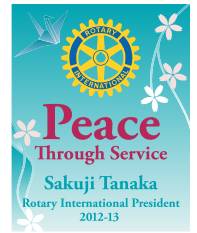




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ALBERTA ANIMAL RESCUE CREW SOCIETY

Deanna Thompson, Executive Director

1 Male dog + 1 Female Dog X 5 Years = 67,000 Pups

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..... THANK YOU !!!

Following guffaws from the assembled in response to his "bum" joke, program director Bart introduced the guest speaker, CEO of the Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society, a non-profit charity mandated to improve the lives of animals by rescuing and providing sanctuary to abandoned, surrendered and abused animals; assisting communities to achieve healthy and respectful relationships with animals; promoting responsible and compassionate guardianship and advocating on behalf of all animals. She was accompanied by two "saved" dogs.



AARCS is a network of individuals and families across the Province comprising over 600 families, managed by a staff of three operating from a quarantine and emergency animal shelter in NE Calgary. Typically, AARCS cares for approximately 250 animals, mostly dogs and cats, through a vast network of foster homes. It differentiates itself from similar animal welfare organizations, like the SPCA, by focussing animal rescue efforts in rural areas of the Province. AARCS anticipates processing over 1,000 distressed and abandoned dogs in 2013. To date, over 2,300 animals have found homes with adoptive families.

Using a power point presentation, Deanna described the workings of the Society. In conjunction and/or collaboration with the City of Calgary, other volunteer organizations and individuals, like volunteer veterinarians, services provided by the organization include:

- spay and neuter;
- disease prevention;
- deworming;
- emergency medical care, like removing porcupine quills;
- rescue from abusive environment;
- salvage the unadoptables-old, fearful, ugly and sick;
- provide educational materials and seminars promoting proper animal care and trauma avoidance;
- make healthy, neutered pets available for adoption, at a cost.

In concluding her remarks, Deanna advised against adopting a pet online, but encouraged following the activities of AARCS on its website: www.aarcs.ca

To thank Deanna, Stephen presented her with a certificate confirming a club donation, in her name, of a micro loan to a family in the Dominican Republic.



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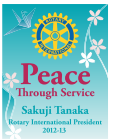
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Meeting Minutes



April 16th, 2013 **Scribe: John McBean**

Members and guests were greeted by our resident hotelier, Will, together with Stephen.



President Dave called the meeting to order right on time at 12:15, followed by the National Anthem and Rotary Grace with Ruth Wylie at the piano.

Will Schmidt introduced nine visiting Rotarians and guests, including:

- Ernie Hawrylyshen, whose application for membership in the club has been received;
- Terry McDonough, Calgary South member, now with about 70% attendance at Chinook;
- Terry from High River.

Minutemen:

The club's health inspector, Harry, welcomed Lyle to the meeting after a lengthy illness.

Bob Montgomery announced that the Millennium Club is having a 10 year anniversary celebration at the Sheraton Eau Claire on April 30.

Garth Sabirsh thanked all volunteers who braced the bitter cold at Spruce Meadows for the Horticultural Show last weekend, particularly noting: Anne Dale got off a plane from Jamaica and went straight to Spruce Meadows. Fortunately for her, Hank had spare gloves available, and Fran had a supply of hand warmers.

Reminders of upcoming events:

- April 23 – Youth Night, an evening meeting featuring the club's activities with youth in the community. Starts at 6:00 in the Carriage House with a cash bar. Spouses, partners and guests encouraged to attend;
- April 27 – Rosebud lunch and theatre. Paul Gaudet has tickets available;
- April 29 and 30 – Casino. Bruce has the volunteer

Photos courtesy of John Beatty

schedule;

- May 11 – President's Celebratory Party at the Willow Park Golf Club;

Classification Talk

A former member of the club, who rejoined us in February of last year, Bill Stemp outlined the specialties of his long standing law practice, being patents, trademarks and copyrights. These federally enacted tools are available to individuals and business to protect the value of new and



enhanced inventions, marketing brands and original writings by denying others the right to benefit from their use without just compensation. Bill also does estate work and is currently involved with the club's youth exchange program.

The Calgary Greenway Project

At the April 30 meeting, club members will be asked to vote on a motion of the board to support the participation in sponsorship of the Calgary Greenway Project with all other Calgary Rotary Clubs. President Dave will circulate, to all members, copies of all facts pertinent to the vote in advance of the April 30 meeting.



Substitute SAA Paul, nailed Ron May for a portion of his winnings from the cribbage tournament of April 6 at the Horton legion

President Dave ended the meeting at reminding us about the evening meeting next week.

<h2>Greeters</h2>	
April 23rd	No Greeters (Youth Night)
April 30th	Ron Smith and Jack Steen
May 7th	TBA
If you are unable to GREET on your assigned day, please contact Barry Korpatnisky so he can get a replacement ... 403-278-8982	

<h2>Bumper Stickers for the Elderly</h2>	
Cremation:	Think outside the box.
I'm retired:	I was tired yesterday and I'm tired again today.
I was always taught to respect my elders.	Now I don't have anyone to respect.



Upcoming Events



Magazine Month

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 Celebratory Party @ 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"

The Rotary Club of Calgary Millennium presents



10th Anniversary
 of our Charter and
**Black Tie
 BINGO**

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Sheraton Eau Claire
 255 Barclay Parade SW, Calgary

Cocktails & Silent Auction
 6:00 pm
Dinner & Program
 7:00 pm

\$150/ticket Table of eight \$1200
 DRESS: Business attire (Black tie and evening wear optional)
 A fundraiser to support
 The Rotary Club of Calgary Millennium's Charities

Casino Fundraiser



April 29th and 30th
Casino Calgary
 1420 Meridian Rd NE
 Calgary, AB T2A 2N9
 403-248-9467

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





THIS AND THAT



Celebrating Paul Harris' Birthday - April 19th

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868, Paul P. Harris was the second of six children of George N. and Cornelia Bryan Harris. At age three, he moved to Wallingford, Vermont, where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents, Howard and Pamela Harris. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891.



The first four Rotarians (from left): Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Harris

While he was in school, both of Harris' grandparents died, and he spent the five years after graduation travelling around the country and working odd jobs. After arriving penniless in San Francisco in 1891, he worked as a reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle and then as a ranch hand, grape picker, actor, and cowboy. He was also a hotel night clerk in Jacksonville, Florida, and a travelling marble and granite salesman.

In 1896, he settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Along with Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey, he founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905 and was elected its president in 1907.

"The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city ... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it." -- Paul P. Harris, My Road to Rotary

Club membership grew rapidly. Many members were originally from small towns and found an opportunity for fellowship in the Chicago club. Harris was convinced that the club could be expanded into a service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other communities. In 1910, he met Jean Thomson during an outing with the Prairie Club, a Chicago-based organization for wilderness enthusiasts. Harris and Thomson married three months later and settled on Chicago's South Side.

In the same year, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed, and Harris was elected its first president. He held the office for two years and afterward became president emeritus, serving as the public face of the organization and promoting membership extension and service around the world.

Harris died on 27 January 1947, leaving a rich legacy of fellowship, professionalism, service, and friendship. His passing also sparked an outpouring of donations to The Rotary Foundation from all over the world, allowing the Foundation to greatly expand its programs and services.

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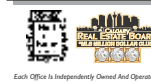
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