



## ZOOM Meeting Minutes

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President Elect Rob hosted our second zoom meeting, and we enjoyed chatting online with our Rotary friends and those who we haven't seen in quite a while. It was great to see Dave Saunders again, and also Sydney Richmond who is back from Mexico and was in attendance.



Rob started our meeting at 12:05 by introducing a video "O Canada" which was quite enjoyable. We had 38 participants which included a number of guests.

We then proceeded with a number of **announcements**:

- Rob advised that we have been notified by the **Carriage House** that all meetings are cancelled until at least June 30th, in concert with our Mayor's declaration.
- He also told us that our Club has acquired our own **Zoom account** so we don't have to borrow the District's account going forward. It is now available for any use our members would like to create, such as committee meetings or personal purposes like a family get together. Simply contact Rob and he will set it up, and help you get it arranged.
- He provided an update on "**RibFest Two**". The committee chairs met and it was clear to them that the August long weekend would be too early to hold such an event, so they agreed to defer it until a later date (if possible). They agreed to meet again in late May to reconsider their plans in light of the situation at that time.
- We were advised that our next **Limerick's Networking Event** will be taking place via Zoom on April 30th, from 7pm to 8:15pm. Rob invited everyone to join the meeting and to invite any interested guests.
- Paul told us about a request from Janet Balfour, President of the Sarcee Club, to support a charity, "**The Leftovers Foundation**", that they were jointly, with the West Club, trying to raise funds for. This group operates a mobile grocery store providing food to those with limited mobility, low income or limited access to grocery stores.
- Paul noted that Chinook has been active in support of **International Projects**, and has just applied for our third Global Grant for the current year. They include Syed's hearing project in Pakistan, a power generation project in Mazatlan, Mexico and a water sanitation project in Guatemala. Paul thanked both Anne Dale and Graham Boone for their continuing efforts in this regard.
- Lastly, Paul highlighted that our **next zoom meeting** will be in two weeks, on **May 5th**, and that our scheduled speaker (prior to the shutdown) was to be John Hufnagel. We will be speaking to John to see if he would be able to join us in our Zoom meeting. We will keep you updated.
- Our **next meeting after the 5th will be on May 19th**, and we have arranged for a speaker from the Calgary Chapter of the Canadian Mental Health Association to talk to us about the stress of self isolation and how best we can deal with it. Mark this date on your calendar, it should be a valuable presentation.



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It was delightful to hear next from **Dave Saunders**, a former member of Chinook who recently moved to Sydney, B.C. He and Phyllis are both doing well, spending their first year in renovations to their home, and now busily staying active kayaking and cycling and working in their garden (can you imagine, he says things keep growing all year long!). They miss seeing their grandkids, however make use of face time often.

**Matt Knox**, our **Assistant District Governor**, joined in to bring greetings from the District. He suggested we look up the **District's new website**, [www.peopleofaction.ca](http://www.peopleofaction.ca) to connect with their response to Covid 19. They are working on developing a project to help fight the virus and will be keeping us updated as progress develops. If anyone missed President Maloney's presentation last

## Member Updates and News

**Sandy Swan** ... Our Return to Canada

Jim and I returned from Mazatlán on April the 2nd. We were originally booked to fly out with WestJet on May 16th, then it was changed to April 25th. WestJet had sent 3 repatriation planes to Mazatlán the last week of March, but we missed them because they didn't notify anyone, and it was by luck or calling WestJet that people found out about the flights.



I called WestJet at the very end of March and found out that our April flight had also been cancelled without notice. We were forced to fly home with American Airlines, overnighing in Dallas. I don't know if anyone has ever been through the Dallas airport, but it was considerably different. Normally when we go through customs, there are about 1,000+ people waiting. This time there was absolutely no one. An agent waved to me from the other end of the customs area, and we were the first and almost only people going through. The airport was like a ghost town, which was good because we didn't need to be even 50 feet from anyone! The same situation applied at the Calgary airport; it was also empty.

We had a bit of excitement a few days after we arrived home: Jim was looking out one of the kitchen windows and saw the police driving into our complex. Snoopy as we are, we wondered what was going on and he went to the other window to see where they were going. He said, "Oh, they're parking in front of our place." We laughed and said maybe they were checking to make sure we were home, and obeying the 14 day quarantine, after arriving from out of the country. The surprise was on us because that's exactly what they were doing! They rang the doorbell and asked if I was Sandra, I said "Yes, what's up?" He said they were just making sure we were at home. I said yes, we have some more days to stay home. He told me we could leave the house on the 15th. What a shock that was! We had seen on the news that they were going to be checking on people, but we sort of thought it was a scare tactic to ensure that people honour the 14 days at home. We had completed a health form and had our temperature checked when we left Mazatlán.

We're wondering if the piece of paper they had with them was that particular form. I didn't ask, so we'll never know!



week, the District has it on their website.

Dale Perret spoke about our **Food Bank donation** being deferred as they restructure their facility. This has lead to us looking at other opportunities, including "The Leftovers Foundation" to use our \$2,500 in available funds.

Rob then showed us a 4.5 minute **video from R.I.'s Learning Center**, a portion of their "Rotary Basics" program. It was very interesting and made you feel good to be a Rotarian.

Peter provided an update on the **Rotary Foundation**. Our members have donated \$13,753 as of March 31st, so we might reach \$18,000 by year end (June 30th). Of our 60 members, approximately 50% contributed something to the Foundation, and of these, we have 20 giving monthly. With our membership falling, our donations to the Foundation have remained fairly consistent, a positive situation.

Bev then gave us an update on the **Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation**, which pays out annual interest to each Club based on their contributions. Currently we are receiving approximately \$7,000 each year.

We ask all our members to consider supporting these two Rotary Foundations. They both encourage monthly giving as well as one time donations. Contact Peter Bickham (TRF) or Bev Tonkinson (CRCF) for donation details.

Rhea, as our Youth Service Director, introduced **Kamil Kanji, President of the Western High School's Interact Club**, to speak to us about what's happening with the younger side of Rotary.



Kamil was introduced to Rotary by attending a RYLA four years ago, and the experience convinced him that "he should be involved with Rotary for the rest of his life". He is in his last year at Western and is looking forward to joining Rotaract (and/or staying with Interact) going forward.

His "Big Dream" was to elevate Interact by connecting the various Clubs within this District, so he helped organize a one day symposium filled with leadership training and Rotary basics. He also arranged an "All Interact Presidents' Forum" which took place in December. His next challenge is to help organize an Interact Convention in Calgary in 2022 at the Zone level. He advised that there are currently approximately 500,000 Interactors in today's Rotary World.



## Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation

There is now an easy way to support The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. Donate Now! Once or Monthly ...in just a few minutes, you can make a difference.

*I went on the site and set up to donate monthly. Donating is easy!*

**Check my email via ClubRunner for the hyperlink, or:**

- search for 'Canada Helps'
- click on 'donate'
- 'get started' ... search by charity name:  
The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation
- click on The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation
- click on 'Donate Now' or 'Donate Monthly'
- add amount
- 'include a message for this Charity'  
— type in Rotary Club of Chinook
- click 'Continue with My Donation'
- under 'View Details' you will see Rotary Club of Chinook
- you will now need to fill in your Donor and Tax receipt information
- click on your 'Tax Receipt Preference'
- click on 'Anonymity Preference' (I chose provide my name and email address)
- create your password to be able to access your tax receipts (*I'm not sure if you will automatically get emailed a tax receipt*). This password must contain numbers and letters
- complete registration

**VOILA!! YOU DID IT!!**

Of course, I will be more than happy to accept donations the old fashioned way ... a hand written cheque. Please make it out to 'The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation', and remember to write Chinook in the memo.

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**Day 47 of the quarantine ...  
My spouse took up gardening, but won't tell me  
what's going to be planted ...**



## Rotary Foundation

We (the Board) are trying to make it easier for members to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation.

Go to:  
[www.rotary.org/en/donate](http://www.rotary.org/en/donate)  
Click on it and make a donation! It's that simple!

*Anthony Tonkinson*



**It's  
Easy  
to  
Donate!!**

## e-Networking Meeting

Please join the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook at our next monthly Networking Meeting. The E-networking meeting will be on Thursday April 30th from 7 – 8pm(ish).

Please have a beverage of your choice in hand as we share updates on what is happening in your business, industry or club as we all continue to Stay Home to manage the COVID-19 pandemic. Please feel free to pass along the Zoom invitation to any other club members or guests that you think would enjoy the discussion and fellowship. Non-Rotarian guests, who you wish to introduce to other members, are welcome.

Our Guest Speaker will be Lucene Tahmazian. She is the Learning Leader at the Calgary Board of Education and her role is to assist with the development, execution and transition to Emergency Remote Learning.

Please RSVP to Robert Wolfson via email ([robwolfrotary@shaw.ca](mailto:robwolfrotary@shaw.ca)) or text (403-560-6471) if you are planning on logging in, and if you have any guests join us.

Hope to see you on Thursday evening 30th for a Limericks pint!

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83791803555?pwd=cXlnbDhY0aFg3NzRlXUUp3RE5QNWgvUT09>  
Meeting ID: 837 9180 3555  
Password: 172078

Upcoming Dates:  
May 28, 2020 @ 07:00 pm  
June 25, 2020 @ 07:00 pm

**Save  
The Date!**

## Sunshine Report



Remember to contact Pat Hutchinson with any updates and information on the health of the Club!

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



## Meetings

Tuesday, May 5th  
Tuesday, May 19th

ZOOM meeting at noon ... be sure to join in!  
ZOOM meeting at noon — Speaker from the Calgary Chapter of the Canadian Mental Health Association

## Networking Meetings

Thursday, April 30th

ZOOM e-Networking Meeting, 7-8(ish) pm — Guest Speaker will be Lucene Tahmazian, Learning Leader at the Calgary Board of Education  
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Thursday, May 28th

Thursday, June 25th

## President's Dinner

September 19th

@ MacKenzie Meadows Golf Club — contact George Kimura



Given the unknown length of this Isolate in Place, it is time to rely on past Canadian History to prepare

## A MINER'S OUTFIT.

### ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE MAN FOR ONE YEAR.

#### PROVISIONS.

Apples, evaporated.....	20 lbs.
Apricots. ....	15 "
Bacon .....	200 "
Baking powder.....	10 "
Barley, pot.....	10 "
Beans .....	100 "
Beef extract.....	1 doz.
Candles .....	25 lbs.
Coffee .....	10 "
Corn Meal.....	20 "
Flour .....	500 "
Lime juice.....	1 gal.
Matches .....	5 boxes
Milk, condensed.....	1 doz.
Mustard .....	1 lb.
Oats, rolled.....	50 "
Peas, split.....	10 "
Pepper .....	1 "
Prunes.....	10 "
Rice .....	25 "
Salt .....	20 "
Soap .....	10 "
Soda, baking.....	2 "
Sugar .....	75 "
Tea, compressed.....	10 "
Tobacco, smoking.....	10 "
Vegetables, compressed.....	12 "
Yeast Cakes.....	8 doz.

#### CLOTHING.

Blankets .....	2 pairs
Cap, cloth.....	1 only
Cap, fur.....	1 "
Coats, corduroy lined or buckskin .....	1 "
" Oilskin.....	1 "
Dunnage Bag.....	1 "
Gloves, skin .....	1 pair
" wool .....	1 "
Goggles, snow.....	1 "
Handkerchiefs, colored.....	1 doz.
Mitts, leather .....	1 pair
Mitts, wool .....	2 "
Mosquito netting.....	10 yds.
Overalls .....	2 pairs
Pants, moleskin.....	1 "
Sheet, ground .....	1 only
Shirts, flannel.....	8 only
" mackinaw .....	1 "
Socks, wool.....	12 pairs
Suspenders.....	1 pair
Sweaters, wool .....	2 only
Towels, .....	1 doz.
Underwear, wool.....	8 suits

#### FOOTWEAR.

Boots, laced.....	2 pair
Boots, rubber.....	1 "
Duffles .....	2 "
Moccasins, .....	8 "
Socks, long Arctic .....	2 "
Snow shoes.....	1 "

#### HARDWARE.

Auger .....	1 only
Axe, chopping.....	1 "
Brace and bits.....	1 set
Camp kettles.....	1 nest
Chisel .....	1 only
Coffee pot.....	1 "
Compass, pocket.....	1 "
Cup, tin.....	1 "
Knife, butcher's.....	1 "
Knife and fork .....	1 "
Files.....	8 "
Fry pan.....	1 "
Gold pan.....	1 "
Hammer .....	1 "
Hatchet .....	1 "
Nails, assorted.....	20 lbs.
Oakum .....	10 "
Picks, miner's.....	2 only
Pick handles.....	8 "
Pitch .....	10 lbs.
Plates, tin.....	2 only
Rope .....	25 lbs.
Saw, hand .....	1 only
" whip .....	1 "
Saw set.....	1 "
Scales, gold.....	1 set
Screw driver.....	1 only
Shovels, miner's.....	2 "
Spoons, assorted.....	8 "

Approximate cost of above outfit (subject to market fluctuations) will be:

at  
WINNIPEG  
CALGARY  
EDMONTON  
VANCOUVER  
and  
VICTORIA

From \$190 to \$220, according to the point at which purchased.

FOR PARTIES, the cost per man can be diminished according to numbers, as several of the articles can be used in common.

TENTS AND ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS can be supplied according to the season for travelling and route selected.

Note ... no mention of toilet paper or hand sanitizer. You're on your own for those!