



ShelterBox Canada Kent Fraser, Chair

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Past President Dale Perret introduced the Chair of ShelterBox Canada, Kent Fraser. Shelter Box provides assistance following weather or other disasters around the world, of which there has been no shortage. We can think of the recent hurricanes that swept across the Caribbean and into the southern US, and the earthquake off the southern coast of Mexico. The many less reported events in Bangladesh, Nepal, Somaliland and of course the Syrian conflict, have put an estimated 851 million residents out of their homes and in need of temporary shelter.

ShelterBox has an objective of helping at least one million people each year.

ShelterBox was started by a small Rotary club in Cornwall, England. The world headquarters and large warehouse remain there. RI has made ShelterBox its partner in disaster relief.

The first contact made when ShelterBox goes into a disaster area is to contact the local Rotary District Governor who gets logistics organized for the distribution of the kits. The box contains a tent which is designed for the local environment, a water filter, a solar powered light, utensils, and blankets, as well as some toys for the children. The cost of a full box is around \$1200.

ShelterBox has 2000 kits stored in Panama ready to be sent to the Caribbean when arrangements can be made with the local governments. They have sent 500 kits to the islands to date.

Donations can be made directly to ShelterBox Canada or through Canada Helps.

President Alex thanked Kent in the usual way.

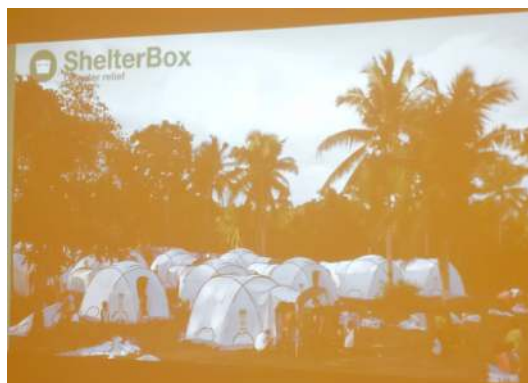


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Meeting in the Windsor Room again — great! No greeters but Anthony has volunteered to arrange for greeters in the future.



It was a sad week for our Club with the deaths of Norm Moro and Barry Korpatnisky. Bart delivered well deserved tributes to both.

Ruth Wylie was on the piano for our version of singing the National Anthem and the usual Rotary Grace. I think it would be refreshing for one of our members to deliver a unique blessing

before lunch rather than always having the singing grace. What do you think?

President Alex introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests: Lorraine Moro guest of Bart Dailley; George Raham from the Canmore Club; Kent Fraser from the Fish Creek Club; Glen Richardson and Don Bacon from the South Club.



Sydney Richmond scolded us for not always using people's last name. She has volunteered to be the scribe for next meeting, so I better be nice to her. It would be helpful if more members would step forward and be the scribe for a meeting or two. Paul Gaudet, Terry Craig, Bob Montgomery, Stephen Pick, Gord Billings, and Linda Colclough have already volunteered to do a month, while Sydney

Richmond and Rhea Graham have been contributing as time permits. Thanks to them, but where are the other 50 or so members!?

Paul Gaudet thanked all who worked at the Masters. There was a big crowd with lots of cars to park in the nice warm weather.

Paul advised that the RC of Okotoks is having a fund raising event on September 30th at the Crystal Ridge Gold Club. Michael

Colborne, from the Downtown Club, is providing a complementary bus to transport the Rotarians. You can have a lobster or steak, or both, dinner followed by dancing. Contact Paul for tickets.



As usual, Paul was a busy man as he then raffled-off two of his hockey tickets. The winner was Don McLean who generously passed them on to his friend Al Pettigrew.

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Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 19th District Governor Rick Istead
September 26th Charlie Pester, Traffic Court Expert

Economic and Community Development Month

October 3rd Sgt. Kelly Oberg, Coordinator, CPS Mounted Unit
October 10th Caroline Loewen — History of Calgary Gardening
October 17th Caroline Saunders — British Consulate
October 21st Grillin' and Servin' for 2,200!!! — Light the Night Leukemia, Eau Claire — contact Hank Popoff to sign-up
October 24th Trevor Bacque — History of Canadian Wheat



In Memoriam

by Bart Dailley at the September 12th meeting

Our Chinook Rotary Club took two hits in less than a 7 day span. Two of our former Presidents are no longer with us.

Norm Moro

Last Tuesday, Norm Moro played cribbage for awhile with 3 other members, then attended the meeting. He went home and sat outside with his dog, as he usually did, had supper with Lorraine, and enjoyed the evening. Around 10 o'clock, he told Lorraine he was experiencing some chest pain and maybe 911 should be called. The EMS team took him to the South Health Campus. Norm's blood pressure was dangerously low. The nurses suggested to Lorraine that she should call her family members. She did and they came immediately. Norm's pain was intense and doctors couldn't ease the pain. "Where was it on a scale of 1 to 10?" he was asked. "About 12½" Norm said. Norm told his wife and kids that he was "proud of them all". Then doctors and nurses worked on him, trying to mend his damaged heart, but in the early hours of Wednesday, September 6th, Norm Moro, President of this club in 1985/86, slipped away. He was 85. He was a gregarious guy, a positive guy, honest as the day is long, trustworthy, dependable and kind. He did his share at Spruce Meadows, Operation Christmas Child, Salvation Army Kettles, and numerous other Rotary activities. He golfed with us, curled with us, played cards with us, and set a fine example for us. To me, and many others, he was a true friend. And a great Rotarian.

Barry Korpatnisky

Early yesterday morning at the Southwood Hospice, Barry Korpatnisky saw his long battle with Esophageal Cancer come to an end as he slipped away. Barry fought hard to stay alive and actually looked fit and healthy not very long ago. But cancer is cruel. It has periods of dormancy, and friends and family sometimes get false hope. I visited him a week ago today, Cynthia was with him. She was there all the way through his illness, God bless her. While out in BC a couple of weeks back, Barry's health nosedived. He was transported from an Invermere hospital to the Hospice in Calgary, where he spent the last week of his life. He was 67. Barry was our President in 1990/91. He also did his share, spending many hours at Spruce Meadows. I remember one incident where he came over to me at Lot 4 and said "You idiot, you're supposed to be at Lot 7!" Well, the following Tuesday, I was the Sergeant at Arms and I suggested to him that we could have a little fun. I said "I'm going to fine you for abusing me, so think up some good retorts." Well, he did, and you folks laughed heartily as he skewered me. Barry Korpatnisky was personable, dependable and upright. He took his duty seriously. He was in charge of lining up greeters and he did it well, even making calls from his hospital bed. Another great Rotarian.

Good bye Norm. Good bye Barry. We'll miss you.

Meeting Minutes

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Anthony Tonkinson won the 50-50 draw.



Ian Burgess was a rather gentle Sergeant-at-Arms for once. There was some confusion in his fining of the hockey ticket winner as he had passed them on. So he fined both. He then favoured us with a couple of rather humorous stories.

Members didn't have any Good News, but did have some Bad News. • Paul Hussey lost his 88 year old brother to cancer in Sarnia, Ontario. He was the oldest of five.

• Dave Wylie's son-in-law fell from a tree while hunting and sustained a badly broken leg and a fracture to a bone in his back. This just after getting a new job after a long layoff. He is recovering at home.

• Anthony Tonkinson gave us the bad news that his wife, and our member, Bev incurred a broken ankle while entertaining at home. Being a spunky person, she was in her office on Tuesday morning.

Past President Dale Perret introduced our speaker, Kent Fraser, the Chair of ShelterBox Canada.

Photos courtesy George Van Schaick



Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2018-19. Rassin's nomination follows Sam F. Owori's death in July, just two weeks into his term as Rotary International President Elect.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is Vice Chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran. Rassin received Rotary's highest honour, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010

earthquake there. As president, Rassin aims to strengthen our public image and our use of digital tools to maximize Rotary's reach. "Those who know what good Rotary clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate," he says. "With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world."

Greeter Schedule



September 19th	Sydney and Rae
September 26th	Hank and Rob
October 3rd	Paul G and George K
October 10th	Dick and Wayne
October 17th	Bob M and Dale
October 24th	Tom and Bob G
October 31st	Ted and George vS
November 7th	Ian and David I

Rotary Licensed Items

For anyone interested in Rotary licensed supplies, I am coordinating purchases for club members. Prices are lower, depending on volume.



I have a catalogue for the supplier – CRS Marketing – which I will have at each meeting. In the meantime, you can browse their website at

www.crsmarketing.ca

Let me know what you are interested in, and I will get you prices in CDN \$.

Bob Montgomery



Rotary Club of Okotoks

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