divided by the number of members. For example if there are 10 members and the total donations so far is \$100, the per-member number would be \$10. Second place club is Sarcee, and its number is \$30.44. Third is Chinook at \$29.31 followed by West at \$28.74, and Heritage \$26.27. The rest of the clubs including Downtown and South are below \$10.00 per member.

I would like to honour a few members. The monthly donors are Peter Bickham, Terry Craig, Bart Dailley, Anne Dale, Ernie Hawrylyshen, Joe Hooper, Hank Popoff, Alex Soutar, Anthony Tonkinson, Bev Tonkinson, David Wartman and Rob Wolfson. If you would like to do become a monthly donor, please contact me. All I need is a credit card number and a signature.

Current Club Benefactors: Ian Burgess, Joe Hooper, Joe Jogia, John McBean, Don McLean, Al Pettigrew, Hank Popoff, Tammy Truman, Dave W.

Bequest Society — TRF Canada is named as a beneficiary in their estate: Level 1, John McBean, Hank & Janet Popoff. Level 2, Stephen & Anne Pick. Level 3, Dave & Ruth Wylie.

This club has five members who have achieved the highest PHF level, PHF +8. These members are: Ian Burgess, Al Holt, Joe Hooper, Stephen Pick, and Jack Steen. Finally we have two members who are Major Donors. They have donated more than US\$10,000: Hank Popoff and Rae Campbell. Rae achieved this lofty status in November 2007, and Hank in December 2013. Both these gentlemen still contribute.

Rotary's explanation of 'Bequest' and 'Benefactor':

'Benefactor' — when you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your estate plans, or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

'Bequest' — if the bequest is over US\$10,000, one becomes a member of the Bequest Society. \$10,000, Level 1; over US\$25,000, Level 2; and over US\$50,000, Level 3.

If a member has included TRF in their Estate Plans they need to let TRF (or Anthony) know in order to get recognition.

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Rotary
Club of Calgary Chinook





President Alex called the meeting to order and Ruth Wylie accompanied us on O Canada and Rotary Grace.



Greeter Pat Hutchinson introduced guests who included prospective member Michael Spier, and members from South Calgary and Weyburn.



Past President David Wartman announced the new board members for 2018-19 to be Ryan MacLean, Anne Dale, and Rob Wolfson, with Paul Gaudet as President Elect.

Also, Hank Popoff has been appointed Chair of the Stewardship sub-committee.

Awards for 25 years of service to Chinook Rotary were presented to Maureen Tynan and Bart Dailley.



Bev Tonkinson announced the birthdays and anniversaries for December. Jim Hennessy and Terry Craig are celebrating birthdays. Spouse birthdays are Margaret Irving, Lois Beatty, and Sharon Bickham. Anniversaries are: Dan and Barbara Scrivens, Stephen and Anne Pick, George and Polly Kimura, and Wayne and Muriel Wiebe. Dave Wylie, Rob Wolfson, Tammy Truman, and Gordon Billings all joined Chinook in December.

There were several announcements:

- Rob Wolfson presented cash prizes from the hockey pool



- Anthony talked about the Rotary Foundation and presented a Paul Harris +4 to Joe Jogia
- Terry encouraged

reading of the CRCF Annual Report distributed on the tables

- Garth Sabirsh thanked everyone for another successful year at Spruce Meadows.

Al Holt won the 50/50 draw.



Tammy thanked everyone for their help with the Seniors Christmas Luncheon, and encouraged attendance at the Club Christmas party to be held December 19th at the Toscana Grill.

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Photos courtesy George Van Schaick

Greeter Schedule



January 9th
January 16th
January 23rd
January 30th
February 6th
February 13th
February 20th

David Wartman and Imma
George v S and Tom S
Bart and Bruce
Wayne and Neil
Hank and Peter
Jim H and Rob W
Paul G and Garth S

Annual Christmas Dinner December 12th, 2017

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came, purchased and donated various gifts for the fundraiser. It's hard to believe this was our 20th year.

Last night's total was a new record of \$5,960. I have contacted the Women's Shelter and let them know a cheque is on the way. They were very, very excited and appreciative of our continued support.

So along with the District Bonspiel donation of \$3,102, **our new total for the 20 years is \$73,707!!** This is huge and not possible without all of your support.

The shelter said that sadly the day after Christmas is when they will be right full. People try to hang on for the kids for Christmas Day, but sadly the next day they are on the move and need the shelter. Thanks for making the lives of those less fortunate a little brighter this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas and all the best in 2018!

Cheers
Tammy Truman



Packaging at Samaritan's Purse



Parking @ Spruce Meadows

The weather was amazing all three weekends this year!! Thanks to the many, many volunteers !!



Rotary Chinook Christmas Party





Greeters today were Dale Perret, and our newest member, Jean Trudel.



- Anthony recognized members' RI Foundation milestones: Jim Thompson PH + 3, Anne Dale PH + 8. In 2017, Chinook members donated US\$ 10,000. Well done Chinookers!



After George V.S. led us in O Canada and Rotary grace, Dale introduced our one guest, Rotarian Bruce Williams, who is also an honorary member of Chinook.



Following an excellent lunch of prime rib, or Waldorf salad, Bev T. honoured our January birthdays, as follows: Bruce

Bohnet, Jack Steen, David Irving, Tom Sorenson, Dick Snel, George Van Schaick (pronounced squike, and Bev).

Membership anniversaries were noted: Gerald Langereis 23 years, Ron May 21, Anthony 31, Ted Wada 21, Garth Sabirsh 10, Dawn R 6, Bob Monty 22, Al Pettigrew 23, Terry Green 27, Anne Dale 6.

Minute members:



- Bruce B commented on a successful casino, thanks to the volunteer efforts of members and friends. Of note - tips from gamblers totalled \$72.50.
- Rob W awarded \$20 to Flames pool winners - Paul G, Jim T, Ted W, Prez Alex.



The 50/50 winner was Bill Stemp.

Sargeant at Arms, Stephen Pick, extracted funds in creative ways:

- a \$2 donation from members who will get a rebate from the increased Alberta carbon tax.
- also \$2 from those who won't, because they make enough money anyway.
- weather quizzes for Canada's coldest and warmest days, and greatest snowfall.



Hank donated \$20 Good News Bucks, in recognition of Anne Dale, who achieved a Paul Harris + 8, in 6 short years. The significance of this - US\$ 9000. Well done, Anne!

Rob introduced our speaker Kevin Crowe, the founder of Give-a Mile.

Photos courtesy George Van Schaick



January 2nd Speaker

Give A Mile, Kevin Crowe, Founder



Rob introduced our speaker Kevin Crowe, the founder of Give-a Mile. This is a not-for-profit organization that enables people in need of visiting a loved one, with advanced / palliative / life-threatening illness, to visit through funding of flights via donations of travel points. Give-a-Mile's goal is to ensure that no one dies alone.

In just under 4 years, Give-a-Mile has given away over 424 flights, using over 14.2 million points. (In Canada, there are \$16 billions worth of unused travel miles.)

Give-a-Mile operates on 3 criteria:

- 100% of donated miles go to flights for those in need
- they connect to a specific story of need
- the donation process is easy



There are several programs from which to donate points. The primary ones are Aeroplan and American Express.

For those interested in donating points, go to website www.giveamile.org and follow the prompts. It's user friendly. (Your scribe tried it, and was surprised to find that my Aeroplan is void of points. If you don't use 'em, you lose 'em, I guess! The result of flying WestJet).

Cash donations can also be made to help defray cost of running the program.

President Alex presented Kevin with our thank you certificate indicating a donation to Polio Plus in his name.



Give A Mile

2018 Conventions

5360 District Conference 2018 "Making A Difference"

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Vocational Service Month

January 9th
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Jeff Hagel
Rotary Curling @ Garrison Curling Club @ 4:45 — contact George Kimura
— second round begins
January 18th
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Cribbage Night @ The Legion — contact Peter Bickham
Networking Night @ Limericks, 5-6:30pm — contact Rob Wolfson
(guest speaker TBA)



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 1st
February 13th

Cribbage Night @ The Legion — contact Peter Bickham
Steve Allan — Seniorpreneurship

International Service Report

by Peter Bickham

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Report on 2017/2018 Rotary Year Activities December 2017

Background:

- Spends 30% Club Funds Raised
- Administers Its Own Budget
- Must Meet Rotary Areas of Focus
- Maximize Club Funds Thro' Matching Grants
- Large Projects Must Be sustainable
- Works With Other Rotary Clubs
- Other Targets of Opportunity

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Injongo Project – Early Childhood Development

Partner RC Claremont South Africa
Club Contribution \$5,000 CDN
Total Budget \$81,250 US
Provide Training to Pre-School Teachers & Staff to enable Government Funding for Operations going Forward

APU Girls School Infrastructure – Improve Education facility and Sustainability

Lead Partner RC Leithbridge
Club Contribution \$5,000 CDN
Target Budget in excess of \$300,000 CDN
Provide solar power to run campus, convert cookers from electricity to gas, upgrade computing capability, miscellaneous upgrades, plus potential dam project to provide farming water

Rainwater harvesting in Mexico

Partner RC Midway Mexico
Club Contribution \$2,500 CDN
Total Budget \$199,400 US
Build 282 cisterns, train local recipients to build & maintain, educate to avoid use of local tainted aquifer

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Train the Trainers Guatemala

Lead Partner RC Calgary Heritage Park
Club contribution \$2,500 CDN
Project Budget \$80,000 US
Develop micro finance capability through community lead savings groups by training the trainers and enabling groups to be established first level self help

Contribution to the Curley Galbraith Fund \$2,500

To provide financial support to orphans through completion of secondary education in Uganda

Mexico Earthquake Relief

Partner RC High River
Club Contribution \$4,000

Contribution to ShelterBox \$3,500 CDN

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Other Work:

Developing a Water Sanitation project in Sri Lanka, potential club contribution \$5,000 commencing in 18/19 Rotary year
Partner will be RC Kandy

Finalizing All Schools program with RC Bahia de Jaltamba – La Penita club contribution \$2,500 project budget \$11,400, awaiting final report

Various final reports previous years projects (e.g. MMC last year)

Remaining 2017/2018 budget \$5,000

Target of opportunity:

Champions for Change — a project in primary health education and knowledge dissemination Club Society
Contribution \$6,250 can project budget \$97,600 expected to benefit in excess of 3,000 people

Serving at the Mustard Seed



Photos courtesy George Van Schaick

This week, the program was a Club Assembly featuring International Service and Youth Services reports.



Peter Bickham provided details on the club's international activities. This committee spends \$30,000 yearly working with other Rotary Clubs and grant-providing organizations to support sustainable projects in countries like South Africa, Mexico, and Guatemala. In most cases our funds are leveraged many times through grants.



Rhea Graham reported that Youth Services is going through a year of review to determine if we have the volunteers and budget to undertake sustainable programs. She credited Ron May, Dale Perret, Bob Montgomery, and Dean White for service in this area.



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- If you had a dollar for every girl that finds you unattractive, they'd eventually find you attractive.
- Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

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