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## Samaritan's Purse Ben Silcox



Bart Dailley introduced our speaker, Ben Silcox, Volunteer Relations Manager with Samaritan's Purse.

Ben spoke about "Operation Christmaschild". Shoeboxes are sent to over 100 countries with simple gifts to ensure they are "loved and not forgotten". Kids love to get a photo in the box.



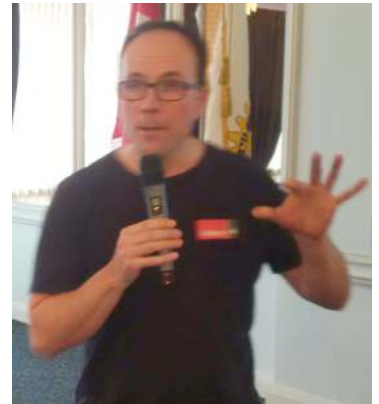
## City of Calgary Composting Dave Merredew

Bart introduced our speaker, Dave Merredew, with Calgary's Waste and Recycling Services. He spoke on the subject of recycling and composting.

Alberta is the highest per capita waste producer in Canada, and Calgary is the highest in Alberta.

Over 600,000 tonnes of waste are deposited in 3 landfills annually. Of this, 1/3 is from single family homes. 65% of this is compostable. Thus, the green cart program.

A four year pilot was conducted, with 7,500 homes in 4 communities. There was a 40% drop in garbage, with 9 million kgs of food and yard waste collected.



Dave emphasized that household hazardous waste, such as paint, aerosol cans, car batteries, motor oil, and chemicals, should be dropped at designated locations, which can be identified on the city's website.

Also E-Waste, such as cell phones, computers,



Green Cart Composting Facility

radio, televisions, should be dropped at designated locations, also found on the website.



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Henry Wisewood Interact Club members were available selling decorative gourds. They were attractive and all were sold.



Our club photog was directed to record the table with three "baldies" in a row.

The salmon meal was excellent, as was the alternative salad. Our table was swamped with circulating folders, many of them for three times ...!

Tom introduced 4 guests: Malaika Athar, Natalya Ratcliff, Matt Folsy, and Jean Tridel; and 2 honorary members, Pat Williams and Bruce Williams.



Hank thanked Bruce and Pat Williams for their support of the Grillin' and Servin' events.

Our "Crib Guy" reminded us of the cribbage games, and invited new members even if they don't know how to play.

The NFL Loser Pool is complete. Dave Irving was the big winner.

Grey Cup tickets are available from Rob Wolfson in envelopes of 20 for \$40. A no brainer, just scratch to see your scores.



Bart noted that our supply of Christmas boxes is all gone. But we heard later that we can substitute similar boxes.

Our foundation has won the Outstanding Foundation Award. This is quite an honour.

Bill Stemp and Bev "Pegleg" Tonkinson received Paul Harris Fellowships.

Tammy reminded us of the Seniors Lunch on December 5th. She also informed us of arrangements for the Christmas meeting on December 19th. It will be a 4 course Italian theme dinner at the nearby Toscana Grill. Send an email to Tammy to indicate your attendance. There will be great entertainment and also dancing to wear off the meal.



The club supported fundraising of \$70,000 to the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Unit. This was done through the hosting of the Kickin' it Country event that Tammy, Rob and Dawn organized this spring. The most successful ever fundraising event done by the club. Not only was it a very enjoyable evening, the ticket sales, silent auction and live auction all contributed to reaching this level of fundraising.



Garth's performance as Sergeant at Arms was postponed for a week. *Photos courtesy George Van Schaick*



## Greeter Schedule



November 7th	Ian and David I
November 14th	Bruce
November 21st	Bruce, Anne
November 28th	George K and Dave W
December 5th	No greeters



## Chinook Rotary Christmas Party December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dinner at Toscana Italian Grill; for a little taste of Italy (just in time for Christmas)

Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7, entertainment throughout!

Chance Devlin will be our piano man for the night, serenading us while we eat, drink and dance!



Tickets \$50/person; cash only. All payments are due December 5<sup>th</sup>.  
If there are any questions or concerns please email Tammy Truman at [tammy-truman@cooperators.ca](mailto:tammy-truman@cooperators.ca)

### Additional Details:

Toscana Italian Grill  
1B 8330 Macleod Trail SE  
(next door to London Drugs)

Attire: Christmas Party Wear

This is a 4 course set menu and you will have your choice of various items for 3 of the 4 courses. Coffee and Tea are also included. All of this for a \$50 cost per person.

Other libations can be ordered from their large selection of spirits and wines at a price that suits your needs. The bill for your drinks will be charged per table.

We have the whole restaurant and the seating will be arranged at a later date when I know how many people are coming. We have some tables of 4, some of 2, and we can make long tables of 8 or 10. So once I have the numbers then I will work with the owner on the best table arrangement possible for our group and possibly, if I have requests on who wants to sit with who.

**The \$50 does need to be paid to me in advance. No I cannot accept a credit card.**

I hope you understand this, but If I say you can pay Connie with CC, then she has to keep track of who has done that, Al Holt will have to keep it in a separate spot, and then I need to receive a cheque for that amount etc etc. So it's just easier as I will be in charge of paying the food bill at the beginning of that evening, and I'm not interested in collecting that night, as I too want to enjoy the party. If you are away and will not be back to a meeting to pay prior, then please contact me for alternate arrangements.

I will have a file folder starting next week going around the meetings, but please feel free just to email me directly to reserve your spot, and I will fill in the master attendance sheet. If you are driving by the office you can leave your cash here as an option too.

I'm looking forward to this unique different approach for our annual Christmas get together and hope you are too!

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[tmtruman@shaw.ca](mailto:tmtruman@shaw.ca)







The meeting was opened by President Alex, with O Canada and Rotary grace, accompanied by Ruth at the piano.

Our greeters were George V.S. and Ted Wada. George introduced 4 guests and One visiting Rotarian. There were 48 members present.



Following lunch, our newest member, Jean Trudel, was inducted. Rob W, his sponsor, introduced him, following which Paul G, read the charge. His classification is Heavy Equipment Operator, retired. All members should make an effort to make Jean welcome.



Tom Sorenson announced the winners of the first 5 World Series games, as follows: Janet Popoff, 2 of Tom's friends, George K, and Lois Beatty.



Rob announced the winners of 3 Flames last goal pool — Al H, Peter B, George V.S.

Rob summarized the pool results for last 3 years — \$6380 to club.

50/50 winner was Pat H.



Paul G, chief parking organizer, advised that there are still 199 shifts open for the 9 day Christmas Market.

As Sergeant-at-arms, Garth S, regaled us with questions about RI's polio eradication program. At the end, he realized that no one had been fined, so he requested donations to the Polio Plus program.



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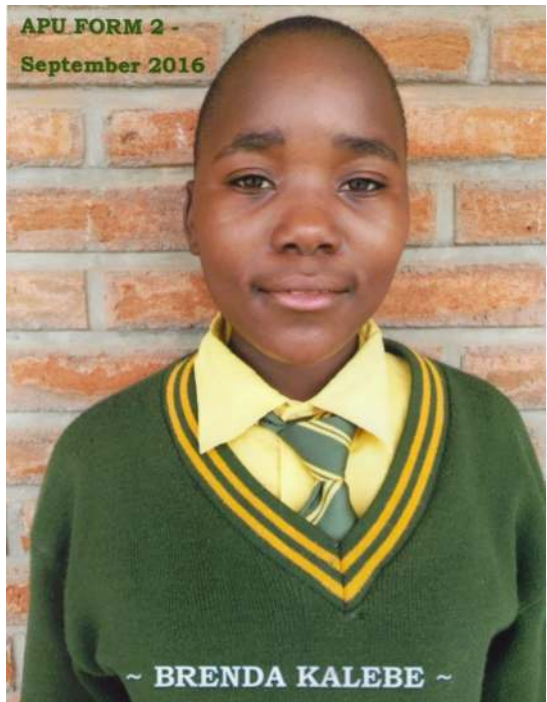
*Photos courtesy George Van Schaick*





# Thank You Notes from our APU Girls

APU FORM 2 -  
September 2016



~ BRENDA KALEBE ~

Atsikana Pa Ulendo ~~Secondary~~ Private Bag 75  
Kilongwe  
Malawi

12 June 2017

Dear Rotary Club of Copper Chitoko

My name is Brenda Kalebe and I was born in 2002. I am in form 2 and I come from a family of four children and I am the first born. I am the only girl in my family and I have three brothers. I stay with my mother and father. My life at home was not really good and when I was learning at Sankhwa primary school I faced some challenges by being oppressed by some people on my education.

My life at Atsikana Pa Ulendo is very good and I really like the school because I see my future and I feel like I will complete my education. It is a very beautiful school with high education. I have some difficulties in some other subjects like Mathematics, Biology and Agriculture but I try hard to pass these subjects. I like English, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics because these subjects are very connected with my job which I want to do when I finish school. My dream for my future is to be a nurse. Thank you for sponsoring

me and I will make you happy by working hard on my education.

Yours Faithfully  
Brenda Kalebe

MAY GOD REACH ALL

BLESS YOU FOR

EVERYTHING YOU HAVE

DONE FOR ME.

I LOVE YOU

AND GOD BE WITH  
YOU ALL

APU FORM 3 - September 2016



~ SHYREEN CHIUTA ~

Atsikana Pa Ulendo Secondary School  
Private Bag 75  
Kilongwe  
Malawi

16th June 2017

Dear my Sponsor

My name is Shyreen Chiuta. I am 17 years old and am in form three. In this letter, I would like to tell you more about my life and appreciating you for what you are doing to me.

I come from the family of four children whereby am a second born. We are two girls and two boys. I stay with my mother only because my father passed away when I was in standard eight. My mother is a farmer and she also does business that helps her to support our family.

In our family we meet with good and bad things. The good thing is that my mother tries her best to help me to go to school. Not only that, even when am in need of other things she still helps me. The bad thing is that my mother sometimes cannot manage to support me in the other things.

I started my primary school in standard one at Chisape then I went to Chakhandwe. From there I went to Mchoka. Mchoka was where I continued from standard three to eight.

My primary school was wonderful that I used to pass well, for example I managed to score position one in my class. The most horrible thing is that my own friends used to be angry because I failed to accompany them in their soil doings, which made me lose my concentration in my studies. Moreover, it was soon after my father's death.

When I was selected here at APU my life completely changed. This is because I was the only student who was selected here at APU from my school. I started a wonderful life whereby I met different friends who belonged to different backgrounds and both from rural and urban schools.

The most good thing that I admire here at APU is that it gives a lot of opportunities which improves our lives. For example we are given a chance to join club of our choice such as Wildlife, Science, Language and AIDS club. I appreciate this because it helps me to overcome my everyday challenges.

Not only that, it also offers teachers who are friendly and excellent in their subjects. This helps me to improve my grades in different subjects. For example Biology which helps me to gain more knowledge on my ambition of studying medicine.

good  
as a classroom, hostel, library and dining hall. These things help me to live a happy and comfortable here at APU.

My favourite subjects are English, Biology, Physical Science, Mathematics. I don't do well in mathematics but still try my best so that I do better in this subject. When I will finish my education I want to be a medical doctor.

Finally, I would like to thank you my sponsor for your loving heart that you have. Since without you I couldn't manage to further my studies here at APU. Thank you very much may God bless you.

Yours Faithfully  
Shyreen Chiuta.

Since 2011, the Club has been sponsoring girls at APU (Atsikana Pa Ulendo) in Malawi through various years of their education.

Our sponsorship of \$ 1,000 per year covers the cost of their tuition, food, mattresses and bedding, uniforms, medicine, textbooks and field trip costs.

Two girls who we are currently sponsoring have sent us Thank You notes. These are their photos and their notes, but the space available and the scanning makes them hard to read.

We will be posting the full size pages on our website. You can read and/or download them from there.

Graham Boone





## TOP 5 REASONS TO ERADICATE POLIO

- 1 To improve lives.**  
16 million people are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed.
- 2 To invest in the future.**  
If polio isn't eradicated, within 10 years, as many as 200,000 children could be paralyzed by it each year. A polio-free world will be a safer world for children everywhere.
- 3 To improve child health.**  
Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems like vitamin deficiency and measles, so they can be addressed sooner.
- 4 To save money.**  
A polio-free world will save the global economy \$40-\$50 billion in health costs within the next 20 years.
- 5 To make history.**  
Polio eradication would be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eliminated from the world.

[endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) [Donate Now](#)

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## END POLIO NOW

## COUNTDOWN TO HISTORY

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Since 1988, there has been a worldwide reduction in polio cases of 99.9%. From over 350,000 cases per year to just 37 reported cases in 2016 in just 3 countries.

Year to date 2017 the figures are:

Afghanistan	7	(13 in 2016)
Pakistan	5	(20 in 2016)
Nigeria	0	(4 in 2016)

For the last 10 years, the Gates Foundation has been our partner and has matched every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, 2 to 1.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion to end polio. Over 2.5 billion children have been immunised since 1988, but Rotary will not stop until polio has been truly eradicated.

The polio cases represented by the remaining one percent are the most difficult to prevent, due to factors including geographical isolation, poor public infrastructure, armed conflict and cultural barriers. Until polio is eradicated, all countries remain at risk of outbreaks.

Rotary will raise \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. These funds help to provide much-needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents. Governments, corporations and private individuals all play a crucial role in funding.



## Rotary Foundation Month

November 7th	Cindy McCaffery and Myrla Bulman, Co-Founders of Youquest
November 7th	Rotary Curling @ Garrison Curling Club @ 4:45 — contact George Kimura
November 9th	Cribbage Night @ The Legion — contact Peter Bickham
November 11th	Remembrance Day multi-clubs meeting
November 14th	No meeting because of Remembrance Day meeting
November 14th	Rotary Curling @ Garrison Curling Club @ 4:45 — contact George Kimura
November 17-19th	Parking for the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market — sign up on line
November 21st	Bruce Covernton, ex-Stampeder
November 21st	Rotary Curling @ Garrison Curling Club @ 4:45 — contact George Kimura
November 23rd	Cribbage Night @ The Legion — contact Peter Bickham
November 24-16th	Parking for the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market — sign up on line
November 28th	Michelle Douglas, Director, Dogs with Wings
November 28th	Rotary Curling @ Garrison Curling Club @ 4:45 — contact George Kimura



## Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

December 1-3rd	Parking for the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market — sign up on line
December 5th	Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon
December 5th	Rotary Curling @ Garrison Curling Club @ 4:45 — contact George Kimura
December 7th	Cribbage Night @ The Legion — contact Peter Bickham
December 12th	Steve Allan — Seniorpreneurship
December 12th	Rotary Curling @ Garrison Curling Club @ 4:45 — contact George Kimura
December 19th	Christmas meeting — details TBA
December 21st-22nd	Casino at Elbow River Casino — sign-up sheet will be circulating, or contact Bruce Bohnet
December 26th	No meeting



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## Vocational Service Month

January 4th	Cribbage Night @ The Legion — contact Peter Bickham
January 9th	Rotary Curling @ Garrison Curling Club @ 4:45 — contact George Kimura — second round begins
January 18th	Cribbage Night @ The Legion — contact Peter Bickham



# Our Honorary Members — Recognition in the RI Magazine

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# ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY

## 2016-17 inductees

Named for the sixth president of Rotary, the Arch Klumph Society was established to acknowledge and recognize The Rotary Foundation's highest tier of donors – those who have contributed \$250,000 or more during their lifetime.

Their generosity supports the Foundation's mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The members listed below were formally inducted into the Arch Klumph Society during the 2016-17 Rotary year – the Foundation's centennial year.

### CANADA

**Bruce and Pat Williams**  
Rotary Club of Calgary, Alta.

**Devon G. and Linda J. Biddle**  
Rotary Club of Oshawa (Parkwood), Ont.

### INDIA

**Narayan and Sunanda Nayak**  
Rotary Club of Bhubaneswar Metro

**Navdeep and Amita Chawla**  
Rotary Club of Faridabad Central

### NIGERIA

**Naranbhai G. and Savitriben N. Patel**  
Rotary Club of Lagos-Palm Grove Estate

### PANAMA



Grillers and Servers !! ... I'm at a loss to find the right words to adequately thank each of you for the splendid job that you folks did for us on October 21st. Sue Spicer, our Westrow boss, came to me at the end of the event and said she has been absolutely thrilled with how good a job we had done on all the previous events, but this one was over the top in her view, as far as execution. We certainly faced a few new challenges this time, namely two serving lines in tighter quarters, preparation to feed up to 2,200 guests, and tearing out in the dark. So in a nutshell, all of Sue's accolades rightfully belong to you.

A special thanks to Rob, Dean and Peter for coming out early to get our gear unloaded and into place. Also to Neil Beatty who could not be there himself, but very generously and selflessly provided his truck for towing the second trailer. Neil also painlessly coerced his son Jeff and Jeff's pal, Derek, to drive the truck and work with us for the entire period of time that we were there. And lastly but most importantly, two people without whom Chinook Rotary would not be able to do any grillin' and servin' – PAT AND BRUCE WILLIAMS – how kind and generous of you to give so selflessly of your time and equipment to make this fundraiser possible for our Club. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH WILLIAMS.

## Proposed New Members

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

### IMMACULATA N. DIKE-SHITTU

Sponsor: Dean White  
Classification: Accounting

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

### MAUREEN O'CONNOR

Sponsor: Pat Hutchinson

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  
403-278-1029 • chrotary.secretary@gmail.com

The October 21st function winds us up for this season.

Thanks everyone, you make me especially proud to be a Chinook Rotarian.

Kindest regards, Hank



## This Season's Crew

Neil & Jeff Beatty, Peter Bickham, Terry Craig, Anne Dale, Terry & Faye Green, Joe Hooper & Lyla, Bob Montgomery, Dale Perret, Stephen & Anne Pick, Garth & Barb Plunkett, Janet Popoff, Dawn Rennie & Blair, Garth & Lynda Sabirsh, Tom Sorenson & Shirley, Alex & Nancy Soutar, Anthony & Bev Tonkinson, Moe Tynan, George Van Schaick, David Wartman, Dean White, Bruce & Pat Williams, Rob Wolfson, Dave & Ruth Wylie

## This Season's Events

St. Pats Walk/Run, St Patrick's Island • Spring Trio, Bragg Creek Brain Sprint, Edworthy Park • Tri for Evan, Elbow Valley K100 Relay, Nakiska • Ironman, Auburn Crest Park Coventry Hills Superstore  
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