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## Leighton Art Centre Stephanie Doll, Executive Director

Our speaker on September 3rd was Stephanie Doll, Executive Director of Leighton Art Centre (LAC). She has a degree in Archeology and Museum Studies from U of C. She spent 6 years as Director of Exhibitions, Museum and Programming at LAC, where she curated (collected, selected, presented) over 60 contemporary and historical art exhibitions.

She gave us the history of LAC and its founder A.C. Leighton and his wife Barbara. There are over 3000 pieces of art and artifacts.

In 2018, there were 20,000 visitors; 400 at risk and/or low income students for art and nature programs; and the Centre exhibited over 300 local artists in 10 exhibitions. *cont'd on page 3 ...*



## Business Trends Roger Kingcade



Bart gave the introduction of Roger Kingcade, his youngest son who has addressed our club on previous occasions, once as a talk show host, and once giving us the history of bourbon whiskey. Roger spent several years in rock radio in Calgary and Vancouver before co-hosting for 2 years the mid morning call-in show on CHQR. He is now founder and Marketing Manager of OffCourseGolf and works with other companies to bring their technology to market. Next month in London he will be the keynote speaker at the Canadian Society of Club Managers Annual Conference. *cont'd on page 5 ...*



## School Solar Project in Mexico Dr. Irene Herremans



Sandy Swan introduced Dr. Irene Herremans, Professor, CPA Faculty Fellow in Management Accounting at the Haskayne School of Business at U of C. She also teaches in the Masters Degree Program in Sustainable Energy, and for the Faculty of Environment. She has many awards and credits, too numerous to mention. Suffice to say, she is a very accomplished lady.

She spoke to us regarding Rancho del Castillo, an Orphanage Solar Project in Mazatlan, Mexico. *cont'd on page 6 ...*



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Greeters: George Van Schaick and Ian Burgess



Guests: Jeff Beatty, guest of Neil Beatty; Angela Wolfson and Kai-ya Wolfson, guests of Rob Wolfson; Melanie Todd of Millenium Rotary Club.

President Paul opened the meeting and after the usual singing of our national anthem, and grace (with George Van Schaick thankfully starting us off), the members and guests settled in to chat and enjoy their lunch.



## MinutePersons:

- Rob Wolfson relayed that he and Miriam of Centennial were on TV sharing the RibFest event. Also further television appearances on Monday/Global TV, Breakfast TV, 660 News. And, the NFL pool will be circulating soon.

- Jim Thompson mentioned the International Golf event.



Kai-ya (daughter of Rob Wolfson) gave a presentation on the project that her Strathcona Tweedsmuir School has taken on by sponsoring Beaucroft School, which has 300+ students, in providing 635 books for their library. The "hat" was passed and money was collected to further their efforts. Suggestion was made for our club to consider assisting further.

- Hank Popoff relayed that the Dinner Club would be starting again this October.
- The Bridge Club of 7 couples resulted in Paul and Connie winning first. Peter Bickham mentioned that the Crib Club would be commencing again in September to April if there was continued interest.



It is held at the Horton Road Legion twice a month.

- Joe Hooper informed us that we have 10 teams for







Greeters today were Garth P. and Michael S.

George V.S. led us (very well) in O Canada and Rotary grace.



Michael introduced the Ass't. District Governor, Matt Knox, from Heritage Club, who was there to distribute RI pins. We also had a guest of George V.S.

Announcements:  
Pres Paul told us that all shifts for RibFest are filled.

Also, he thanked the membership for submitting 36 suggestions for fellowship activities, submitted during last week's meeting.



SAA: Francis A extracted loonies with a quiz about the 1989 Flames Stanley Cup season. Good News bucks were reported by Michael S, Pat H, Al H.

Not so good news was reported by Jim T, who somehow dirtied his pants.



*Photos courtesy George Van Schaick*



Sunshine: Pat H gave us an update on former member Ed McLean. He is still in a care home. Diane says that his memory is 2 to 5 minutes long. She says he remembers his Chinook Rotary friends, as his long-term memory is still intact. He gets around with the aid of a walker. His address is St. Norbert Personal Care Home, #91 – 50 St. Pierre St., Winnipeg, MB R3V 1J6 Tel – 204 990 5881. Diane has moved to a new address: 2305 – 1960 St. Mary's Rd, Winnipeg, MB R2N 4M7

September Birthdays: Pres Paul, Ron M, Rae C, Wayne, Alex S, Bill S. Anniversaries were noted, with several celebrating in the 50's and 60's. The most notable were Fred and May Jessee – 71 years.

Chase the Ace:

\$47 was won by lucky Paul H, but unlucky Paul did not draw the Ace of Spades. The rest of us live for another week.



## Leighton Art Centre

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Visitors are welcome at LAC, which is located at 282027 - 144th Street West, Foothills County, located about 45 minutes from Calgary. (Google directions has access as from the east.)

Pres Paul thanked Stephanie and presented her with a Polio Plus certificate.











We were greeted by Al Pettigrew and the wandering Ron May.

Ruth was back on the piano giving George VS a rest for the winter. We "sang" our way through O Canada and the Rotary Grace and the meeting as on.



President Paul thanked Rob for his leadership and hard work with the RibFest YYC. Pictures of the event were shown on the screen, as he spoke.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) wrote a letter to President Paul reminding that November is TRF month and asking for member donations. Anthony and his team will be working on that soon.



Ron May introduced guests Scott Cuban and our speaker Roger Kingkade.

Pat H advised that Garry Ladd is not doing very well.

Minute Persons:

- Rhea said that after they moved from their tent to the entrance gate, the size of the donations increased as they gave out Rotary information.



torn countries.

- Anthony passed the word that Polio has been eliminated in all but two war



- Bruce said that all Casino shifts are filled.
- Rob advised that 33 signed up for the NFL Losers Pool.
- Rob thanked the volunteers from our Club for their work at RibFest YYC, noting that the

performers were very good, especially Al Pettigrew's grandson Scott. We need to start organizing the event much early in the year, if we do it next year.



Sgt-At-Arms:

Albert fined members who did not attend the RibFest, as well as members who are planning to go south this winter.

In the Good News/Bbad News category, Ron Hardie advised this was his last meeting with our club. He is moving to Victoria. Dave Wylie was glad to be back in Calgary having spent most of the summer at the lake. Guest Scott Cuban, who is a golf pro and has played many games, has never had a hole-in-one. Recently playing with his wife he witnessed her scoring her second hole-in-one. For this he contributed \$10.00 to our club.

Chase the Ace:

Rhea was the lucky winner of the day's pot but not so lucky when she pulled the 8 of spades ... the big pot builds!



## Business Trends

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Today he'll bring us a condensed version of that address. (Subject to the speaker's inspiration at the time.)

Showing his versatility and wide range of interests, he decided to shift to the demise of Sears. In the 60's Sears was the prime US retailer based on their quality of product, guarantee, fair treatment of customers and competitive pricing. In 1978 they published a "yellow book" but a consultant (another bad one) said they were spending too much money on advertising. They cut back and fell to #3, passed by Walmart and Kmart. Roger did not have much more time to tell us about the final details of Sears demise. He still believes there is room for brick and mortar stores. Amazon must believe it as well because they recently opened a building where clients can shop. Roger answered a number of questions in detail.

President Paul thanked Roger with the presentation of a Polio Plus certificate.







Attendance: 35 members, 5 guests

Greeter: Dave Wylie

Announcements:

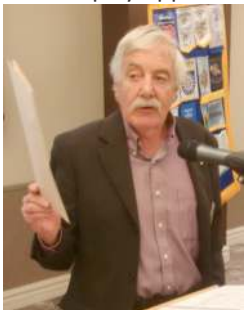
- Prez Paul — Our annual Christmas luncheon for seniors is back, after a year's absence. This



has been made possible with the addition of a co-sponsor, Truman Insurance Agency. It will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd.

Many "hands-on-deck" are needed to host our guests.

- A thank you note from Make a Wish Foundation for a terminally ill child's visit to Disneyland, made possible by our club's \$10k donation.
- A thank you from ShelterBox (Dale) to VIP parkers (Dale) for their display opportunity.



- Anthony — Hockey Pool starting for the time of last Flames goal. \$20 to buy a second.
- Tammy — Our member/guest Christmas Dinner is switched from the Tuesday to Wednesday, in order to accommodate our curlers. The date is December 11th. Tammy is soliciting ideas for a venue and ideas.

Chase the Ace:

The winner of \$53 was Dr. Ian. He did not draw the ace, so the rest of us live for another day!



Sargeant at Arms:

Pressed for time, Tammy requested members pay \$2 for the opportunity to speak for 10 seconds.

Lottery:

A guest of Bruce B donated 2 tickets to Flames game with San Jose. Winner was Dave Wylie.



## School Solar Project

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The Project goal:

- install a solar system to produce own power
- significantly reduce annual operating expenses
- use savings to purchase supplies of clothing, food, medicines, and educational services.

Annual savings would be Cdn \$ 9,000, from an investment of Cdn \$60,000. One of the partners in the project is U of C's Sustainable Energy Development Program.

She ended her presentation with a request ... "We hope you join us on our next project."

Prez Paul thanked her and presented a Polio Plus certificate.



## New Rotary Year Begins

September 24th Communication — Getting on to Clubrunner, and Why You Should Do So  
 September 26th Networking Meeting @ Limerick's, 5:30 to 7pm — contact Rob Wolfson  
 September 28th & 29th Casino Fundraiser @ Calgary Casino — contact Bruce Bohnet or Joe Hooper

## 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 Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham  
 Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30  
 October 29th Village Brewery Tour

## Rotary Foundation Month

November 5th Foundation  
 November 11th All Clubs Remembrance Day Meeting  
 November 14th Cribbage @ Horton Road Legion — contact Peter Bickham  
 Fellowship @ 5:30, games @ 6:30  
 November 12th No meeting re Remembrance Day meeting  
 November 19th Annika Triantafillou, Agent, The Way In  
 November 26th Society AGM  
 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



## Meeting Minutes

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curling on Tuesday nights and a group also curl Monday mornings at the Garrison Curling Club.

Chase the Ace:

Ticket sellers were Rhea Graham and Anne Dale.

Anne was the lucky winner of the weekly pot of \$50.00, and pulled the 7 of spades not the ACE with a pot of \$555.00 this week, so it continues to grow!



Speaker:

No formal speaker at this meeting. Instead the Fellowship Committee held table discussions on opportunities for club events. Every table then presented their ideas which will be shared during the next few months by the Committee.

Sunshine Report:

Nothing to report at this time. AGAIN GOOD NEWS!

Meeting adjourned at 1:30

## Cribbage !

**Join us for Cribbage at the Horton Road Legion!!**

Thursdays, starting October 10th

Game nights commence at 5:30pm for fellowship, nibbles & libations. Games proper start at 6:30pm.

**Rules of Engagement** as follows: A \$2 entry fee per night/player. Total proceeds to go to the highest point accumulator that evening. All "19" hands will result in a \$.25 fine going to an accumulating pot awarded to any person getting a 24 or greater point hand. After a payout, a new pot is started, and if no award at the end of the evening, the pot gets carried forward. 8 games will be played each evening consisting of 3 matches (3 games for the first two, and 2 games for the third). The top scoring pair at the conclusion of each game will move to the next table in a clockwise manner. Any match consisting of three players, the lowest score stays at the table with the other two moving on. All three player matches will be played from the 55 point level to the finish.

**Let's all have fun!**



Peter, The Crib Guy



## RI President 2021-22

**Shekhar Mehta of India selected to be 2021-22 Rotary International President**



Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2021-22. He will be declared the President-Nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development

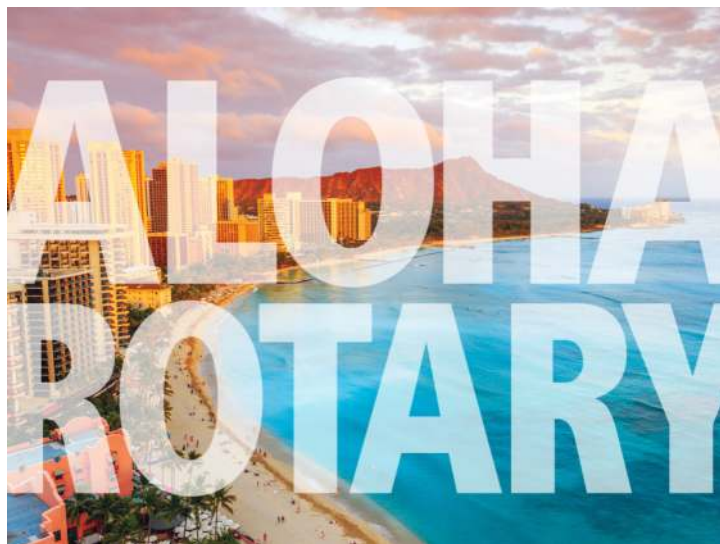
should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focussing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

"A major brainstorming is needed to find effective solutions suited to different areas of the world," says Mehta. He adds that regional ethos and culture have to be taken into account to find localized solutions, as "one size does not fit all". He believes Rotary can extend to new geographical areas and countries.

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