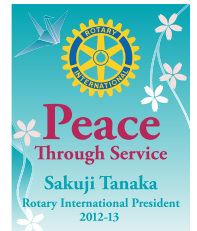




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..... THANK YOU !!!

President Dave introduced Sarah Shepherd, daughter of Karen Shepherd who was a former member in the Chinook Rotary Club. Sarah is ten years old and attends Westmount Charter School here in Calgary. Sarah is a member of the Junior Interact Club in her School. Her grandmother is a Past District Governor of Rotary in Ontario and her cousin is a Rotary Peace Scholar. Sarah recently attended the WE Day held for young people from across Alberta at the Saddledome in Calgary. At WE Day she learned about the Free the Children's Water Initiative. Sarah left WE Day determined to make a difference. Sarah, with the



assistance of her brother and two other friends have set a goal of collecting 1 million pennies to support a water project in Ngosuni Kenya. This is a massive undertaking. \$880 in pennies have been collected thus far. Go to [www.gotapenny.ca](http://www.gotapenny.ca) for more information on Sarah's project. President Dave will be talking to Sarah and her mother about how our members might assist Sarah in reaching her goal.

## 2012-2013 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Dave Saunders, President  
Terry Green, President Elect  
Stephen Pick, Vice President  
Dave Wylie, Past President  
Steve McAuley, Secretary  
Lew Christie, Treasurer

David Wartman, International Service  
Fran Hochhausen, New Generations  
Ron Hardie, Community Service  
Linda Colclough, Club Service  
Paul Hussey, Club Operations  
Garth Sabirsh, Club Financial

Following up on young Sarah's speech this last week, we will have a bucket set up at the front door this Tuesday December 4th to accept all of your pennies. I'm sure she would also accept your nickels, dimes, toonies, etc. The funds are going to a great cause to raise money to provide clean water for the village of Ngosuni, Kenya.

... and to think that this project is being initiated by kids in grade 6 ! Our future is in good hands, folks.

*Dave Saunders*

## Notice re December 11th Meeting

### SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Be aware that there is no regular meeting. With our 300 seniors as guests, there will not be space for guests from other clubs, or for Chinook members who are not working the event.



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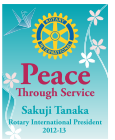
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# Meeting Minutes



November 27th, 2012

Scribe: Tom Sorenson

The meeting was started at 12:20 pm by President Dave Saunders. Betty French played the piano for the singing of O Canada and the Rotary Grace.

## Guests:

Paul Gaudet introduced the guests who joined us for lunch. There were a total of 55 in attendance: 3 guests and 52 club members.

## Sunshine Report:

Tom Ranson reported that Lyle Davidson will be undergoing surgery on Thursday. John Charrett reported that he has heard from his daughter and she is now safe in Egypt.

## Minute People:

Tammy Truman clarified the operational procedures for the Seniors Christmas Lunch on Tuesday December 11th. It is important that everyone helping show up at 10:30 am that day. All members must let Tammy know if they are planning to eat that day. Cost is the usual \$20. Please contact Tammy if you have any questions.



Paul Gaudet thanked everyone who worked the Spruce Meadows Christmas Market the past two weekends. The weather was cooperative and we did a great job of handling the record crowds in attendance. Again, thanks to all.

Tom Sorenson gave a wrap-up on the club's High School Program for the past school year. The amount of the scholarship will increase from \$600 to \$750 for the next school year. This was made possible by a \$1,000 grant for District 5360.



## Annual Election of Board Members:

Past President Paul explained the election process. Two members, Dale Perret and Alex Soutar let their names stand for Vice President and four members, Bill Churchward, Dawn Rennie, Bev Tonkinson and Davis Wartman agreed to stand for one of the

three open Director positions. Paul thanked these six members for stepping forward to sit on the board next Rotary Year. All members present received a ballot. The ballots were collected and the count proceeded.

## Members of the Board for the 2013/14 Year are:

President:	Terry Green
President Elect:	Stephen Pick
Vice President:	Dale Perret
Past President:	Dave Saunders
Secretary:	Steve McAuley
Treasurer:	Lew Christie
Directors:	Linda Colclough
	Fran Hochhausen
	Garth Sabirsh
	Bill Churchward
	Bev Tonkinson
	David Wartman

## Auction:



Fran Hochhausen donated a \$25 Tim Horton's Gift Card for Auction. Linda Colclough ran the auction. Numbers were \$2 each. Thirty-four members entered. Terry Green was the winner. Terry gave the card to Janos, our exchange student.

## 50/50 Winner: Bill Stemp

## Sergeant at Arms:

Hank Popoff fined a couple of members who didn't hear the Call to Order bell. Members who watched the Grey Cup instead of parking last Sunday were hit for a loonie. Any member who left last week's meeting without shaking the hand of new member Evelyn Stewart was asked to throw a loonie in the pot. Members John Charrett, Anne Dale, Neil Beatty, Al Pettigrew, Evelyn Stewart and Dick French shared Happy News and helped the club's coffers.



## Foundation Month:

Peter Bickham presented Paul Harris Fellow pins to Terry Craig and Jack Steen (+6 and +7). Their contributions to the Foundation are greatly appreciated. Any other members contemplating a contribution this taxation year should see Peter Bickham. Contributions can be made online.

Ian Burgess gave an overview of the history of the Polio Plus Program. It was started by Rotary International in 1985. In the

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## Greeters

December 4th Gwynneth Gourley and Jeff Evans

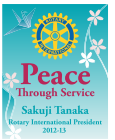
December 11th Seniors' Lunch - no Greeters

December 18th Club Christmas Party - no Greeters

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



## Family Month

December 4th  
December 11th  
December 18th  
December 27th

Duke Duplessis, Alberta Oil Sands  
Seniors Christmas Luncheon, 12 noon @ The Carriage House Inn  
Club Christmas Party — **evening meeting** @ The Carriage House Inn  
Fellowship Meeting — note the day change to Thursday!

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## Rotary Awareness Month

January 1st No meeting  
January 8th Michael Goncz, former Exchange Student  
January 15th Club Assembly  
January 22nd Robbie Burns Program  
January 29th Classification Talks

## World Understanding Month

February 5th Jim Button, Co-Founder, Village Brewery  
February 12th Valentine's Dinner — **evening meeting**

## Literacy Month

March 5th Classification Talks

## Promote RI Convention Month

May 3rd to 5th District 5360 Conference 2013 "Peace, Passion & Partnerships" in Lethbridge

## Rotary Fellowship Month

June 23rd to 26th Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal



## Meeting Minutes

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first three years \$247 million was raised. The goal is to eradicate Polio worldwide. Ian gave an overview of Canada's polio problems in the fifties and sixties. The disease was especially prevalent in Manitoba. Ian explained how funds donated to the Polio Plus program are matched by the Gates Foundation and our Federal Government. Currently the world is polio free except for three countries: Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Hank Popoff explained how the funds from the Foundation are dispersed. Basically 50% for the funds contributed by members remain under Rotary District control. There are two types of grants that individual clubs can apply for to support a world community service project. Essentially club funds going to an international project can be increased by a factor of eight.

President Dave wished everyone a great Rotary week at 1:35 pm.

CHINOOK ROTARY			
YEAR	CLUB FUNDS	GRANTS	TOTAL FUNDS TO INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS
2010-11			
Add Your Light - DR	\$36,000	\$60,000	\$96,000
Lifeline Malawi			
Water Filters Peru			
Cistern Project - Mexico			
2011-12			
Micro Loans - DR	\$35,000	\$37,500	\$72,500
Lifeline Malawi			
Malawi Girls' School			
Cistern Project - Mexico			

## Club Christmas Party

December 18 th, 2012  
at The Carriage House Inn  
Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm

followed by a show featuring  
a Vegas Style production:

"Toski Jackson and the Silhouettes –  
A Tribute to the Supremes"

### Dinner Choices:

- #1 Pan Roasted Chicken Breast and Garlic Basted Shrimp
- #2 Fresh Pacific Salmon with Orange Blossom Soy Glaze

**Cost:** Only \$45.00

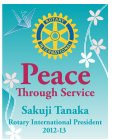
There is a sign-up sheet circulating, however, if you missed it, please email Tammy Truman at [tammy\\_truman@cooperators.ca](mailto:tammy_truman@cooperators.ca) and indicate your food choice.





# THIS AND THAT

## Janos' Journal



The last weekend the Community Basketball season finished, and my team managed to get a silver medal. On Monday my host sister Jillian had birthday. So we made her a little surprise. I made 2 dozen of banana muffins for her, because she always complained that I eat all the bananas and she can't make any, and I bought her a rose and a funny gift card too. My host mom set up a skype conversation with Cole for her. This was definitely the best present for her. Her face when we were standing next to her bed and Cole woke her up was priceless. On the same day Tamra (her sister) arranged that MBF (Jillian's

favourite singer) write her a happy birthday message. It's funny to watch that how excited girls can be sometimes.

On Saturday I went to watch a movie with some friend from school, we wanted to watch the pitch perfect but decided to watch the rise of the guardians instead. The grey cup I have been watching by a friend's house. We were all angry that how much the stamps lost the game. Otherwise school is going fine. If you want to take a look at my report card ask John Beatty because he has it.

**December 11, 2012**  
**Seniors Christmas Luncheon**

**Please read so you clearly know what the event entails.**  
**Things are very different than previous years.**

The venue has changed this year from Kerby House to the Carriage House Ballroom. The room will be set up for 300 guests, 8 guests per table. A core of 38 Table Hosts is required in addition to other positions like Coat Check etc.

The Table Host will

- meet a group of 8 at the door, when they arrive on the bus
- get them to the coat check (keep their tickets for them as you will go retrieve their jackets near the end of the program)
- attend the tables for around one hour through the meal, serving and clearing the plates for each course
- keep the guests seated at the table, and retrieve their coats following the entertainment
- advise the guests when their bus has returned for pick-up

The Carriage House staff will bring the food and place it on serving tables by each table.

After Table Hosts serve dessert, they can take a quick break for their dinner during the entertainment ... at the tables set aside for volunteers. Note that you must sign up in advance for the meal (\$20.00) as the kitchen needs to know the meal count.

Don't forget ! ... wear a white, light colour shirt/blouse as we have lovely Christmas ties for the workers to wear instead of those hats!

Any questions on this, please email Tammy Truman at [tammy\\_truman@cooperators.ca](mailto:tammy_truman@cooperators.ca) or call daytime 403 221 7021

## New Member



Welcome to our new member, Evelyn Stewart, who was proposed by Father Greg. Evelyn was welcomed as our newest member at last week's meeting.

*Photos this week courtesy of John Beatty*

## Cribbage Club

**Horton Road Legion**  
9202 Horton Road SW  
(close to the bar)

Arrive anytime after 5:30 to enjoy food, drink(s) and most of all, fellowship.



**Start play:**

We would like the tables of four ready to start play at 6:30 sharp.

**Membership:**

New members are welcome. Lifetime Membership is \$3.00

**Dates:** Thursdays December 6th & 20th

Questions, contact Norm Moro at [nlmoro@shaw.ca](mailto:nlmoro@shaw.ca)

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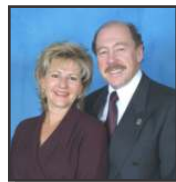
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