



Rotary RibFest !!!

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Rotary RibFest YYC

Club of Calgary Chinook
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Come for some great eats!

September 6-7-8

Five Rib Trucks
Fry Wagon
Beer Garden
Live entertainment

Ribs, Taters & Family Fun
on an entire city block
just north of
Stampede Park

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Free Admission — but donations gratefully accepted
All donations and funds raised go to support local needs in the community

Networking @ Limerick's

At the last meeting of the season, Bill Stemp gave a presentation on Wills and Estate Planning that was very informative and thought provoking. We also had a chance to wish Rhea a very Happy Birthday. There were members there from a number of Calgary Rotary Clubs.

The next meeting will be on September 26th ... the group's third anniversary! These meetings are well worth attending for both networking and fellowship.



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The meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by President George Kimura. George immediately notified us that this was his final meeting for the year 2018 -19. He then introduced our only guest for the day, Farkhanda J. Andrabi, a member of the Rotary Club in Pakistan and wife of our member Sayed Ahmed.

Minutemen were called:

- Paul Gaudet, our incoming President, asked for committee forms to be turned in by all members, or arrange to call Paul and have him place them on committees of his choice. He then went on to thank four members who helped with parking at Challenger Park on Saturday (Garth and Linda, Sydney and Gayle).
- Ron May proceeded to report on the activities of our Interact clubs. These clubs are now recognized by RI, by recent amendments at the RI annual meeting. Ron specifically mentioned EP Scarlett's fund raising in aid of Shelter Box. He made reference to a tentative commitment to match these funds, by Chinook. Henry Wisewood raised \$500 at a concert in support of the girls' school we support in Malawi.
- Dale commented on the Challenger Park event at which our members managed the parking. She also reminded us that we could read the Rotarian digitally with the help of Club Runner, or My World.
- The President was the final Minuteman, and he welcomed all that had attended the meeting. He commented that Francis was attending his first meeting after missing a little time while he and his wife welcomed a daughter, Abigail.

The next item was the draw which Tammy confirmed was her domain, and she drew the winning number again, three of the last four times, but not the Ace!



George then presented his Rotarian Recognition Pin to Graham Boone who was introduced to the club in 2004 by Bob Montgomery. Graham, who has the classification of Accounting/CA Retired, was Club Treasurer for years and then became an active member of the club World Community Service as well as helping wherever else he could.



Rob Wolfson exercised the director prerogative and became Sergeant-at-Arms for the final time this year. He managed to collect a little from Tammy for the usual reason and also a contribution from Anthony, who described a remarkable performance by one of the pilots in Berlin in 1947, managing to supply the city of Berlin during the Russian blockade.



Jim Hennessy, on behalf of Rotary Remembers announced a special speaker for our November 11th program, Stéphane Guevremont.



Photos courtesy Anne Dale

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New Rotary Year Begins

July 2nd	Club Assembly
July 9th	Greg Wigle — The History of Cigars
July 16th	Dr. Ryan Hoffman — Feldenkrais
July 19th	President's Dinner @ McKenzie Meadows Golf Club
July 23rd	Shigenobu Koayashi, Consul General of Japan
July 30th	Christine Rendell, District Governor

Membership and New Club Development Month

August 6th	Alexandra Kushliak — AHS Greensleeve Project
August 13th	Rotary Nature Park Meeting
August 20th	Fairview School Educational Partnership



RYLA Camp

submitted by Rhea Graham

Chinook Club sponsored 4 Interact students to attend the RYLA camp in May 2019. I would like to thank the leadership and commitment of Rotarians Claire Martin and Cassandra Hall for their work in coordinating this 5360 Youth Program.

WHAT is RYLA? — this is a leadership camp for Interact students who are ready to implement their leadership potential.

WHO are the participants? — RYLA will best benefit those who are seeking ways to develop themselves as leaders, and put leadership into practice by serving their schools and communities. Most of all, participants have fun, making life long friendships during games, social events and more. RYLA focuses on leadership, community service and civic engagement.



Pancake Breakfast !!

You're invited
to our 5th Annual
Calgary Stampede Breakfast



Monday July 8th
8am - 10am

in the Atrium of Rockyview 2
106 - 68th Avenue SW

Syed Ahmed



My goal for 2019 is to lose just 10 pounds. Only 15 to go.

Ate salad for dinner! Mostly croutons and tomatoes. Really just one big, round crouton covered with tomato sauce. And cheese.
FINE ... it was a pizza. I ate a pizza.

RibFest !! September 6,7,& 8

Rob went into a detailed discussion of how Chinook had become coupled with the Centennial and Airdrie at Night Clubs in organizing this event as a major club fund raiser for 2019 and beyond. Rob gave us much more information and suggested more would be available on Club Runner after the next board meeting. The necessary committee structure is already taking shape. (Prepare to be asked to step up !)

George gave his "Year End Comments" which we will precis here. He spoke to the club, and thanked all the membership for stepping up and keeping Chinook out in Calgary doing its many little things from the High School Bursary program (which we started), to supporting the Interact and Rotaract clubs we helped establish. There is also our work at the Fairview School and the Mentoring program that supports it.

Many members were named specifically, especially the Board members and Paul Gaudet, Secretary, and Al Holt, Treasurer, and Directors Anne Dale, Rhea Graham, Wayne Wiebe, Jim Hennessey, Roib Wolfson and Ryan McLean, and also Bart Dailley and his unbelievable programs. Then there was mention of the Arch and Stephen and Anne, as well as George Van Schaick, photographer and the scribes. Also we have maintained a presence by financially supporting the Make a Wish Program, in Calgary.

The house committee under Paul Hussey, for its exquisite concern for detail, was high- lighted also. Paul was presented a pin in recognition of 33 years of perfect attendance.

Paul Gaudet accepted the President's pin and took over from George, with appropriate exchange of "pins".

In his opening remarks, Paul thanked George on behalf of the membership for all the time George had invested in the club



over the past year. Especially he mentioned the good leadership he has given to the Board and Club.

He then went on to delineate the items which recognized the strength of the club, such as community service at Ronald McDonald House and the Mustard Seed which will continue to grow as we take on new opportunities. Our youth programs are many including Mentorship, two Interact Clubs and the Bursary Program. Rob's Networking events provide opportunity for information sharing and new membership development. The club continues to support local community charities such as our recent \$10,000 to "Make a Wish Foundation". We continue to support humanitarian programs in Africa, Central and South America.



Paul noted our strong financial position with over \$125,000 in the bank. Then there is the proposed new fund raising event in early September, in addition to at least one other event the Board has been working on. He noted that although we do face challenges with membership and demographics the club continues to provide tremendous service and great fellowship.

Next week will be a Club Assembly at which Paul will introduce our new Board and outline more of our goals for the New Year.

This coming year's theme for Rotary will be "ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD".

Respectfully submitted by Ian Burgess

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