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## A ROTARY LIFE

### Ashley Morrison, Former Exchange Student

Director of New Generations, formerly referred to as Vocational and youth exchange, Fran Hochhausen, introduced Ashley Morrison, 21, Chinook Rotary's exchange student to Thailand during the Rotary Year 2008-2009.

Ashley is the granddaughter of Danny Holden, a former member of the club who passed suddenly a few years ago.

Ashley's personal commitment to Rotary and what it stands for was infectious throughout her Rotary story. Her journey with Rotary began in 2008 when she was selected by Chinook's youth exchange committee to be our ambassador to Thailand, which she described as a life-changing experience. Moved by the lower standard of living and poverty in Thailand and scarce opportunities for youth, she made up her mind to do something good for youth in the world and quickly concluded that Rotary was the right train to jump on.



Upon her return to Calgary and resumption of classes at U of C, she became a senior Rotex (former exchange students) and became a leader in orienting, counselling and generating group activities for exchange students inbound to District 5360, including the Stampede, hockey games (when available), winter festival and the District Conference, to name a few.

Subsequently she joined the Metro Rotaract Club where she encourages Rotaract members, past exchange students and others with similar interests, to consider committing to a life in Rotary, culminating with membership in one of Calgary's clubs when qualified: Become a Rotary Lifer, like her.

More recently, Ashley has been an ambassador for Shelter Box, a charity with wide spread support in the world Rotary Community, including Chinook.

In June, Ashley will be travelling to Lisbon, Portugal, for a Youth Conference, then will attend the Rotary International Convention which follows. I am sure she will be eager to tell us about her experience in Lisbon when she returns.

John Beatty thanked Ashley for her presentation by presenting her with a certificate confirming a club donation, in her name, of a micro loan to a family in the Dominican Republic.



## Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

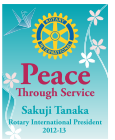
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# Meeting Minutes



April 23rd, 2013

Scribe: John McBean

Doors opened at 6:00 pm with a cash bar and exhibits of their respective community activities to browse, with a glass of wine, set up by youth groups sponsored by Chinook Rotary, including:

- Henry Wisewood Interact Club (skills club)
- EP Scarlett Interact Club
- Fairview Junior High Partnership (social awareness society)
- Youth exchange (our own inbound Janos and outbound Wendy Fleming)
- 264 Scout Troop-Somerset-Bridlewood

President Dave called the meeting to order at 6:49, followed by the National Anthem and Rotary grace with Ruth Wylie at the piano. The Prez then turned the lectern over to Dale, the club's Interact organizer, who introduced all the youth present along with their respective mentor/liaison person. I noticed a proud Ron Smith when his son-in-law Chris Gerein, faculty advisor at Fairview Junior High, was introduced. Then Dale had each table conscript a volunteer to introduce their guests.



After dinner, Dale introduced Michelle Nestrovich, staff advisor/teacher, who outlined the activities of the Henry Wisewood Interact Skills Club. Dale presented her with a club donation.

Patricia Garner, our Fairview Junior High Partnership rep briefed us on activities at Fairview and presented Chris with a cheque from the club. The club's partnership with Fairview will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year.

Dale presented a donation cheque to Janice Finkbeiner, facilitator/teacher, for the EP Scarlett Interact Club.

Bruce MacDonald also presented a donation cheque to Ron Lewis, scoutmaster of the 90 strong 264 Scout Group in Somerset/Bridlewood, a troop we have sponsored for 8 years.



## Reminders of upcoming events:

- parking at Spruce Meadows on Saturday and Sunday for the Petexpo

- Rosebud lunch and theatre, April 27. Paul Gaudet has tickets available
- Casino, April 29 and 30. Bruce has the volunteer schedule
- May 11, presidents celebratory party at the Willow Park Golf Club. Please signup.

## The Calgary Greenway Sponsorship

President Dave advised that, upon receiving member comments and further review by the board of the original motion circulated to members last week, a revised motion to support this project will be circulated to members later in the week. At the April 30th meeting, club members will be asked to vote on the motion of the board to participate in sponsorship of the Calgary Greenway project with all other Calgary Rotary Clubs.

Dale gave out door prizes of tickets to the next Global Fest to five lucky attendees.

President Dave ended the meeting and reminded us about the club vote next week.

## Greeters

April 30th	Ron Smith and Jack Steen
May 7th	TBA
May 14th	TBA

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

## Grant News

We have received a \$ 2,000 grant from the Community Facility Enhancement Program operated by the Province. The grant, matched by an equal amount on the Club's part, is to be used to assist Challenger Park to upgrade its facilities.

The support of the Government of Alberta in this regard is appreciated.

It is funded by the Alberta Lottery Fund.

Graham Boone



## The Lost Luggage

An Irishman arrived at J.F.K. airport and wandered around the terminal with tears streaming down his cheeks.

An airline employee asked him if he was already homesick.

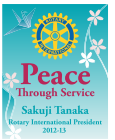
"No," replied the Irishman. "I've lost all me luggage!"

"How'd that happen?"

"The cork fell out!" said the Irishman ....



# Upcoming Events



## Magazine Month

April 30th

Club Assembly

## 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 Stampers

May 11th

President's Celebratory Party @ Willow Park Golf Club

May 14th

Wendy Fleming, Outbound Exchange Student

May 21st

Challenger Park meeting

May 23rd

Spruce Meadows Orientation Dinner @ 5:00pm

## 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"

## Council on Legislation - Rotary News -- 24 April 2013

Representatives at the 2013 Council on Legislation approved a US\$1-a-year increase in per capita dues that clubs pay to Rotary International, starting in 2014-15.

The increase was proposed by the RI Board of Directors based on a five-year financial forecast, if there were no dues increase, RI's deficit would grow to \$9 million in 2018 and reduce the General Surplus Fund below the level required in the RI Bylaws. With the dues increase, the deficit will fall to \$5 million in 2018, according to the forecast, and the surplus fund will then stand at \$88 million, above the mandated level.

Supporters of the dues increase maintain that it will be sufficient to keep pace with inflation without necessitating cutbacks in service. Dues are the primary source of funding for Rotary's operations. The Council action raises Rotary clubs' annual per capita dues paid to RI to \$54 in 2014-15, \$55 in 2015-16, and \$56 in 2016-17. Dues for 2013-14 are \$53, and they have increased \$1 a year for the past three years.

Delegates from Rotary's 532 districts are meeting in Chicago 21-26 April to consider 174 proposals submitted by Rotary clubs, districts, and the Board of Directors — for changes to the policies that govern Rotary International and its clubs. The council is held every three years.

In other action this week, delegates:

- Approved a measure creating the office of vice governor, who would fill in if the governor becomes unable to serve. The vice governor would be selected by the district's nominating committee from among the district's past governors.

- Increased the number of clubs that can take part in pilot projects to 1,000, up from the previous limit of 200.

- Approved a measure allowing Rotarians outside the United States and Canada to receive an electronic version of their official Rotary regional magazine, if one is available. Rotarians within the United States and Canada were allowed the option of receiving a digital version of The Rotarian by the 2010 Council.

- **Approved changing the name of Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service, currently called 'New Generations', to 'Youth Service'. The 2010 Council on Legislation approved this avenue of service for youth**, which joined Rotary's Four Avenues of Service (Club, Vocational, Community, and International). The name New Generations was meant to reflect the need to build up the next generation of Rotarians, but proponents of the name change argued on Wednesday that the word "youth" is more universally understood, both inside and outside Rotary, and clarifies the fact that these programs encourage Rotarians to empower youth.

- Approved allowing a district to have an unlimited number of e-clubs, removing a previous restriction of two e-clubs per district. E-clubs meet electronically, conduct service projects, and sometimes also hold in-person meetings.

- Approved a measure, aimed at increasing membership, that provides for satellite clubs, whose members meet at a different time and location from their parent club, but who are also considered members of the parent club.

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# THIS AND THAT

## Polio Eradication News



At the Vaccine Summit that is being held in Abu Dhabi, Minister Fantino has announced that the Canadian Government will commit \$250 million between 2013-2018 to the Polio Eradication Effort.

Congratulations to all Rotarians who helped to influence the government !

Read the full article at:  
<http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/canada-remains-global-leader-in-polio-eradication-1782702.htm>

Bryn Styles  
 RID 2012-14

Hot off the Presses!!

I just received this from PDG Bernie Carriere from Council of Legislation:

"We just received news regarding the vaccine summit in Dubai. Governments of the world have pledged \$4.4 billion dollars towards the eradication of Polio - MOST SIMPLY AWESOME NEWS !"

Fran Leggett  
 District 5360

## Council on Legislation .... cont'd from page 3

- Approved a measure allowing participation in club projects to count toward club attendance requirements. The measure amends the Standard Rotary Club Constitution to provide that a member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of club regular meetings or engage in club projects for at least 12 hours in each half of the year, or a combination of both.
- Removed the travel reimbursement policy from the RI Bylaws. This will enable the RI Board of Directors to develop a policy that is flexible, able to address emergency travel situations, and able to take advantage of cost-saving opportunities.
- Defeated two measures that would have allowed clubs to meet less frequently. The delegates also rejected a measure that would have allowed a club to cancel six regular meetings a year instead of four, for holidays, the death of a club member, disasters, or other emergencies.

## Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution

The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications for the world-competitive Rotary Peace Fellowship. The fellowship provides academic and practical training for individuals working on solving conflicts and building peace around the world.

Rotary Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Fellows can earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution.



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## A big Thank You!! to our guests at our Youth Night !



### Henry Wise Wood High School Interact Club:

Elizabeth Senger,  
Facilitator/Teacher  
Susan Yang, Vice President  
Sophie Calkhoven,  
Club member



### Henry Wise Wood Skills:

Michelle Nestrovich,  
Teacher  
Cassandra Morrissy,  
Fashion Design  
Peter Szczuzke,  
IT Support and Network  
Bernice Morrissey,  
Fashion Design (won 4th  
in Alberta Skills Competition)



### Dr E P Scarlett High School Interact Club:

Janice Finkbeiner,  
Facilitator/Teacher  
Carmen Soltys, President  
Gabrielle Dickson,  
Club member



### 284 Somerset Bridlewood Scouts Troop:

Shelly O-Bertos, Secretary  
and Scout Leader  
Ron Lewis, Commissioner  
Kristy Torrence, Scout  
Graham Enns, Venturer



### Fairview Jr High School:

Chris Gerein, Teacher  
Niki Lewiki, student  
Leia Guo, student



### Youth Exchange:

Janos Takats,  
Inbound 2012/2013  
Wendy Fleming,  
Outbound 2013/2014



## April 2013 -- Scarlett FEVER -- Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School Chinook Rotary Club exchange

By Breanne Beatty

Another Scarlett student is being sponsored to go on an exchange to Mexico. Wendy Fleming, Grade 12, is excited to be going to the west coast of Mexico; she leaves towards the end of the summer. Janos Takats, Grade 12, is also on an exchange; he was born in Hungary and has been living in Calgary for a year.

Both exchange students have been facilitated through the Rotary Youth Exchange, a program that allows opportunities like living in another country for a year. Rotary clubs around the world sponsor teenagers so they can have this chance. The Chinook Rotary Club is sponsoring Fleming on her exchange and is hosting Takats during his.

Both Takats and Fleming are very excited about their exchange. Takats has been living as a Canadian since last August when his plane landed in Calgary. When he came here he said he was "looking forward to living in another country for a year. I wanted to challenge myself, in every way I can. I wanted to know just how different living in Canada was. I wanted to learn about the traditions, and the whole worldview of Canadians."

When asked what his

favourite and least favourite parts about Canada were Takats said, "It is definitely the people who live here. I like that they are open to trying new things. There is nothing that I don't like about Canada. Canada and Hungary are different for sure, but that doesn't mean that it's bad. The only thing I can't get used to is the fast-changing weather. One day is plus sixteen the next is plus two. It's just crazy." Takats also explained that although he misses Hungary, when he does go back, he will miss all the friends he has made during his exchange.

Fleming is looking forward to her exchange which will be taking place at the end of this year. There are some things that she will miss about Canada like skiing and snow; however, she is looking forward to learning a new language and living in another country with a different culture for a year. When asked if there is anything she is not looking forward to she said, "I am a little scared for not being able to communicate fully to anyone for the first few months. It's a little hard to meet people when you do not speak their language very well."



Photo by John Beatty  
Wendy Fleming, Grade 12, is ready.

Transcript of an article written by John Beatty's daughter that appeared in an issue of the Dr. E.P. Scarlett High School Newsletter

People decide to go on exchanges for a variety of reasons. Fleming said she always wanted to travel the world and spend time in other countries. She also explained that living in another country allows people to learn about different cultures and languages around the world. Fleming explains, "This exchange is a great opportunity. You are basically forced to immerse yourself in the culture. You learn so much very quickly and all the experiences will be fantastic and unique. I am so thankful to have this opportunity and I am unbelievably excited."

Scarlett wishes Fleming good luck on her upcoming exchange and Takats good luck on the rest of his exchange. Both exchanges should be exciting and filled with great opportunities, as well as interesting people and an exciting new language and culture.



Photo by John Beatty  
Janos Takats, Grade 12, in Rotary gear





## Henry Wise Wood Skills Team @ Skills Canada Competition



Please come and join the Henry Wise Wood Skills Team, and see us participate at the 2013 provincial Skills Canada competition, at the Edmonton EXPO Centre May 15 to 16. We will be entering into Fashion, Photography, 2-D Animation, 3-D Animation and Public Speaking.

To Chinook Rotary Club:

Thank you very much for supporting the Henry Wise Wood Provincial Skills team! This year promises to be every bit as exciting and rewarding as last year. The following is to inform you of what the students will be up to in the very near future.

The competition this year is being held on May 15 and 16 at the Edmonton Expo Centre. In the event that a student places first in their category at Provincials, the opportunity opens up to compete at the national level, in Vancouver BC. The date of the National competition is June 5-8, 2013 and held at BC Place, Vancouver BC. This year marks the 19th Annual Skills Canada National Competition.

The cost per student is \$400 to attend. This covers room and board, competition entry, transportation, and meals provided while at the competition. The students are responsible for their own meals outside of the competition. Lastly, any student on the Henry Wise Wood Skills team has the option of purchasing the team jacket at a cost of \$50 and embroidered with the Calgary board of Education and the Skills logo.

We are so excited for this year's competition! It is such a tremendous and rewarding experience that the students will never forget! Thank you again on behalf of the students and the sponsor teachers for helping to make this possible.

We also extend an open invitation for any of you who would like to see this amazing event to come to Edmonton and watch the competitions. For more info please visit the Alberta Skills website at: <http://skillsalberta.com/event/provincial-skills-canada-competition>

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## SKILLS CANADA what is it?

"To meet current demands and in anticipation of future trends, Skills Canada Alberta works to equip young minds with the skills that will help Canada compete successfully in a drastically changing world market. This is accomplished through programming targeted at Junior high, senior high and post-secondary students. We are a part of the national association, Skills Canada, which has offices in each territory and province in Canada."

— Alberta Skills Website

## where & when?

Every May our Henry Wise Wood Skills Team heads up to Edmonton for three days, with other members from the Calgary Board of Education high schools, to compete in various areas. It is an unforgettable experience that pulls students out of their comfort zones and challenges them in areas they are passionate in. We stay at Grant McEwan Residences and participate in opening and closing ceremonies that begin and end the 2 day competition that takes place at the Edmonton Expo Centre.

The Henry Wise Wood Provincial Skills Team consists of student competitors from various areas:

- Photography
- 3D Animation
- 2D Animation
- TV Video Production
- IT Software Application
- Fashion Technology
- Architectural Technology and Design
- Mechanical CADD
- IT and Network Support
- Job Interview
- Job Demonstration
- Prepared Speech
- Website Development
- Graphic Design

We are looking to now expand into areas including:

- Carpentry
- Automotive Services
- Culinary Arts



Bernice Morrissey, Fashion Design (won 4th in Alberta Skills Competition)