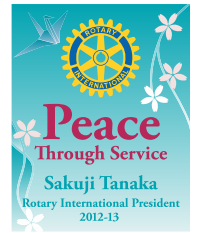




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CALGARY'S 2012 HISTORIAN LAUREATE

Harry Sanders, Historical Consultant and Twitterer

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..... THANK YOU !!!

In his inimitable style, program director Bart introduced the guest speaker, who promptly noted that our podium is not, in fact, a podium, but a lectern. Duly noted.

Harry was infected with the history bug when he was growing up in Drumheller, living in the Whitehouse Hotel, a 1937 Heritage building owned by his father. With a hands-on appreciation of heritage buildings, Harry launched his career as a local historian after graduating from U of C. In 1995, following 7 years in the City of Calgary and Glenbow Museum archives, he became a self-employed historical consultant, contract researcher and freelance writer.



The Calgary Heritage Authority appointed Harry to be Calgary's first Historian Laureate for the year 2012. Being an experienced twitterer (it's in an online dictionary), or "tweet" expert, he implemented a year-long program, beginning on January 1, 2012, to tweet a daily, 140 character message to his followers. Each message contained an introduction to the most publicised event of the day ---100 years ago, to the day. Harry sourced the stories by gleaning through archives of the three daily papers in Calgary. Each tweet contained a link to a copy of the original story with details of the event or story. He has continued his tweet program to broadcast interesting stories from 1913.

Using a Power Point presentation, Harry led us through a series of tweets he broadcast during the year 2012. He admitted to being frustrated one day when the lead story available from any of the three papers was a routine weather report.

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If you would like to see his tweets of Calgary's history 100 years ago and, perhaps, get on his Twitter list, you can find him at www.harrymsanders.ca

Ebullient Hank strode to the "lectern" to thank Harry with a certificate confirming the donation, by the club, but in his name, of a micro loan to a family in the Dominican Republic.



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Meeting Minutes



April 9th, 2013

Scribe: John McBean

Members and guests were greeted by the ever effervescent Hank and his reserved sidekick Garth Sabirsh. Great job fellows!

President Dave called the meeting to order shortly after 12:15, followed by the National Anthem and Rotary Grace.

Grath Sabirsh introduced nine visiting Rotarians and guests, including:

- Ernie Hawrylyshen, former Rotarian and master curler ... a candidate for membership???
- Terry McDonough, Calgary South member, with about 65% attendance at Chinook
- Sydney Richmond, our seasonal guest from Jaltemba Bay, Mexico, and fugitive from heat
- Rob Whitfield, former club member and now member of the High River Rotary Club
- Cory Tretiak and Andrea Collins, Metro Rotaract Club



Minutemen:

Rob invited members to participate in two fund raisers coming up to help the High River Rotary Club honour its commitment to provide \$125,000 in financial help for the modernization of the High River Community Cancer Centre housed in the High River hospital. These upcoming events are:

- Lobster/Steak Dinner on June 1st at Leduc's Lynwood Ranch. Fran has tickets.
- 28th Annual Golf Tournament on July 18, 2013. Contact Ken Warner at: warner.ba@gmail.com or 403-652-4410 for registration and sponsorship information.

Rob also reported that Vince Malloy, a former member of our club, is in ill health.

The Metro Rotaract Club is looking for an evening meeting facility somewhere downtown. Access to food services is not important. Contact Dave Wylie if you have any suggestions.

Reminders of upcoming events:

- Spruce Meadows parking for the Horticultural Show, April 13 and 14;

Greeters

April 16th	Will Schmidt and Stephen Pick
April 23rd	No Greeters (Youth Night)
April 30th	Ron Smith and Alex Soutar

If you are unable to GREET on your assigned day, please contact Barry Korpatsnisky so he can get a replacement ... 403-278-8982

- April 23, Youth Night, an evening meeting. Spouses, partners and guests welcome;
- Rosebud Lunch and Theatre, April 27. Paul Gaudet has tickets available;
- Casino, April 29 and 30. Bruce has the volunteer schedule;
- May 11, President's Celebratory Party at the Willow Park Golf Club.

Paul thanked Norm Moro for organizing and running a successful cribbage program over the winter.



President Dave apologized for forgetting to recognize the club's anniversary on March 14, but I don't remember him making a compensatory deposit to the SAA pot.

Winner of the 50:50 draw was yours truly who, upon reminder from the Sargent at Arms, promptly remitted a portion to the SAA kitty.

The SAA-Jeff — whose name this scribe shall now never forget, had yours truly dip into his pocket a few times. Then Gord shamed the scribe into donating a portion of his winnings from the cash cribbage tournament on April 6th at the Horton Legion. Most of the 50:50 winnings were recycled.

President Dave ended the meeting at 1:36, reminding us about the speaker next week from WestJet.

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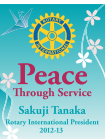
Did You Know !? (historic club tidbits)

Did you know? 35 years ago, when we were just becoming established and setting our goals for service locally and internationally, we were mostly in the age group of under 50, many in early 40s and some even in their 30s. We were the 'young club in Calgary'. Our fellowship activities were those that excited age groups in those categories: golfing trips and skiing ventures over several days in the Windermere Valley, for instance, soft ball competitions with the Invermere Rotary club, family picnics at Costello's acreage or the Anderson place in Water Valley. We launched "The Rotarians" chuckwagon entry in the Stampede, had massive book sale projects in Southcentre, corn sales out of a trailer unit we owned, and we did numerous vocational tours of businesses in the Calgary area. To encourage and enlist younger members, perhaps we need to revisit those activities, or similar ones, as part of our fellowship programs. I heard a new member recently tell another guest, 'What do we do for fun? ... curling, cribbage, bridge, lunch once a year in our Nature Park, and parking cars, is about it.' Sound exciting to a 40 year old? What do you think?

Jim Thompson



Upcoming Events



Magazine Month

April 16th Deanna Thompson, Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society
April 23rd New Generations / Youth Night
April 27th Fellowship Event: Rosebud Theatre – lunch and play
April 29th - 30th Casino @ 'Casino Calgary' 1420 Meridian Road NE — contact Joe Hooper for info

Promote RI Convention Month

May 3rd to 5th District 5360 Conference 2013 "Peace, Passion & Partnerships" in Lethbridge
May 7th John Hufnagel, Head Coach and GM, Calgary Stampede
May 11th President's Ball @ Willow Park Golf Club
May 14th Wendy Fleming, Outbound Exchange Student
May 21st Challenger Park meeting
May 28th Spruce Meadows Dinner



Rotary Fellowship Month

June 4th Joe Hooper, Spruce Meadows Preparations
June 5th - 9th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for "The National"
June 11th Steve Allan, PDG, Calgary Poverty Reduction Initiative
June 18th Janos Takats, Exchange Student
June 23rd - 26th Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal
June 25th Assembly ... Passing of the Torch



New Rotary Year Begins

July 3rd - 7th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the "North American"

Sunshine Report

Jan Tollefson Update

For those wanting the full story, go to Jan's blog at www.CaringBridge.org. You will have to sign up to access Jan's page (enter: jantollefson).

In summary, Jan has responded well to her treatment so far. The chemotherapy continues and efforts are ongoing to properly tailor the dose to her particular circumstances.

Well wishes are always welcome, but she may or may not be able to respond depending on her energy and the cycle of treatment.

The Doorway Phenomenon

Ever walk into a room with some purpose in mind, only to completely forget what that purpose was? Turns out, doors themselves are to blame for these strange memory lapses.

Psychologists at the University of Notre Dame have discovered that passing through a doorway triggers what's known as an event boundary in the mind, separating one set of thoughts and memories from the next. Your brain files away the thoughts you had in the previous room and prepares a blank slate for the new locale.

Thank goodness for studies like this. It's not our age, it's that stupid door !!

Casino Fundraiser



April 29th and 30th
Casino Calgary

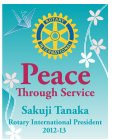
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Check with Bruce Bohnet or Joe Hooper to confirm your shift schedules.





THIS AND THAT



Polio Eradication News

Today, more than 400 scientists, doctors and technical experts from 75 countries launched the Scientific Declaration on Polio Eradication. The declaration's launch coincides with the 58th anniversary of the announcement of Jonas Salk's revolutionary polio vaccine.

The world is closer than ever to eradicating polio, with just 223 cases in five countries last year. To capitalize on this time-limited opportunity to end the disease, a wide range of experts have signed the declaration to emphasize the achievability of polio eradication and endorse the Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan, a new strategy by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to reach the end of polio by 2018. The scientists and experts signing the declaration include Nobel laureates, vaccine and infectious disease experts, public health school deans, pediatricians and other health authorities.



Fellowship Event

ROSEBUD THEATRE AND LUNCH
April 27th

As of April 2nd, there were still some tickets left for this event ... join us and ride the bus to Rosebud, and enjoy the theatre performance and lunch. Contact Paul Gaudet.

Rotary Club of High River Fund Raisers

In support of the High River Community Cancer Center Renovation the High River club is hosting two fundraisers

Lobster/Steak Dinner
Saturday, June 1st
at Leduc's Lynwood Ranch. Fran has tickets.

28th Annual Golf Tournament
Thursday July 18th, 2013
at the Highwood Golf and Country Club

Contact Ken Warner for more information
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Proposed New Member

At the last Board meeting, the following new member proposal was accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

ERNIE HAWRYLYSHEN (currently a member of the Rotary Club of Calgary)

Sponsor: Hank Popoff

Classification: Commercial Development / Construction

In accordance with Club Bylaws Article XI Section 5:
Method of electing New Members

If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member (other than Honorary) of the Club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of admission fee (if not Honourary membership) as prescribed in the bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

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