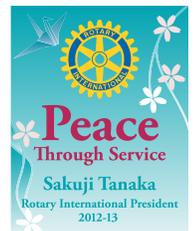




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## EXCHANGE STUDENT PRESENTATION

Janos Takats

by Tom Sorenson

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..... THANK YOU !!!

Today's program is a presentation by Janos Takats, our Exchange Student from Hungary. Janos was introduced by John Beatty. Janos gave a power-point presentation.

Janos started by giving a brief history on the origin of his country. The Hungarians were initially a nomadic group of people. They finally settled on a fertile, relatively flat piece of land in Eastern Europe which is now the country Hungary. Today the main industries in Hungary are agriculture and coal mining.



The capital of Hungary is Budapest. The parliament building was built in 1879. It took 30 years to complete. Janos mentioned that there are approximately 40 thermal baths in Hungary. Hungary's main export is wine.

Janos' home is Pecs, and has a population of around 150,000. Pecs has a history going back to the Roman Empire. The university in Pecs was the first university in Europe.

Janos spoke of the activities of his sponsoring club, the Rotary Club of Pecs. He showed pictures of his school and his family. Janos attends a bilingual school. His studies are in Hungarian and German.

Janos spoke about the wonderful time he had with the four families that hosted him. He thanked Fran and Phil Hochhausen, Kathy Demorest, Rena and Guy St. Clair, and the Ron Prokosch family sharing their homes with him.

Janos spoke of the wonderful experience he had volunteering at the Calgary Food Bank, the Salvation Army kettles, the Samaritan Purse Christmas Child program and parking at Spruce Meadows.

Janos spoke and showed pictures of some of his other experiences. These include Stampeder Football, learning to snow board, attending the outbound exchange student weekend orientation weekend and attending the Alberta Legislature. He made many friends at school and with other exchange students in Calgary and the Rotary District.

Janos finished his presentation by expressing his appreciation to the Chinook Club for hosting him. He said the exchange was an experience he will cherish forever.

Fran Hochhausen thanked Janos for his presentation and presented him with his own copy for the Rotary Four Way Test.



Photos courtesy of John Beatty

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# Meeting Minutes



**June 18th, 2013** **Scribe: Tom Sorenson**

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 pm by President Dave Saunders. Betty French played the piano for the singing of O Canada and the Rotary Grace.

**Guests:**

David Whartman introduced the 15 visitors who joined us for lunch. There were 5 visiting Rotarians, 10 guests and 48 club members in attendance.

**Sunshine Report:**

Pat Hutchinson reported that Evelyn Stewart's father, who lives in Kelowna, is not doing well.

**Guest Recognition:**

John Beatty introduced guest Jillian Demorest. Jillian was our student representative at the recent RYPEN camp held west of Rocky Mountain House.



**Minute People:**

- David Irving informed the members that the planned hike to Grassie Lake on Saturday has been postponed. The recent rain has made the trail unsafe to navigate. Stay tuned for the next hiking plans.
- Paul Gaudet informed the club on the baseball afternoon with the Okotoks Dawgs. It's on Sunday June 30th. Cost \$30 per person - includes ticket, food and beverage. A sign-up list is being circulated. Contact Paul if you are interested.
- Garth Sabirsh indicated that a few parkers are still needed for the parking at the Ride to Conquer Cancer. The ride starts from the parking lot at the Grey Eagle Casino on 37th St. SW.

**Classification Talk: Dawn Rennie**

Dawn started her talk by thanking Pat Hutchinson for introducing her to Rotary. She indicated she really appreciates the new friends and business associates she has made since joining Chinook Rotary in September of 2012.

Dawn is a single parent to two adult boys. The youngest is graduating from high school this June. Dawn was born in Winnipeg. At age 20 she moved to Vancouver and got her licence in Commercial Real Estate. In 1988, after her husband

passed away, she moved to California. After some time in California she moved back to Winnipeg.

In Winnipeg Dawn started developing her business plan for a new and unique company she called "Transitions". The company started as a seniors downsizing company. Over time Transitions evolved into a total moving company including commercial office moves. Dawn's next move was to Calgary, where her company has experience tremendous growth.



Transitions looks after every aspect of a move, including the hanging of wall pictures in the new location. Dawn's company even helps seniors who are downsizing dispose of unwanted antiques.

Dawn concluded by offering to stay answer any question anyone had.

**50/50 Winner:**

Rena St. Clair. Rena donated the funds to exchange student Janos.

**Sergeant at Arms:**

Ron Hardie worked the members for a considerable sum. Member Terry Green made a good new contribution as he and Faye were leaving for Lisbon and the Rotary International Convention in the morning. All present wished Faye and Terry a safe trip.



**Closing:**

President Dave exchanged Rotary Banners with Janos prior to wishing everyone a great Rotary week at 1:36 pm.

## Greeters

|           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| June 25th | Moe Tynan and George Van Schaick |
| July 2nd  | TBA                              |
| July 9th  | TBA                              |

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

## Roster Books

Roster Book pages will be printed early in the new Rotary year. Please send any info changes to the Club Secretary, and to Stephen Pick. If you have a different photo you would like in the roster, send it to Stephen, or ask John Beatty to take a new photo at a meeting.

Ron Smith will be circulating proof sheets at upcoming meetings. Please verify your photo and info are correct.

Please also update your Club Runner profile!



# Upcoming Events



**Rotary Fellowship Month**  
June 23rd - 26th  
June 25th

Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal  
Phil Merrill, Inspector, Alberta Rat Patrol

**New Rotary Year Begins**

July 2nd  
July 3rd - 7th  
July 9th  
July 13th - 15th  
July 16th  
July 23rd  
July 30th

Assembly and Passing of the Gavel  
Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the "North American"  
Carriage House Stampede Breakfast  
Hosting visiting Rotarians from the UK — contact Monty or Dale for info  
British Exchange Rotarians  
Kelly Falardeau, Burn Victim  
Annual 'Picnic in the Park' @ our Nature Park in Fish Creek Provincial Park



**Membership Month**  
August 13th

Cole Demorest, returning Exchange Student

**New Generations Month**  
September 4th - 8th  
September 17th

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for "The Masters"  
Sophie Serafino, Founder of Everywoman Foundation

**Vocational Service Month**  
October 8th  
October 29th

Wendy Lowe, Executive Director, Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre  
District Governor visit

## Drop Inn Emergency Shelter



On behalf of and funded by the club, Linda Colclough organized a food donation to the evacuated Calgary Drop Inn Centre clients. This included: 6 loaves of sandwiches - ham & cheese with lettuce, peanut butter & jelly - Boost; 216 fruit to go snacks; and a box of Rice Krispies treats.

Thanks Linda for initiating and handling this donation on behalf of the Club.

## the Arch — Notice

Due to the Canada Day long weekend, there will not be an Arch published next week (July 2nd).

## Nature Park *by Jim Thompson*

The cleanup event scheduled for June 27th has been postponed. It will be rescheduled as soon as more information is available and safety can be assured. The Friends of Fish Creek have also postponed their willow cutting planting in the park until a later date.

The Nature Park survived remarkably well (not the McKenzie Meadows Golf Course though). Road flooding continues to limit access.

The annual club 'picnic in the park' meeting scheduled for July 30th at this point will be held as planned, however stayed tuned for updates once the condition of the park can be better assessed.



*Janos and YEX friends Baptiste (Belgium), Frederik (Norway), Jan (Switzerland) and Jillian (RYPEN student)*



# THIS AND THAT



## Father Greg McLellan Memorial Bursary St. Mary's University College

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook on July 2nd, 2013, the members will be asked to vote on the establishment of the Father Greg Memorial Bursary.

- awarded annually, and funded for a minimum of three years
- value \$2,000 per annum

Father Greg McLellan, in 1977, was a founding member and Charter President of the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook. This bursary is awarded annually to a full-time continuing student who actively volunteers in their community. The bursary will be awarded on the basis of financial need and community involvement. Applicants are asked to make a brief submission outlining course interests and future goals, and a letter of reference attesting to volunteer activities/leadership within the community are required.

The Board of Directors has reviewed the documentation and recommends that the club enters into this agreement with the College.

For more information please contact President Dave Saunders or Tom Sorenson.



## Canmore Flood Relief

The Canmore Rotary Club Charitable Foundation is accepting donations for Canmore Flood Relief.

The Canmore Rotary Club Charitable Foundation will work with the Town of Canmore and community organizations to disburse donated funds. Support will include areas from the East Banff Park Gates to Exshaw.

Any and all donations will make a difference - thank you in advance.

All the details are posted at [www.CanmoreRotary.com](http://www.CanmoreRotary.com). If you have questions, please contact Lawrence Nyman at [canmorerotaryfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:canmorerotaryfoundation@gmail.com)  
Phone 403-707-8878

Yours in Rotary,  
Lawrence Nyman, President  
Rotary Club of Canmore

Canmore Rotary Club Charitable Foundation  
PO Box 8025, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8

Mark memo area on cheque: Flood Relief  
Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20 if full mailing address is provided.

## Are You In?

I have been in many places but never in Cahoots. Apparently you can't go there alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have however been in Sane. They don't have an airport ... you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my relatives, friends and co-workers.

I would like to be in Conclusions, but you have to jump to that, and that sounds like physical activity.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go and I try not to visit there often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it is very important to stand firm.

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# Rotary Nature Park

by Jim Thompson



Just to give you an idea how bad the flood affected our Park, this is the road now, just before the bridge going into the park. Certainly a picture is better than 100 words. May be awhile before this is repaired, hence the delay in cleanup, but still hopeful for our 'picnic in the Park' July 30th.

Our structures, I believe are all OK, haven't been able to get right into the Park just yet, just observed from the road.

