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Rotary Employment Partnership Michael Colborne

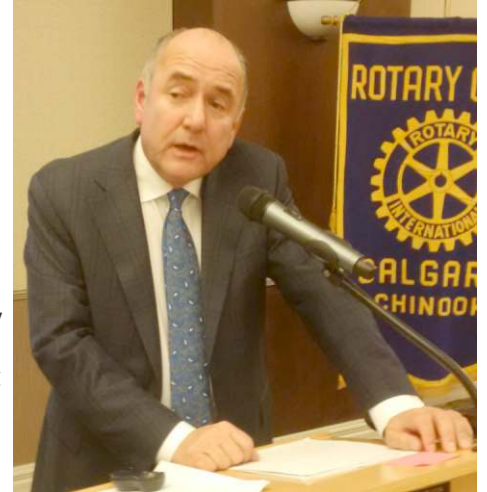


Our speaker today was Michael Colborne, who is the Chairman and CEO of Pacific Western Group of Companies which operates Red Arrow Motorcoach and Southland Transportation across four provinces and the Yukon Territory.

Michael is the chair of the Rotary Employment Partnership Steering Committee. Michael was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship Award for his work creating employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.

Inclusion Alberta is a non-profit voluntary association of more than 40 organizations across Alberta representing the interests of children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families for almost half a century. The Alberta Government provides the funding and supports to assist adults with developmental disabilities to live, work, and participate in their communities.

The partnership between Rotary, Inclusion Alberta, and the Alberta Government has created



Inclusion Alberta
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530 jobs across the province, with 75 of those created in Calgary.



President Paul thanked Michael, Aashita, and Carla for their presentations, 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.

Our **guests** included our speaker from the downtown club Michael Colborne, Hans Tiedemann (South

Club), Sandi Kennedy (Okotoks), Allan Singleton-Wood (Victoria), Carla Hamarsnes, and Aashita Bhagat (assisted our speaker with a backup presentation with Inclusion Alberta). Our guests were introduced by George Kimura, and were greeted in our usual Chinook manner.



The **Sunshine Report** from Pat Hutchinson indicated Gordon Billings has taken a fall resulting in a broken a bone in his leg.

Other Minute Speakers were:

- George Kimura presenting the list of new Directors for 2020 including Bev Tonkinson, Dean White, and Bill Stemp. Remaining Directors are George Van Schaick, Bob Gentles, and Michael Spears. President Elect for 2020 is Jim Hennessy. The Officers remaining are Al Holt as Treasurer, Anthony Tonkinson as Secretary, Rob Wolfson as President, and Paul Gaudet as Past President.
- Anthony Tonkinson presented Paul Harris Fellowship pins to Rhea Graham (+ 2), and Gwynneth Gourley (+ 8).
- President Paul thanked Tammy Truman and her staff members for their volunteer work with the

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Vocational Service Month

January 7th	Mayor Naheed Nenshi
January 14th	Club Assembly
January 9th	Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30
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January 21st	Stephen and Anne Pick — Northern Travels
January 23rd	Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30
January 28th	Ann Marie Lurie, Chief Economist, Calgary Real Estate Board

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 4th	International Service
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 26th	Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30



Meeting Minutes

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Christmas Seniors Luncheon, as well as our Christmas party.

- Sandi Kennedy from the Okotoks Club reminded us of the Studebaker Classic Car Raffle, their fundraising project continues.
- President Paul reported there was a request from the Rotary District to consider nominating a candidate for the role of District Governor.
- President Paul also advised that the cost of our lunch was increasing to \$26.00, noting that the average meal costs range from \$25 to \$30 for most Rotary clubs in the Calgary area.



Hank Popoff won the daily prize money, however Chase the Ace still remains in play for our next meeting!



Bev Tonkinson passed along December **Birthday Wishes** to Jim Hennessy, and **Anniversary Wishes** to Wayne and Muriel Wiebe, Stephen and Anne Pick, and Pat and Sally Wierzbza.



Sergeant-at-Arms duties were handled very effectively by Bob Montgomery, relieving many members of an appropriate donation.

Photos courtesy George Van Schaick

Anthony Tonkinson had the great pleasure of performing the **Induction Ceremony** for Alina Opera as a new member of Chinook Rotary. Alina immigrated to Canada from Romania with her family in 1999. Alina is a "health nut" who loves to work out in a gym after work. Alina is married to Jim Phalen, and both are very busy at work in the investment industry. We welcome Alina and her energy to Chinook with the category of Investment Consultant.



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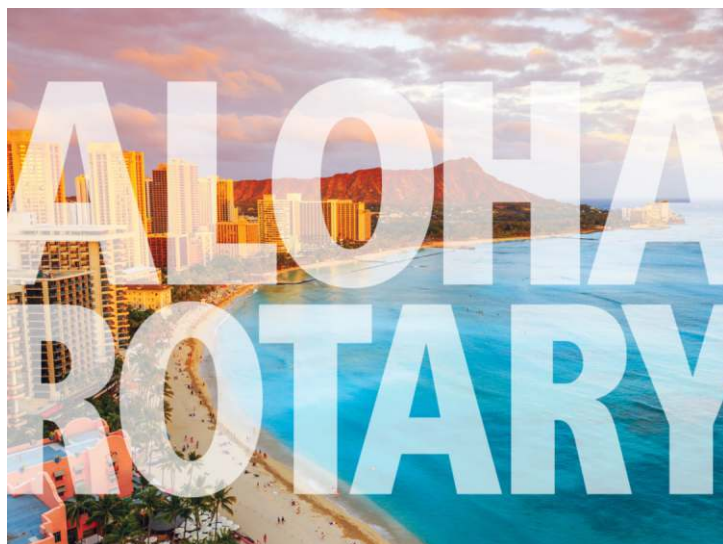


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