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## Communication - Getting on to ClubRunner and Why You should Do So

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### Dave Wylie and Dean White

Dave W and Dean gave a primer on the information in ClubRunner, and how to use it.

It was difficult for your scribe to catch all of the detail, so I have included Prez Paul's summary, as follows:

Thanks to Dave and Dean, we learned new things about information on both the website and the ClubRunner app.

Rather than try to cover the highlights herein, suffice to say that we have 3 of our members who are actively working on our website, and



have agreed to make themselves available to assist those who have questions, or concerns.

Dave will be working on membership matters, mainly on the second page of the website. If you need help getting onto the website, or updating your personal information, Dave is your guy.

Dean is working on the front page, adding, or deleting club information from our Directors, who wish to revise data.

Stephen is also helping by adding speaker and future event information and our ARCH newsletter.

Feel free to reach out to any of these folks, and they will either help you directly, or they will direct you to someone who can.

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## **Meeting Minutes**

#### Scribe: Bob Montgomery





Greeters: Hank and Stephen

Guest: Faye Green

Announcements:Prez Paul gave us the results of the

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member survey re ClubRunner knowledge:

- 0 37 members have used ClubRunner
- 69% are aware of the ClubRunner app
- 47% have updated their personal data
- 80% know their log-in name and password
- 55% know who to contact for assistance

#### Minute Men and Maiden:

• Bob M spoke to a request for volunteer drivers for Calgary Seniors Resource Society (see Bob for further details)

• Anthony confirmed the Brewery tour for October 29th

• Dale announced the Globalfest 2019 Human Rights Forum, working towards



"Breaking the Cycle of Hate", will be held September 25th, at the Calgary Central Library

• Hank advised that 11 couples have signed up for the dinner club, and one more is needed, or 2 will have to drop out. Rob immediately joined, so Hank cancelled his announcement.



• Bruce B reminded volunteers of our casino commitment on September 28/29th

• Rob advised that the Rotary Networking Night resumes on September 26th at

#### Limericks

• Tom S announced a World Series pool. The cost is \$5 per square

Photos courtesy George Van Schaick





#### **Economic and Community Development Month**

October 1st	Dr. Kathryn Schneider — Concussions in Sports	
October 8th	Ryan Fairweather and Phillip Bandura — Glassblowing	
October 10th	Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham	
	Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30	
October 15th	Christopher Usih, Chief Superintendent, CBE	
October 22nd	Community Service Agenda	
October 24th	Rotary Networking Night ** @ Big Al's Bar and Grill ** — Pints for Polic	
	Guest Speaker, Marc Shannon — only 35-40 spots, contact Rob Wolfson	
October 24th	Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham	
	Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30	
October 29th	Village Brewery Tour	

#### **Rotary Foundation Month**

Ν	November 5th	Foundation
Ν	November 7th	End Polio Now party @ Shank's South, 9627 Macleod Trail, 6pm - 9pm, \$30 pp
Ν	November 11th	All Clubs Remembrance Day Meeting
Ν	November 14th	Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham
		Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30
Ν	November 12th	No meeting re Remembrance Day meeting
Ν	November 19th	Annika Triantafillou, Agent, The Way In
Ν	November 26th	Society AGM
Ν	November 28th	Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham
		Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30

#### **Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**

December 3rd	Seniors Christmas Party
December 10th	No meeting re Christmas Party
December 11th	Club Christmas Party

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#### Chase the Ace:

Rob won \$71, but missed drawing the Ace of Spades for the big prize.





Sargeant at Arms: Peter B extracted a few shekels for imaginary misdeeds, including the head table, as well as Terry, Hank, Stephen



and Albert.



## **Make History Today Campaign**

RI Vice President 2016/17, Jennifer Jones, will be in Calgary to promote this campaign.

Jennifer is from Windsor, Ontario; and is currently Co-Chair of the 'End Polio Now - Make History Today' Campaign, to raise \$150 million.

There is a **party at Schanks South on November 7th**. Please read WhaZUP for more details.



#### BRITISH HUMOUR IS DIFFERENT

These are classified ads, which were actually placed in U.K. newspapers:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER. 8 years old. Hateful little bastard. Bites!

FREE PUPPIES 1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

FREE PUPPIES. Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.











# Rotary 🎆

# **Rotary at a Glance**

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. **Rotary** unites people from all continents and cultures who take action to deliver real, long-term solutions to our world's most persistent issues. Together, we apply our professional experience and personal commitment to find new and effective ways to enhance health, stability, and prosperity across the globe. Through volunteering, our 1.2 million members make lifelong friendships that transcend political and cultural boundaries and foster global understanding and respect.

In addition to our 35,000 clubs, Rotary also offers expanded service opportunities including:

• Interact: a service organization organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs for young adults ages 12-18. There are more than 20,300 Interact clubs in 159countries.

• **Rotaract:** groups organized by Rotary clubs to promote leadership, professional development, and service among young adults ages 18-30. There are more than 10,000 Rotaract clubs in 184countries.

• Rotary Community Corps (RCCs): groups of non-Rotary members who work to improve their communities. There are more than 7,500 RCCs in 80 countries, all organized and sponsored by Rotary clubs.

#### **Membership Snapshot**

**Who:** Rotary brings together the kind of people who step forward to take on important issues for local communities worldwide. Rotary members hail from a range of professional backgrounds; doctors, artists, small business owners, teachers and executives all call themselves Rotarians. Rotary connects these unique perspectives, and helps leverage its members' expertise to improve lives everywhere.

**Where:** From Haiti and Greenland to Nigeria and Singapore, Rotary unites a truly diverse set of leaders from across the world. Currently, the largest number of clubs comes from the United States, India, Japan and Brazil. The fastest growing Rotary regions include Southeast Asia and Africa.

**What:** Each year, Rotary members invest more than \$200 million and 16 million volunteer hours to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, save mothers and children, support education , and grow local economies.

**Polio Eradication:** For more than 30 years, Rotary has been the driving force in the effort to eradicate polio worldwide. Alongside our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we have achieved a 99.9 percent reduction in polio cases. Our members have contributed \$1.9 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Today, polio remains endemic in Afghanistan, Nigeriaand Pakistan. Rotary remains committed to ending polio, and will raise \$50 million per year, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars through a matching agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. With the infrastructure we helped create to end polio, we have built a lasting global health legacy that is now used to reach millions of children to treat an d prevent other diseases.

## **Networking - Pints for Polio**

The next Networking Night will be Thursday **October 24th** from 5:30 - 7:30 at **Big Al's Bar and Grill**, 1915 - 31 Street SE (just east of Deerfoot Trail on 17th Avenue SE) As usual the first 30 minutes will be fellowship with the official program starting from 6pm - 7:30

#### **Pints for Polio**

Our guest speaker will be Marc Shannon. He is a Polio survivor, wine connoisseur, France enthusiast, lover of food and life, and has a great sense of humor (all around great guy!).

There will be an entrance fee at the door of \$26.50 (the amount of the first donation to the Rotary Foundation). This cost will get your first drink and some wings. Anything additional will be at your own expense. All profits after paying the tab, will be added to the November 7th End Polio Now Schank's fund raiser.

It is Wing Night at Big Al's, and they will have a jam session starting at 8:00pm for those wanting to stick around. They are wheel chair accessible, and have lots of parking. We will have room for 35 - 40 attendees.

Rob Wolfson

