

Northern Travels Stephen & Anne Pick

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Anne and Stephen Pick presented an outstanding travel documentary of Canada's far North at today's meeting. They have made 3 trips to the Yukon and the Northwest Territory over the last two years. Two by road with their truck and trailer combo, and one by plane. On their latest trip in December, the Picks celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a remote inn just east of Whitehorse.

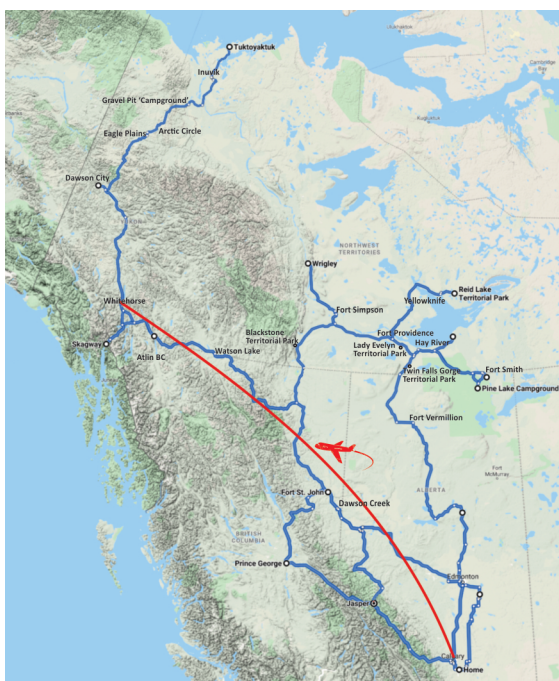
They encountered many sightings of eagles, black bears, buffalo (bison), foxes, deer and caribou during this adventure along the AlCan, Ingraham Trail and Dempster Highway (to name just a few), stretching north to Tuktoyaktuk on the Arctic Ocean, west to Dawson City, and east to Wood Buffalo National Park. They encountered many historic sites from the gold rush days of Dawson City to trading posts belonging to HBC in the days of the fur trade.

The presentation included photos of the scenery, wildlife, flora and fauna, bears that dropped into camp for an after dinner snack, a bison who settled in for a day in the playground across the road from their site, off road 4x4 adventures that Google Maps said was a normal public highway, and travels on gravel/mud roads that were a challenge. Forest fires and high river water levels had to be dealt with meaning keeping a flexible travel plan.

They look forward to further annual exploration of Canada's North, enjoying the scenery, wildlife, and learning more about Canada's fascinating northern history ... not forgetting to mention relaxing provincial/territorial campgrounds with good food

and drink with a book by a warm fire.

President Paul thanked Anne and Stephen for an excellent presentation enjoyed by all members and guests, and adjourned the meeting.



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President Paul called our meeting to order at 12:15 pm with O Canada and Rotary grace accompanied by Ruth Wylie on the piano.

Dave Wylie and George Van Schaick greeted our members and guests today.

George Van Schaick introduced our guests including Anne Pick, Jeanette Holt, Judy Thompson, Margaret Irving, and Adrian Jolly guest of Bruce Bohnet.

Under announcements, President Paul read a note from George Kimura commenting his knee replacement was improving on a daily basis, and he would be mobile in the near future.



mentioned she had some extra coffee if anyone would like to get some.

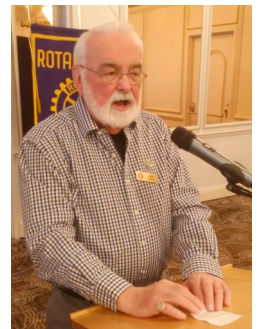
The final amount from the previous "Chase the Ace" fundraiser was \$2,285, presented to the winner, Dave Wylie.



The new "Chase the Ace" was launched at today's meeting using a full deck of cards (various slightly humorous comments were made about this description!). The daily prize of \$50 was won by George Van Schaick.



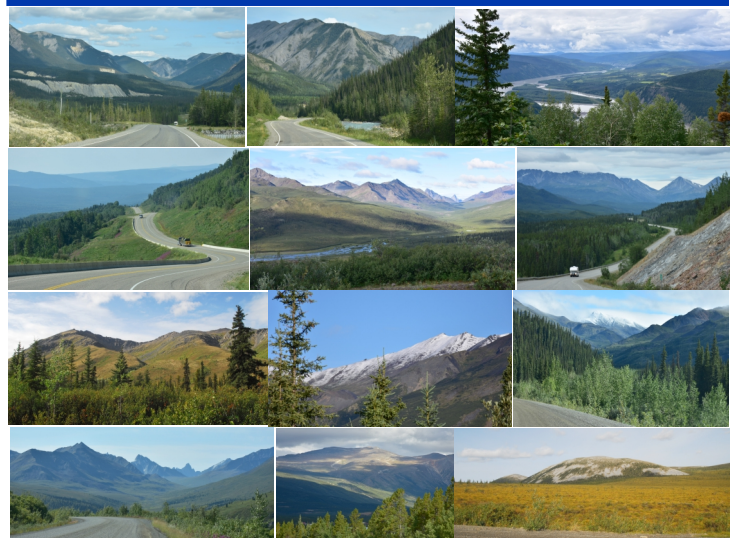
Sergeant duties were handled very well by Joe Hooper, who inflicted penalties for missing Rotary pins, coats hung on chairs instead of the coat rack, and not attending the social for Pat and Sally.



Rhea Graham presented a pin to Friends of Rotary Member Sabrina Plante who is collecting and distributing warm clothing on behalf of Project Warmth. Our members responded with several bags of clothing for distribution.

Anne Dale talked about the coffee fundraiser by one of the youth Rotary groups, and

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Greeter Schedule



January 28th	Rhea G, Alina O	March 3rd	Dale M, Paul H
February 4th	Dick Snel, Graham B	March 10th	Francis A, Neil C
February 11th	Bruce B, Wayne W	March 17th	Alex S, George V
February 18th	Bill S, Bob M	March 24th	Peter B, Ron M
February 25th	Hank P, Bev T	March 31st	Garth S, Michael S
		April 7th	Moe T, Paul H

Vocational Service Month

January 28th Anne Marie Lurie, Chief Economist, Calgary Real Estate Board

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 4th International Service presentation
 February 11th Chris Maderson, Urban Conservation Lead, Calgary Parks
 — Bobcats in Calgary
 February 13th Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham
 Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30
 February 18th Keith Blake, Chief, Tsuu Tina Police Force
 February 25th Dr. Richard Frayne and Dr. Linda Andersen — Brain Aging
 February 27th Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham
 Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30

Water and Sanitation Month

March 3rd Wilner Pagaling, Founder, Bread Beyond Borders
 March 10th Rhea Graham — Interact Program
 March 12th Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham
 Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30
 March 17th Membership Mingler
 March 24th Breanna MacSephney, Intake Coordinator, Calgary Meals on Wheels
 March 26th Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham
 Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30
 March 31st Julia Reimer, Co-owner, Firebrand Glass Studio

Maternal and Child Health Month

April 9th Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham
 Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30



Networking Mtg January 23rd



Community Service

A big thanks to Joe Hooper, Lyla Graham, Ted Wada, Connie Hussey, Bill Stemp, Maria Stemp, Garth Sabirsh, Micheal Spears and Carolyn for helping to serve supper to more than 300 homeless folks at Mustard Seed on Wednesday, January 22. Our club not only served the supper, but paid for the food as well — a very worthwhile Community Service project. Thanks again on behalf of the Community Service Committee!

Wayne Wiebe

Dinner Club Night at the Wiebes December 6th



Membership Mingler

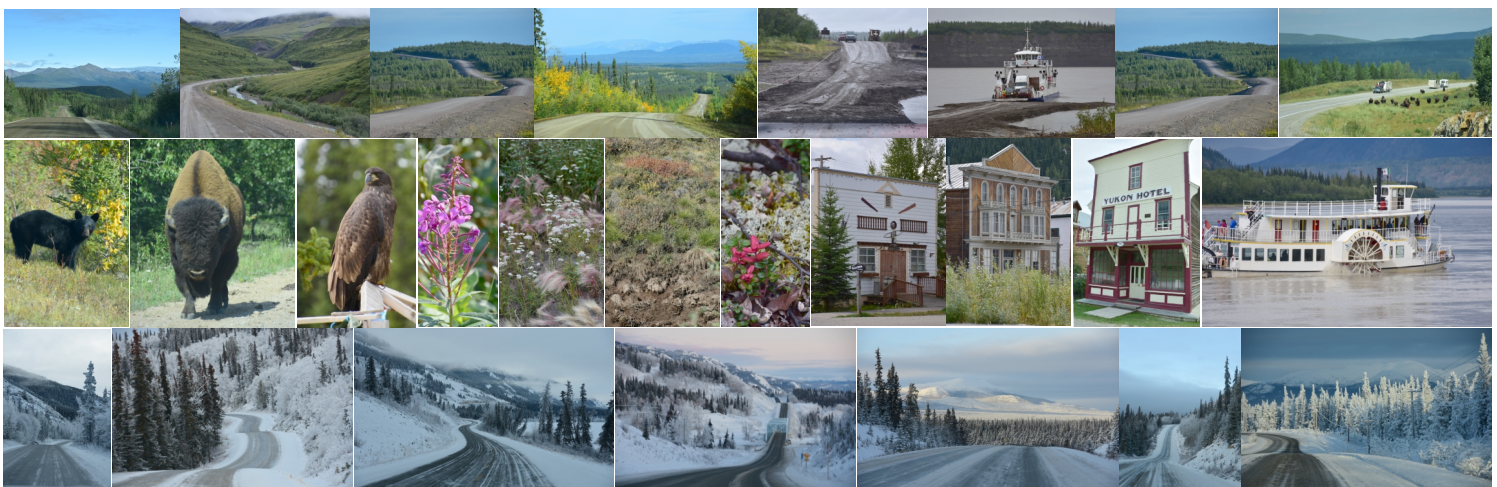


March 17th

Our Annual Fellowship / Membership Drive evening meeting. Watch for details in upcoming issues.



Farewell to Pat & Sally



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