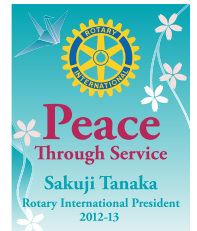




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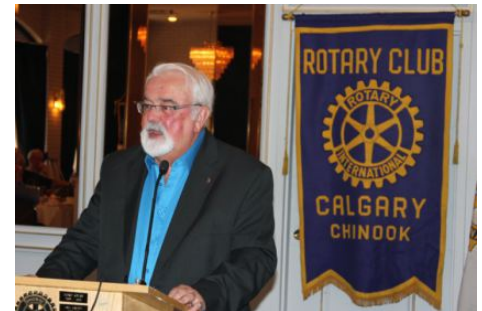
SPRUCE MEADOWS

Joe Hooper

Joe Hooper reported on the Spruce Meadows events and relationship.

Joe reminded us that occasionally we have to work in bad weather but this is our major fund raiser. He detailed the revenues generated over our more than 30 year relationship. The amount each member parks depends on the individual, but a minimum of 12 hours per tournament is a good goal. The shifts are usually 3 to 4 hours.

As mentioned during our recent dinner at S.M. we are the first and last people to be seen by the Spruce Meadows guests so we have to be good ambassadors for both Rotary and Spruce Meadows. Make every effort to show up for your shift, 15 minutes in advance if possible. If you can't, try to find a replacement and let Paul or Garth know.



The weather is changeable so dress accordingly. Safety is paramount so always wear a safety vest and carry a flag when directing traffic. If you are uncomfortable with the job, tell the Day captain who can make adjustments.

Joe reviewed the purpose of each lot. You should report to Lot 2 unless otherwise advised. Don't be afraid to ask the Day Captain or the Supervisor if you need help or direction.

We will have 3 main shows again this year and some smaller ones, as well as 3 weekends for the Xmas event. The club will have available water and granola bars for parkers, and will keep the shifts at 3 to 4 hours. You are asked to fill in a form today about your views on feeding & watering.

There have been some changes at Spruce Meadows which will be visible to you. There was a fairly lengthy question and answer period which presumably cleared some matters.

Any questions you have about Spruce Meadows can be raised with Paul, Joe, Garth or any Day captain.



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Meeting Minutes



June 4th, 2013

Scribe: Ed McLean

President Dave called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. followed by the national anthem and Rotary grace.

Following lunch Barry K. introduced our lone visiting Rotarian – Terry McDonough. There were 70 members on hand.



Bev Tonkinson was the Birthdays and Anniversaries reporter. There are 7 members' birthdays in June, viz. Terry, Fran, Joe H., Al P., Dawn, Will, Dave W. Only one was born in Calgary. Spouses' birthdays include Barb Plunkett, Michael Dale, Jean McK., Marnie McB., Vera Ranson, and Katherine van Kooy (Wartman). Bev & Anthony celebrate 35 years of marriage this month, the Bickhams 42 years, the Dales 18, the Hannas 62, and the Holts 40.



We are in dire need of Host Families for July 13 to 15. Please let Monty or Dale know if you can help.

Annual dues are now due and payable. Please arrange accordingly.

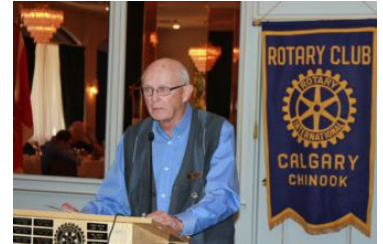
Rotary Greenway Project is being supported by the Calgary Flames Foundation to the extent of \$100,000. Also anonymous Rotarians are prepared to provide \$697,000 if that will make the total committed at the required \$5 million level.

John Beatty reports Janos is in Kananaskis this week. Also he mentioned the need for host families for the new exchange

student from Brazil who arrives in August. Call John or Fran if you can help.

Garth P. reported receipt of \$3,336 from Spruce Meadows for the April Horticultural Show.

Graham reports we have received a total of \$16,255 in matching grants from the relative provincial government department for our contributions from the Sergeant-at-Arms. However this programme is now discontinued. Pres. Dave paid special tribute to Graham for this major contribution for our charities.



Garth S. asks us all to log in to the web page and sign up for this week's Spruce Meadows event as there are still empty spaces and also for the competition next month. We need lots of help.

Dave Irving is planning a 'Hike for Rotarians' on June 22nd, possibly at Grassie Lake. Find your hiking boots.

SAA Tammy swung into action by fining those with anniversaries, Al Imler for wearing shorts, Norm Moro and others for cribbage stuff, among others. Jim donated \$50 happy dollars as he and Judy had an anniversary of 48 years last month while in Arizona. Terry Green donated \$50 in memory of the late Curly Galbraith.



The programme today included a report by Jim on the club's Nature Park. We are now partners with McInnis & Holloway who will contribute by planting and maintaining trees. Also the Fish Creek Foundation will plant many willow trees in the park. Our club picnic this year will be July 30th at the park.



Greeters

June 11th	Garth Plunkett and Alex Soutar
June 18th	Bev Tonkinson
June 25th	Moe Tynan and George Van Schaick

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



Joe Hooper was our 'speaker' this week, with Spruce Meadows information and a Q & A session.

Meeting adjourned 1:30 p.m.

Photos courtesy of John Beatty

Our 'Distinguished Rotarian of the Year' plaque.



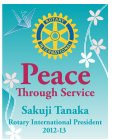
Parking @ Spruce Meadows for “The National” June 5th - 9th



Photos courtesy of Stephen Pick



Upcoming Events



Rotary Fellowship Month

June 11th
June 18th
June 22nd
June 23rd - 26th
June 25th

Steve Allan, PDG, Calgary Poverty Reduction Initiative
Janos Takats, Exchange Student
'Hike for Rotarians' possibly at Grassie Lake — contact Dave Irving
Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal
Phil Merrill, Inspector, Alberta Rat Patrol



New Rotary Year Begins

July 2nd
July 3rd - 7th
July 13th - 15th
July 30th

Assembly ... Passing of the Torch
Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the "North American"
Hosting visiting Rotarians from the UK — contact Monty or Dale for info
Annual 'Picnic in the Park' @ our Nature Park in Fish Creek Provincial Park



SPRUCE MEADOWS

Spruce Meadows - Parking

Garth Sabrish

The Chinook Rotary Parking Committee (Paul Gaudet, Joe Hooper, Garth Plunkett and Garth Sabrish), says a major THANK YOU, THANK YOU and another THANK YOU !! to all of you that helped with the school tours and parking for the entire last week at Spruce Meadows ... through rain and shine!

This event became somewhat more difficult than usual, as a number of people had no choice but to cancel their shifts. We not only wish to THANK you fine people that helped with a shift or more during the week but to THANK those that really stepped up and filled in those empty shifts at the last moment. It would have been a much tougher and more stressful job for everyone if these shifts were not filled. Team work in action!!

Looking forward, we have the Ride to Conquer Cancer (June 21-23), the North American (July 3-7), the Masters (September 4-8), and the Christmas Market (last 3 weekends in November).

This is what Rotary is all about – service above self. As a club, we fulfill our commitments to Spruce Meadows and raise money for our various good works. A super fine job everyone!!

The "thermometer" will soon be up front at our meetings showing our progress towards our fund raising goal.

As Joe Hooper said at our last meeting, "Work some shifts to raise funds, for fellowship, and to provide hands-on support a fantastic local community resource – Spruce Meadows."

"Be Aware" out in the lots and park safely !!



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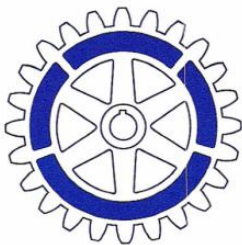
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May 19, 2013

Dear Dave,

Thank you for the support the Chinook Rotary Club has shown for the Aids orphans who have graduated from the TRACC program and have been eligible for university study. I am enclosing copies of some of the letters that we have received from the students. Many of the letters are addressed to thank the Rotarians of the clubs in Uganda who disseminate the funds and are the mentors to these students. They are the Rotary representatives for all the clubs and individuals who have made a meaningful future possible for these young people.

Presently we have 19 students studying at the university level and 4 who have graduated. The goal of the Curly Galbraith Global Memorial is to see 40 TRACC AIDS orphans graduate with university degrees.

Your club's generosity in contributing to this fund has not only helped the future of the student but also the future of the society in which he or she takes part.

Ann Toombs, Co-chair,
Curly Galbraith Global Memorial

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RE: APPRECIATION

I hereby appreciate the support rendered to me by Rotary International through the Rotary Club of Kyotera. I'm Nakalema Resly a student at Kyambogo University doing a Bachelors in Economics. I have been sponsored by the club since 2008 when I was in S.S and am now in my last year at university. & go. The Rotary Club has helped me to get a good education which I couldn't get after the death of my parents. I just pray to the almighty God to reward the good hearted people who sacrifice their time and energy to help us get what we couldn't get by our selves.

After achieving a good education, I have a dream and a goal of becoming a business woman and an economist to help create employment for my self and others, to help my family and the society at large. Given the knowledge and skills I have gained I have hope that I can fulfill my dreams and goals. Thanks to the Rotary Club that has helped me have hope for tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

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