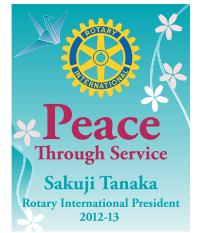




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## YOUTH FUND RAISING JOCELYN DAVIS

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..... THANK YOU !!!

Bart introduced our guest speaker, Jocelyn Davis.

Jocelyn is a 17 year old Western High School Grad, whose credentials as a fund raiser for charitable purposes and as a student activist are formidable. She started her volunteer efforts at age nine, and has been active with the Interfaith Food Bank and the Famous 5 Foundation. As well she is special advisor to both Volunteer Calgary and YMCA Calgary.



She is Co-Founder and Chair of "The 8th Rung", which to date has raised \$170,000 for international development initiatives. She has already received a Peace Medal, and is involved in fund raising initiatives with the Calgary Board of Education Middle School, and with the Calgary Catholic School District. She has been appointed to the Alberta Government's Youth Advisory Panel.

Most recently she has managed to have the city light the Calgary Tower "flame" in memory of the battle of Vimy Ridge (95th Anniversary). She

received the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medal for her essay on Vimy Ridge. As well, she received a Vimy Scholarship to represent Canada in April 2013 in France and Belgium.

At the age of nine, Jocelyn told us she started (2004 ) working with CAWTH to provide clean water, and with Light up the World to provide electric light to areas like Papua New Guinea. She managed to develop associate funding with Oil and Gas companies and with CIDA. For this first project she raised \$32,500, and offered assistance to some 6,000 people. She is currently involved with other youth groups in assisting some of the First Nations to attain better conditions on their reserves.



Jocelyn is finished high school and is off later this year to begin studies at Queen's University in International Relations.

Norm Moro thanked Jocelyn and gave her a certificate indicating we had given a microloan to a lady in Dominican Republic. She was very happy at the choice of gift.

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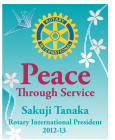
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# MEETING MINUTES



**March 12th, 2013** **Scribe: Ian Burgess**

President Dave called the meeting to order at 12:16pm. Ruth Wylie on the piano made it possible for us to do a reasonable rendition of O! Canada, and the Rotary Grace.

While he had the opportunity, the President notified the club that Joe Hooper had been awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal. When asked, Joe thought, although he wasn't informed, that the award was for his work with St. John's Ambulance.



Bob Montgomery presented the visitors and guests. We had five guests and five visiting Rotarians.

The guests included our speaker, Jocelyn Davis and her parents Glynn and Jane Eddison. Wendy Flemming, our outbound student was in attendance, as well as Keith Wylie. There were three South Calgary members and two out of town attendees. In all our attendance today was 60 including 52 Chinook members.

### Minute Men:

1. Patricia Garner, who reminded us that the March 19th meeting is at the Fairview School. Aim for shortly before 12 noon at the school library.



Janos, our Hungarian exchange student, had his fund raising dinner this past weekend, and he was helped by a number of people including Wendy Fleming, our outgoing student, plus Breanne Beatty and others from the club. It

was a great dinner, but there is still a little Hungarian Goulash left, Janos says!



*Happened to be this youngster's birthday, and it was celebrated at the Hungarian dinner!*



2. Heidi noted that the Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday is on at 6 pm. Remember to bring your dish full!

3. Norm Moro called a meeting of the Chinook Cribbage Club for 5pm Thursday, March 14 for refreshments and playing / competing at 6:30 pm.

4. George Kimura reminded us that Joe isn't just a pretty face, since he and his rink won the Calgary Rotary curling championship with a powerful rink of Neil Beatty, Hank Popoff, and Dave Saunders. Bruce Bohnet's rink won the "B" event.

5. Paul Gaudet announced the club's plan to attend the Rosebud Theatre production of "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon, on April 27th. Price is \$67 per person including busfare, lunch and ticket!

Graham Boone won the 50/50 draw.

Paul Gaudet, as Sergeant at Arms, proceeded to fine the South Club members as being "in the family". Joe Hooper was fined two dollars for all the attention. The SA's efforts to fine the group for St. Patrick's Day trivia was not too successful as they knew that a Leprechaun's stick was a shelalghi and the Irish flag was green white and orange. But we all missed the leprechaun's home in the hawthorne tree. Those who had been in the club four years and hadn't yet attended a district conference were given the opportunity to donate to the club's "funds". Several members produced good news loonies and toonies.

Bart then introduced our guest speaker, Jocelyn Davis. (Bart's preliminary jokes were forgettable, so I forgot them!)

President Dave adjourned the meeting at 12:30.

## GREETERS

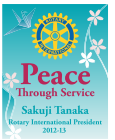
March 26th Gary Miller and Harry Nazarchuk

April 2nd Dale Perret and Lou Pomerance

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



### Literacy Month

March 26th

Shibanee Verma, Strategist in Health Care Space

### Magazine Month

April 2nd

Kim McConnell, CEO, AdFarm Canada

April 9th

Harry Sanders, Calgary Historian Laureate

April 13th - 14th

Parking for the Horticultural Show at Spruce Meadows

April 16th

Robert Palmer, Manager Public Relations, WestJet

April 23rd

New Generations / Youth Night

April 27th

Fellowship Event: Rosebud Theatre – lunch and play

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

May 7th

John Hufnagel, Head Coach and GM, Calgary Stampeders

May 14th

Wendy Fleming, Outbound Exchange Student

May 21st

Challenger Park meeting

May 28th

Spruce Meadows Dinner

### Rotary Fellowship Month

June 4th

Joe Hooper, Spruce Meadows Preparations

June 5th - 9th

Parking @ Spruce Meadows for "The National"

June 11th

Steve Allan, PDG, Calgary Poverty Reduction Initiative

June 18th

Janos Takats, Exchange Student

June 23rd - 26th

Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal

June 25th

Assembly ... Passing of the Torch



March 19th, 2013

## MEETING MINUTES

Scribe: Ed McLean

The meeting today was at Fairview School and started promptly at noon. We were welcomed by Principal Werner Mayland who thanked our club for our continued support. He mentioned he is looking forward to enlarging our partnership. We then sang the national anthem led by three Fairview students.

Pat Garner, who is in charge of this activity for our club, delivered her report. She stated the school has been busy launching new projects. Their goals, direction and achievements have been exemplary with our mandate of Service Above Self. So far Fairview's accomplishments this year have been:

- 1) Introduced a school-wide composting program
- 2) The Social Awareness Committee collected over 1,600 items for Jacket Racket
- 3) \$250 was raised to support "Nicey" the school's foster child
- 4) \$2,300 was raised for Hot Day, Candy Grams and Dance to support Adopt a Family. Items were purchased for the family's needs and wants.
- 5) Approximately \$200 for Ban The Bottle Project has been raised toward the purchase of filling stations to replace water fountains enabling the students to fill their own water bottles vs use of disposable bottles.
- 6) Fairview is continuing to work on the Solar Salad Project and is currently waiting for the permits and installation of the solar panels. Teacher Chris Gerein has been working on this project and is expecting to receive grants from oil

companies to assist with the panels and also the composting activity.

Later the Principal mentioned the changing demographics in the city have resulted in relatively few students attending Fairview from this neighbourhood. Most come quite a distance, some on the bus for an hour each way every day. There are 1,000 students who travel to Fairview daily by bus. Traditional learning, uniforms and French immersion are prevalent here. Students are here by choice, are dedicated to learning and there are virtually no behaviour problems.



Rotarian Garth Sabirsh reminded us of the Spruce Meadows Horticultural Show on April 13th and 14th, where we will again be parking cars. Garth invited the teachers to join us for

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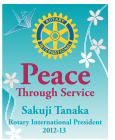
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DUE TO THE EASTER LONG WEEKEND, THERE WILL NOT BE AN ARCH PUBLISHED APRIL 2ND





# THIS AND THAT



## MEETING MINUTES .... cont'd from page 3

this activity and they can do this through teacher Chris Gerein.

President Dave thanked the school staff for all they do in our partnership. Our relationship goes back about 18 years and our next Strategic Plan will include non-monetary projects with Fairview. He also thanked Pat for her work for today's meeting.



We were reminded of the Rosebud Theatre trip scheduled for April 27th, the Fish Creek Club Southern Fare on April 13th at the Willow Park golf Club, and the upcoming District Conference May 3rd to 5th in Lethbridge. Also April 23rd is Youth Night for our club.

The Pot Luck last Saturday was deemed a success with 36 participants all of whom had a fine time. Next year will be even better.

## THE ERRAND

McQuillan walked into a bar and ordered martini after martini, each time removing the olives and placing them in a jar. When the jar was filled with olives and all the drinks consumed, the Irishman started to leave.

"S'cuse me", said a customer, who was puzzled over what McQuillan had done, "What was that all about?"

"Nothin' ", said the Irishman, "me wife just sent me out for a jar of olives!"

## CRIBBAGE CLUB



**Thursday March 28th** ... final game of the regular season. Play will be for the Lew Reid Memorial trophy won last year by Hank Popoff. Extra incentive this game ... at a previous game there were 6 hands of 16 which were the highest. Since the playoff for the money was too complicated, it was decided to leave this money (\$7.50) as seed money for the last game. For those of you who don't know - every time a player gets a '19' hand, they throw 25 cents in the pot and at the end, the player with the highest hand takes it all.

Arrive anytime after 5:30 to enjoy food, drink(s) and most of all, fellowship. Tables of four to be ready to start play at 6:30 sharp.

**Cash Tournament - Saturday April 6th** ... gather at 9:00am for coffee etc. Play to start at 10:00am. We would like 20 players (5 tables of 4), otherwise tables have to be split and it makes it too complicated. Entry fee \$20.00 payable when you sign up.

**Horton Road Legion**

See Norm Moro to sign up. **9202 Horton Road SW (close to the bar)**

## DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

### NOMINATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

This award is presented annually to a current or honorary member in good standing with ten or more years of service who personifies "Service Above Self" both in Rotary and otherwise.

Submit your nomination in writing to Hank Popoff, Chair of the Awards Committee, **no later than March 29, 2013**. Please handle your nomination in a confidential manner to avoid embarrassment to all nominees. Selection criteria is available from Hank if you need it.

## FELLOWSHIP EVENT

More information on this event to follow. Keep the date free for fun and fellowship!  
April 27th Trip to Rosebud Theatre. We have been approved for the bus. Paul Gaudet is contact.

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