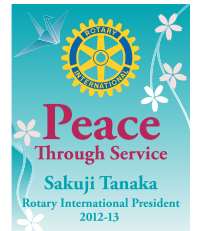




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CLASSIFICATION TALK "My Sewing Room", Anne Dale

Today was Classification and Exchange Student talks. The first was Anne Dale which was a show and tell presentation.

Anne was born in Calgary but over the years she has moved around a lot; indeed she has seen the greater part of the world. Her first introduction to Rotary was in France when a friend took to her first Rotary meeting, a club that included only men. But right there she knew that Rotary was in her future.

After trying various things she decided to start her own business. So for the last 11/12 years she has owned and operated "My Sewing Room Inc.". She operates the store on MacLeod Trail which sells clothing, yard goods and things that they make right at the store. They have expanded three times since it opened, and it is now the biggest of its type in Canada!

Anne had a number of the Rotarians walk around the room displaying items that they have made at the store. The store provides sewing/quilting classes and provides access to various sewing/quilting machines. In addition to the various items that were shown to the club members, Anne also provided each member with a brochure on the store (they are issued every six months).



Anne Dale and her mom



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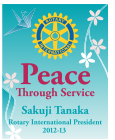
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Meeting Minutes



January 15th, 2013

Scribe: Gord Billings

The President opened the meeting with O Canada and our usual prayer. This was followed by a poor joke.

Our **Guests** were introduced by Ron Hardie. They were: Sherri Taylor, wife of Orion Taylor; Elaine Heidedecker, guest of Anne Dale; Ruth Wylie, wife of Past President Dave Wylie; Karen (mother of Sarah) Shepherd, guest of our President Dave Saunders – Sarah collected the pennies that our Club Members donated for “Children’s Water Initiative”; Martin Harvey from Heritage Park Club.

Over the past few weeks we have been gathering pennies to support “**Children’s Clean Water**” in less developed countries. President Dave presented Sarah Shepherd with 16 pounds of coins



for her cause. Sarah, a young lady about 10 years old; thanked the club for their support – she further noted that out of a goal of \$25,000, they have already raised \$14,218. Keep up the good work!

Our President noted that the **Rotary Friendship Exchange** is coming to Calgary in July from England, Turkey and Sweden. And he inquired if we are interested in hosting a family? Dale Perret offered to head the committee to see if any of our members are interested in hosting a family. If you have any interest in hosting a family, please contact Dale.

Norm Myden is leaving us for a permanent move to the coast. Norm has been a member for 30 years and he has made 3 trips to the Dominican Republic to work on our light up a life program, and one trip to Cuba to help them establish the same program. President Dave presented Norm with a Thank You plaque and a framed picture of President Dave sitting in the sidecar of Norm’s motorcycle.

Fellowship Committee:

Paul Gaudet looked ahead and listed the various events coming up such as Bowling, a Bus trip to Rosebud, Hiking, and a family Barbeque. Stay tuned for more details.

Greeters

January 22nd	Paul Hussey and Jeff Evans
January 29th	Pat Hutchinson and Harold Hanna
February 5th	TBA

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

Sunshine Committee:

Harry Nazarchuk reported that George Kimura’s sister passed away suddenly. Father Greg has been visited by several members – he is very frail.

Lyle Davison has had a bout of cancer, but he is in good spirits and he is about to start his chemo.

50/50-winner was Pat Hutchinson.

Sergeant at Arms:

It was meant to be Bart Dailley, but as he reported in sick, Bob Montgomery ably filled in the role. He fined Anne Dale for her “classification presentation” as she never mentioned her husband. He fined the “snowbirds” who are going south for going south. There were others ...

Past Presidents Committee:

Past President-Dave Wylie reported that they had donated \$2,500 to the Boys & Girls Club, and \$2,500 to Brain Injure Association. Plus the Board had passed a special donation of \$2,000 to be made to St. Mary’s College as a bursary in the name of our first President-FATHER GREG. Jim Thompson and Dave Saunders, plus any one else from the Club who wishes to come along, are to advise Father Greg this afternoon.



Last Minute-Minutemen:

- Peter Bickham presented Bob Depledge with his Paul Harris award.
- John McBean reminded us that next week was the “Robbie Burns” meeting.
- Anthony Tonkinson reminded us that the first “Fireside” meeting was on Thursday January 24th.

The meeting was adjourned by President Dave Saunders.

*** Cribbage Club ***

Date Correction !!
The next Cribbage Club evening is
Thursday January 24th
not the 28th as originally published
Questions, contact Norm Moro at nlmoro@shaw.ca





Upcoming Events



Rotary Awareness Month

January 22nd
January 29th

Robbie Burns meeting
Classification Talks

World Understanding Month

February 5th
February 12th
February 19th

Jim Button, Co-Founder, Village Brewery
Classification Talks
Myrna Dubé, CEO, Parks Foundation Calgary and
Jenna Findlater, Project Manager — Calgary Greenway Project
Bill Dunn, Foothills Historian

Literacy Month

March 5th

Ed Lukowich, Former Brier Champ

Magazine Month

April 29th - 30th

Casino @ 'Calgary Casino' — contact Joe Hooper for info

Promote RI Convention Month

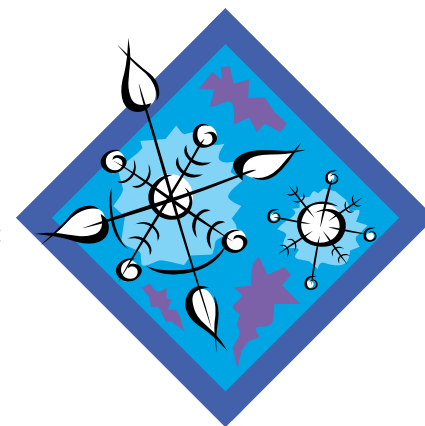
May 3rd to 5th

District 5360 Conference 2013 "Peace, Passion & Partnerships" in Lethbridge

Rotary Fellowship Month

June 23rd to 26th

Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal



Cole's Communications



Our member, Orion Taylor a counsellor for our outbound student, introduced a video that Cole had made for the Club. The video was made from his bedroom at his Thai parents' home (complete with barking dogs in the background).

Cole was very complimentary about the Club selecting him, and in particular, Orion for being his counsellor.

He had set a number of goals for his year in Thailand, which included:

- learn a new language
- get a new prospective on life and things
- have his eyes opened to opportunities in the world and other countries

- move outside his comfort zone
- meet other Exchange Students from all over the world

Cole noted that a number of his friends in Calgary had gone on to University but he speculated that he has learned more in his year than they had, such as:

- seeing elephants walking down by the riverside
- celebrating your birthday with a Monk (we note that the Monk gave him a good luck charm)
- he saw a Chinese Opera and got to go back stage during the performance
- go to school with Thai students
- the sheer wonder of it all

The show ended all of a sudden (his battery went dead) but he added a slide show on the end, showing life in Thailand. Orion spoke a few words to wind up the presentation.

District Governor 2015/2016

The District Governor and the Nominating Committee would like to announce that Martin Harvey, Rotary Club of Heritage Park, has been chosen to be District Governor for 2015 - 2016. We have not received any challenges to this nomination.

Congratulations to Martin Harvey on his nomination as District Governor. Martin will be confirmed at the AGM at the District Convention May 3rd to the 5th 2013.

www.Rotary5360.ca
District Nominating Committee

Make Someone's Day Special on Valentine's Day Calgary West Rotary Club

Calgary West Rotary Club invites you to Make Someone's Day Special on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2013, by sending them **Strawberry Shortcakes**. This is the 11th year that Calgary West has organized this fundraiser. We look forward to the smiles on the faces as we deliver, for free, our cakes on February 14th. Deadline to order is February 8.

Click on this link to **ORDER STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES**:
www.calgarywestrotaryclub.org/strawberry

Please consider making someone's day very special!
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THIS AND THAT



CLASSIFICATION TALK

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Anne has only been a member of the club for a short while and she has earned two Paul Harris Awards – one was from Anne and the other from the staff who decided to match her donation!

Anne noted that when New Orleans had its problems, her store donated several boxes of homemade quilts to the people.

The presentation was well received by the club members.



DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

NOMINATE YOUR CANDIDATE

Last year, our Club created a new annual award to honour one club member who has clearly surpassed the norm in demonstrating "Service Above Self" both inside and outside of Rotary. This award recognizes a member's contribution of service over the total time that he or she has been a member of our Rotary Club and not only during the current year. Jim Thompson was honoured with the award last year. An Awards Committee evaluates all the nominations that it receives and recommends its choice to the Board of Directors for approval. The current Awards Committee is comprised of Ed McLean, Norm Moro, Ron Smith, Jim Thompson and Hank Popoff.

Nominations for this new award should be made in writing and directed to Hank Popoff, the Chair of the Awards Committee, to be received no later than March 29, 2013. Any club member in good standing may make a nomination. To avoid embarrassment, it is important to keep the nomination confidential as the Awards Committee may not recommend your nominee. The Awards Committee will separately nominate its own candidate before ranking all the nominations, including its own, utilizing the preset criteria detailed on the insert of this club newsletter. **You do not have to complete the selection criteria form when submitting a nomination; the Awards Committee will do this.** The Committee's recommendation will be submitted to the Board for its final approval.

A nameplate engraved with the name of the person selected for this honour will be added to the trophy which is prominently displayed beside the lectern at our weekly meetings. Additionally, the award recipient will be presented with a suitable recognition piece that can be displayed in his or her home or office. The award will be presented at one of our meetings or gatherings with a significant number of Rotary partners in attendance.

Please direct any questions you may have about submitting a nomination to any one of the Award Committee members.

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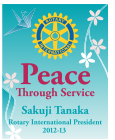
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Janos' Journal



I spent the Christmas by my second host family (Rena St. Clair) where is no time to stop at Christmas time. They just always have someone to visit their house and all of them had some interesting stories about their travels, or work. At new year we went with a few other exchange students (Alexa, Michael, Lisa, Julia, Fredrich) my ex and present host sister, host mom, and Phil (Fran's husband) to the Olympic Plaza New year's concert. We saw a few celebs performing on the stages and they had televisions which



were showing that how the celebration was going at other cities like Edmonton.

Rena's daughter's (Jessie) friends are performing with fire hula hoop rings and a whip engulfed in fire. It was an amazing performance. Unfortunately couldn't find a picture from it but just so you guys can easier imagine it gave a sight like this.



After the concert almost everyone came back to my place and continued the celebration with my host family. We had a lot of fun. They even managed to beat me in billiards....

At the last few days I spent mostly with relaxing. And then the one week long school started. Yes it was only a week long and now I'm spending my three week off until the 31 of January. In the break so long, I have been to a few movies in the cinemas, started basketball again, won our first basketball game, watched Cole Demorest's presentation (it was amazing), beat my host dad in backgammon and went for my first time cross country skiing.

It is way harder than I have imagined. At the first little bump I was going one step forward and to step back. But at the end I

managed to get the hang of it and actually went 12 km for the first time and had a lot of beautiful look on the mountains at Kananaskis. That's when I decided that my next goal will be to hike up to the top of a mountain here.



I still have almost two week left from my break and I hope that it will be at least as good as the first half so far.

Hope that everyone is doing well, and see you at the next Rotary meeting.

Sincerely: Janos Takats

Johnny Reid Concert – March 1, 2013 – Rotary Club of Calgary North

Colleagues, Friends, and Associates,

In the past years, I may have sent you an invitation to our annual Rotary Club Winter Fundraising Social, and we have had great success in having many of our friends join us. This year, our Rotary Club of Calgary North has decided to try a different approach – and have arranged for a renowned artist, Johnny Reid, to come for an exclusive, private dinner, auction, and concert.

To get to know Johnny Reid, visit his website at www.johnnyreid.com. He was one of the entertainers this year at the Grey Cup, and for several of the past few years, CCMA Award winner as the Fans Choice Award.

As a result of his popularity (selling out the Saddledome when he was here last), our Rotary Club will be opening up the ticket process on an online website at <http://johnnyreid.zoobis.com> ... right now you can book your seats and pay for your tickets.

The event is limited to 750 tickets. The all inclusive price (Cocktails, Dinner, Drinks, Gifts, etc.) is \$250.00 per person plus GST and online fees. The event will be held at Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association on March 1, 2013. We will be engaging the public at large to buy tickets starting Thursday morning at 10AM.

All proceeds will go to support the Rotary Club of Calgary North's local and International programs focused on Education.

I hope you will join us, and pass on this invitation to your friends and colleagues. Johnny Reid fans won't want to miss this opportunity.

Your friends from Calgary North Rotary – "Service Above Self"

ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY CHINOOK DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

NOMINEE:

DATE RECEIVED:

Activity	Maximum Credits	Credits Assigned
1. Attended District Conference	1	
2. Attended a Peace Park Assembly	1	
3. Attended one Rotary International Convention	1	
4. Attended more than one Rotary International Convention (additional to Item 3)	1	
5. Contributed a minimum of \$1000 to the Annual Programs Fund of The RI Foundation	2	
6. Introduced 2 new members who remained in club for 2 or more consecutive years	2	
7. Served on 3 or more Club Committees or on the Club Executive	2	
8. Served on a zone or international committee (beyond District)	2	
9. Served on District Committees for 2 to 4 years	2	
10. Served on District Committees for 5 or more years (additional to Item 9)	1	
11. Hosted 2 exchange students, each for 2 months or more	3	
12. Hosted more than 2 exchange students, all for 2 months or more (additional to Item 11)	2	
13. Served as a Student Exchange Counsellor for one or more years	2	
14. Travelled to a developing country to serve on a humanitarian project	3 to 5	
15. Conceived and led a significant club project	0.5 to 5	
16. Volunteered for one or more not-for-profits outside of Rotary for at least 5 years while a Rotarian	0.5 to 3	
17. Personifies "Service Above Self"	2	
TOTAL CREDITS	37	

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS:

1. 10 years as a current or honorary member in good standing in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook.
2. Total credits from above listing must be greater than 22.