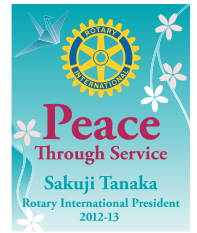




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GOALS FOR THE 2012-2013 ROTARY YEAR

Dave Saunders, President

This week's meeting was Pres. Dave's first meeting of the year, and was an overview of the upcoming Rotary year's goals, plans and events.

Pres. Dave introduced the 2012/13 Board whose names will all appear shortly on the Committee lists.

President Dave says goals for the year include Membership growth, ensuring all new members are engaged in club activities and are active on committees for which they volunteered and were assigned. New members, and in fact all members, are encouraged to attend the District Conference. The Board will consider subsidizing new members for registration costs. The focus will be on member retention so growth will be assured. It is planned that members will be selected to thank our speakers each week as we did previously.

On financial matters we will maximize use of our unrestricted funds (Spruce Meadows) for community and international giving which will minimize these funds going to club operations.



Fran discussed New Generations and the need for involvement financially and with youth programmes. She encourages school participation in such matters as our parking duties. As she took only about a minute Pres. Dave had to pay a \$10 fine.

Linda spoke on Club Service and the challenges of that avenue. She hopes to introduce new ideas to promote camaraderie among members. Appreciation of all members will be evident as we are the Chinook Rotary family and that will produce growth in membership. We will teach them about Rotary so they will want to stay and participate so they can serve the community, support the Rotary Foundation, and develop into leaders. This will all be done through having fun — lots of fun. Activities will be planned to promote fellowship and friendship.



David spoke on International Service. Peter again will be the Rotary Foundation chairman and Neil will be in charge of W.C.S. The Youth Exchange program is to be reviewed, enhanced communication within the club is needed and grants will be maximized where possible. Jan Tollefson's illness means that programme will not be enlarged, and the outlook in Malawi is uncertain. We continue to support the girls' school there. The goal for

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Meeting Minutes



July 3rd, 2012

Scribe: Ed McLean

New President Dave was right on time in bringing the meeting to order and as Betty had not arrived, Al Pettigrew led us in the national anthem and the Rotary grace.



After lunch the Sunshine Report brought us up to date on Chuck Bury who remains in the McCaig wing of the Foothills hospital (6th floor), where he may remain for a while. He will welcome visiting Rotarians.

Linda distributed many of the 36 copies of the group photo of 2 weeks ago and will have more on hand on July 17th. A very good picture-for only \$21.

Garth S. spoke on Spruce Meadows and the upcoming North American show. We need 5 more people on Friday, 17 on Saturday and 22 on Sunday. If you have a little spare time please sign up.

Greeter Orion introduced visitor Cole, Exchange student; and Rotarian Terry McDonough of the South club whose image was included in Sunday's Calgary Herald.

Linda recognized wedding anniversaries this month for Bruce Bohnet, Norm Moro, Bart Dailley, Jack Steen, Paul Gaudet and Terry Green who all seem to have been married for hundreds of years. Linda presented each one with a package with cards with instructions to tell their wives "Because I love you". All are asked to report back to the club in 4 weeks how this exercise went.



With regard to birthdays, in attendance were Bart, Betty, Harold, Herb, Bruce McD., and Monty. Each was presented with a Happy Face with his/her name on it and a magnet on the back so it can go on the fridge.



Winner of the 50/50 draw was erstwhile Treasurer Graham.

Ron Hardy had a Happy Buck and fined the President for perceived peccadilloes. It cost Fran a buck or so for squealing on Orion who couldn't find his name tag for weeks as it was

Did You Know !? (historic club tidbits)

Did you know? On July 3rd, President Dave's first official regular meeting date as our Club President, some interesting things were happening away from the meeting at our major Community Service project, The Nature Park. Earlier in the day I met with Provincial Park officials and the original Ecological designer to review concerns over changes being made at the park by others, and the effect on the Park, not any that might be considered positive. Additional storm water drainage ponds, bordering expanded 22X, are ultimately draining into our park raising the level of the ponds considerably and killing plant life. Drainage also resulted in our circular pathway being severed by a ditch, causing re-routing of the path. All present were in agreement that restoration is necessary, at NO cost to us. We are pursuing this and expect positive results very soon. A nasty beaver who seems bent on destroying all the remaining trees, will be relocated soon.

It was also the day we executed our 2nd, 10 year term Cooperating Agreement, with the Provincial Parks department, giving us the formal go ahead to continue our programs of improvement, under the Park name of "The Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook Nature Park". Another wildlife interpretive kiosk, part of our continuing improvement program, is expected to be installed on site before the end of this month. Benches around the assembly gazebo are being pursued.

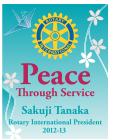
McKenzie Meadows GC maintenance department loaned us a man and machine to clear and groom our entire pathway system. This was followed by club volunteers Stephen Pick, Ed McLean, Ron Smith, Bruce MacDonald and Gord Billings, joined by outbound student exchange student, Cole, (a very nice young man) to continue the annual tidy up and planting of the 16 tree memorials to members who have passed away to date, while in active club service. It was a productive, feel good day, capped off by some who extended the fellowship over some refreshments at the neighbouring McKenzie Meadows Golf Club 19th hole.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Picnic in the Park, Tuesday August 14th (in lieu of our regular noon meeting).

Jim Thompson



Upcoming Events



New Rotary Year Begins

July 17th
July 24th
July 31st

Cole Demorest, outgoing Exchange Student
Jennifer Sputeck / Barbara Pick – Life after Prison
Diane Jones Konihowski, former Canadian Olympic Athlete

Membership Month

August 7th
August 14th
August 21st
August 28th

Glenda Standeven, Cancer Survivor
Nature Park meeting
Deb Tomlinson, Project Manager, Connect Family Sexual Abuse Network
Bob Hartley, Coach of the Calgary Flames

New Generations Month

September 4th
September 11th
September 14-16th

Rick Istead – Rotary Youth Exchange
Tom Higgins, Director of CFL 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.
Club Assembly
Darrel Janz, TV News Anchor

September 18th
September 25th

October 2nd
October 9th
October 16th

Kevin Kaminski, Disabled Athlete
District Governor visit
Craig Hazle, Skyline Hikers



Meeting Minutes *.... cont'd from page 2*

magnetically stuck in the dryer. Hank had Happy Bucks in recognizing new member Anne Dale. Al P, Rob W. and Linda contributed Happy Bucks, and Anthony gave \$20 because he missed Bev's induction to the club a few weeks ago. Contrition is good !

There was no speaker today ... the meeting was Pres. Dave's first meeting of the year, and was an overview of the upcoming Rotary year's goals, plans and events.

As the meeting ended Joe Levy donated \$50 to recognize the 3 types involved in human activities. As I recall these are: leaders, followers and those who stand around.



Happy Faces !!

Meeting adjourned 1:30 p.m.



How our new President hopes to be treated over the next 12 months!?

Goals for 2012-2013 *.... cont'd from page 1*

the Foundation is \$13,500 with 100% of our members to be P.H. Fellows. Other goals will be identified.

Ron Hardie spoke on Community Service and such events as the Seniors Xmas Luncheon (which may have a different venue), maintenance of our Nature Park, continued support for Rotary Challenger Park, Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation, South Glenbow Park, CUPS, Salvation Army, Ronald McDonald House, and the new Glenbow Ranch which also involves other Rotary clubs.



Garth Sabirsh is in charge of Club Financial and discussed our fund raisers of Spruce Meadows and the Casino (expected about mid-2013). The main one is of course Spruce Meadows, which entails many hours of members' time and needs a lot of support. The committee will explore possible other fund raisers and will welcome new ideas from members.

An effort will be made to achieve charitable status so we can issue income tax receipts and internal fund raising may be increased. Graham will see if additional government grants are available.



THIS AND THAT

Nature Park Clean-Up and Tree Planting



Who was that 'masked man' who blocked the Ranger's exit from the park !??!



Food For Thought ?

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze those dangly things and drink whatever comes out"?

If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about it?

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday lying in hospitals dying of nothing.



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