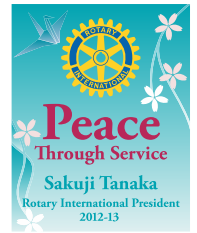




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## CONNECT FAMILY SEXUAL ABUSE NETWORK Deb Tomlinson, Project Manager

Bart introduced our guest speaker Deb Tomlinson, MSW, RSW who is a social worker, educator and group facilitator with over 20 years experience in the not for profit sector. Her specialties of practice include sexual assault and domestic violence, partnership and collaboration, research, advocacy and social policy.



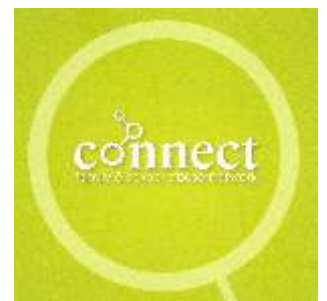
Currently Deb is Project Manager for Connect Family and Sexual Abuse Network (CONNECT). Connect is a multi-disciplinary collaborative of Calgary service providers who work together to simplify access to essential services for individuals and families affected by family and sexual abuse. Connect provides individuals and families a single access point to a wide range of services to meet their unique health, legal and social service needs.

Connect partners include Alberta Health Services Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Response Team, Awo Taan Healing Lodge, Calgary and Area Child

Family Services, Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse, Calgary Police Services, Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter, Distress Centre Calgary, Homefront, RCMP, Crown Prosecutors' Office, YWCA. Funders include Alberta Law Foundation, Safe Communities Innovation fund, The Calgary Foundation, United Way, and the Alberta Children's Services Community Incentive Fund.

Help is available from Connect on a 24 hour support line and toll free in Alberta. Teams include specially trained doctors and nurses, crisis counsellors, and members of the RCMP, Calgary Police and the Tribal Police. Service is available through the Sheldon Chumir Health Centre-Urgent Care and Alberta Children's Hospital.

Recognizing unhealthy relationships is not always easy so Connect attempts to learn of a particular situation, then provides assistance and advice. In Calgary there were over 16,000 domestic incidents during each of 2010 and 2011. Domestic violence rates seem to increase during the summer for some reason. Perhaps hot weather is a factor and the stress of summer vacations may contribute. It is estimated only 3 in 11 incidents are actually reported. In 2008, of 33 homicides, 7 were the result of domestic dispute. Connect encourages people to reach out for help earlier. Most people with a problem go first to



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# Meeting Minutes



August 21st, 2012

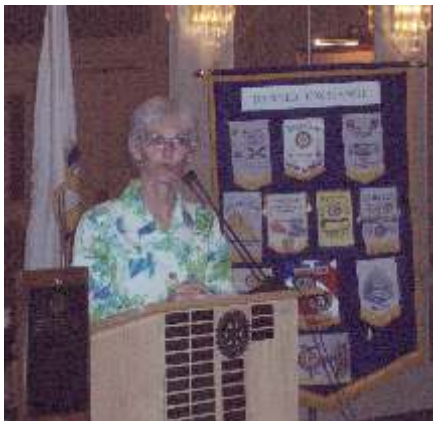
Scribe: Ed McLean

President Dave called us to order promptly at 12:19 p.m. and Betty led us in the National Anthem and the Rotary grace.

After lunch Greeter Rae Campbell introduced the 1 guest and 5 visiting Rotarians who were welcomed in our usual fashion.

For the Sunshine Report Harry informed us that:

- Father Greg is at Father Lacombe Home and will be glad to have visitors. He had pneumonia but is OK now.
- Marg Zankl would be glad to hear from members so take a minute and give her a call.
- Chuck Bury is home from hospital.
- Garry Miller says he is feeling better than he has for a long time.



Dale listed the names of members having anniversaries in Rotary during August but your scribe could not write fast enough to record them!

The Calgary Rotary clubs are looking for a member from each club to serve on the



Remembrance Committee so if you are interested let Pres. Dave know.

P.P. Paul Gaudet reminded us the Masters is on at Spruce Meadows September 5th to 9th so we will need lots of parkers. A file was going around today and it is expected the club web page will be prepared for members to use shortly to sign up.

Hank is proposing to continue the Dinner Club again this year and he emphasized these dinners are not to be culinary masterpieces, just friendly dinners. Participants host one dinner for 2 other couples, and in turn get invited to two other homes for an evening of food and fellowship.

The 50/50 draw was won by John McBean.

Jeff Evans was SAA and fined the Pres. for no gavel, and everyone who was not wearing a Rotary pin. A half dozen members donated Happy Bucks for a wide variety of reasons.



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## Physical Activity

During my physical examination, my doctor asked me about my physical activity level.

I described a typical day this way: "Well, yesterday afternoon, I took a five hour walk, about seven kilometers, through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake. I pushed my way through brambles. I got sand in my shoes and my eyes. I avoided standing on a snake. I climbed several rocky hills. I took a few 'leaks' behind some big trees. The mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all I drank eight beers."

Inspired by the story, she said, "You must be one hell of an outdoors man!"

"No," I replied, "I'm just a lousy golfer."

## Greeters

August 28th Roger Brett and Herb Imler

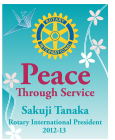
September 4th TBA

September 11th TBA

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



# Upcoming Events



## Membership Month

August 28th

Bob Hartley, Coach of the Calgary Flames

## New Generations Month

September 4th

September 5th - 9th

September 7th

September 11th

September 14-16th

Bob Jarvest, Whitby Ontario Rotarian, Overseer of Rotary work in the DR

Parking for the Spruce Meadows Masters

Deadline to sign up for the Dinner Club

Tom Higgins, CFL Head of Officials

80th Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly at the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell, Montana. Districts 5080, 5360, 5370 and 5390. The Hands Across the Border Ceremony will occur in Glacier Park.

September 15th - 16th

September 18th

September 25th

Parking for Rotary Music and Motion @ Glenbow Provincial Park

Club Assembly

Darrel Janz, CTV News Anchor

## Vocational Service Month

October 2nd

October 9th

October 16th

October 23rd

October 30th

Kevin Kaminski, Disabled Athlete

District Governor meeting

Craig Hazle, Skyline Hikers

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Rick Istead, Rotary Youth Exchange

## Rotary Foundation Month

November 6th

November 20th

November 27th

moved to November 8th — Remembrance Day Program at Kensington Legion

Gerry D'Attilio, former Als and Stamps QB

Assembly, Elections/ AGM

## Family Month

December 11th

December 18th

Seniors Lunch

Christmas Party (evening meeting)



## CONNECT FAMILY SEXUAL ABUSE NETWORK

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family and friends, which is often not productive in ensuring referral to proper sources of help. Doctors are also a referral source. Troubles can happen to any family member and the root cause of domestic violence has never been established. It is known that girls and women are assaulted and abused, but sexual abuse of boys is also wide spread and men can also be victims. Little Warriors and Who Do You Tell work in the Calgary school system. A problem too is often an adult will leave an abusive situation only to find themselves in a similar relationship elsewhere. Knowledge of the causes is elusive.

The Calgary Women's Shelter is a source of help, but residents can stay only 21 days as the demand is so great. Alcohol and drugs are often a cause of abuse and often a victim will shield her/his spouse from authorities. This is a major social problem which Connect is attempting to help the community to ease.

Rae Campbell thanked our speaker and presented the usual certificate for a family in the Dominican.

## the Arch — Notice

Due to the long weekend, there will not be an Arch published September 4th

## Dinner Club 2012/13

The Dinner Club again received favourable comments from all those that participated last year, so we are doing it again this year. If you sign up, you will be obliged to serve dinner for 4 guests once in your home, and in return, you will have the enjoyment of being a guest twice in others' homes.

This is NOT a gourmet club ... it's a chance to meet, and enjoy the fellowship of, other members and their spouses.

Check your email to find the registration form which outlines the process for this activity. If you would like to participate, please complete the form and return via email by September 7th. Call me at 403-271-0131 if you have any questions.

Hank Popoff

## Time Share Week Available - September 16th - 23rd

The 2 bedroom Sunchaser Vacation Villa at Riverside in Fairmount Hot Springs is owned by Chuck & Glad Bury, sleeps 8, has a full kitchen, and is available for \$1,000 of which 10% will be donated to our Rotary Club.

The Villas are on the 'warm' side of the Rockies. The resort has playgrounds, tennis, beach volleyball, and the area boasts 4-season outdoor activities and adventures ... ski hills, golf courses, water park, lakes, hot springs, rafting, restaurants and shopping.

Contact Gwynneth Gourley at 403-203-1948 or caluna@shaw.ca



# THIS AND THAT



## World's first peace park celebrates its 80th anniversary — Excerpt

In a year when the RI theme is all about peace, the annual gathering of Rotarians from both sides of the U.S.-Canadian border at the world's first peace park takes on even greater significance. In 1932, Rotarians played a large role in convincing the governments of Canada and the United States to join Glacier National Park in Montana and Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, forming Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

Each year since, Rotarians from both countries have gathered for a weekend of fellowship and goodwill, an event that this year could include members from more than 200 clubs in four districts in southwestern Canada and the northwestern United States.

During the closing ceremony on Sunday, Rotarians join hands across a white ribbon symbolizing the border between their countries and recite this pledge: "In the name of God we will not take up arms against each other. We will work for peace, maintain liberty, strive for freedom, and demand equal opportunities for all mankind. May the long existing peace between our two nations stimulate other people to follow this example." Youth exchange students from both countries take part whenever possible.

The idea for the peace park originated eight decades ago, when the president of the Rotary Club of Cardston, Alberta, Joseph S. Low, attended a meeting at which Past District Governor Frank R. Freeze spoke eloquently on the subject of international fellowship. Low decided to pitch to his club the idea of arranging an annual goodwill meeting between Canadian and U.S. Rotary clubs on alternating sides of the border. The park was dedicated on 18 June 1932. At the ceremony, Canadian Prime Minister R.B. Bennett and U.S. President Herbert Hoover expressed sentiments that mirrored Low's.

"It is my earnest hope that this great International Peace Park, stretching across our common frontier and in which citizens of both our countries may seek recreation, may forever remain a permanent memorial of all that neighbourly relations should be between adjoining nations", Bennett wrote.

"Dedication of the Waterton-Glacier International Park is a further gesture of the good will that has so long blessed our relations with our Canadian neighbors, and I am gratified by the hope and the faith that it will forever be an appropriate symbol of permanent peace and friendship", wrote Hoover.

*by Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary News -- 21 August 2012  
Adapted from a Rotary Canada story by Paul Engleman*

## Parking

### Spruce Meadows Masters September 5th - 9th

Sign-up sheet is circulating at the meeting and will be online soon.

We need a **minimum of 12 to 16 hours from all** able-bodied members (member and/or family and/or friends etc) in order to meet our commitments.

### Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park Rotary Music and Motion September 15th - 16th

Details and sign-up sheets will be available soon at meetings.



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