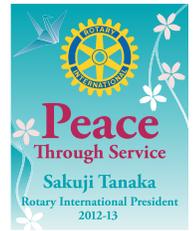




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## OUTBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT PRESENTATION

Wendy Fleming

Fran Hochhausen introduced our guest speaker Wendy Fleming, who is our outbound exchange student to Mexico.

Wendy is a student at DR. E.P. Scarlett, and will graduate this spring with an overall average in the 90's! Wendy is a very active skier, hiker, and outdoors enthusiast who will demonstrate the Canadian way displaying the knowledge and history of Canada.

Wendy's detailed presentation covered information on the bilingual language, the provinces and territories, and the diverse landscape across the country. Wendy also spoke on the parliamentary democracy system both federally, and provincially. Wendy touched on some of the history of Calgary, beginning as an outpost for the RCMP, and the development of the Canadian Pacific Railway.



Wendy explained that today's Calgary is now approximately 1.1 million people, and the largest city in Alberta. She spoke on civic government, and outlined some of the interesting sites to visit such as the Calgary Tower, COP, Olympic Plaza, and Fort Calgary.

Wendy is part of a very tight family, very active outdoors, hiking, camping most weekends, and skiing in winter. The Fleming family also travels extensively within Canada, and globally to France and England.

Wendy spoke on some of the Chinook Rotary projects such as the Seniors Christmas Lunch, support for the Nature Park, Rotary Challenger Park, Interact, and the Rotary Youth Exchange.

Wendy's goals include learning fluent Spanish, learning some history and culture of Mexico, and learning to cook Mexican foods.

Wendy's motto for the year is CARPE DIEM----Seize the day.

Bill Stemp thanked Wendy and presented her with a certificate of The Four-Way Test. Bill was very pleased to be the outgoing councillor for Wendy this year.

President Dave thanked Wendy for her presentation that raised the bar to a new level.



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# Meeting Minutes



May 14th, 2013

Scribe: Alex Soutar

Tammy Truman and Orion Taylor welcomed our members, including two guests as well as one Calgary South member, to our regular Tuesday luncheon meeting.

President Dave called the meeting to order promptly at 12:15 pm, followed by O Canada, and Rotary grace. President Dave thanked Betty French for her accompaniment.

### SUNSHINE REPORT

Harry Nazarchuk reported that Ian Burgess is continuing to recover well from knee surgery. President Dave thanked Harry for delivering flowers and a card to Ian, who was much appreciative to the club membership.

### MINUTE REPORTS

John McBean reminded the club members that our next meeting on May 21st will take place at Challenger Park.

Hank Popoff advised the club membership that there were remaining sign-up opportunities for parking during the National at Spruce Meadows on June 5 to 9th.



Hank also advised the sign-up for the Spruce Meadows dinner event was filled, and there was now a waiting list for anyone wishing to attend.

President Dave thanked Dave Wylie for his work in planning the President's Dinner event, and as well congratulated Dave who will become the assistant District Governor for the coming year.

President Dave also reminded the club that there were remaining opportunities for two school presenters at Diefenbaker School on May 30 at 6:30 PM, and at Bishop Grandin on June 20 at 7:00 PM.

### 50/50

Alex Soutar was the recipient of the 50/50 draw at today's meeting.

### SAA

Gord Billings was the Sergeant at Arms, and asked the greeters to donate as he commented that he was not greeted at today's meeting.

*Photos courtesy of John Beatty*

On the good news/bad news front there were just two responses from Orion Taylor, and Keith Hansen.

Our guest speaker this week was Wendy Fleming, who is our outbound exchange student.

Orion, our outbound YEX councillor for this year, gave a brief update on Cole's activities.



President Dave closed the meeting at 1:25 PM.



*The Birthday Table on May 7th*

## ShelterBox Week



May 22, 2013

Dear ShelterBox Supporters,

This is Robert Grabel, ShelterBox Canada's new Executive Director. I'm excited to have the opportunity to say hello, thank you for your support of ShelterBox Canada, and let you know about our plans for this year's Big ShelterBox Week, which runs from June 1st through June 8th.

We're doing something simple but great and we're asking for your help. We have strong and solid support from our Board of Directors to contribute \$5,000 if we can get 5,000 "likes" on our ShelterBox Canada facebook page by the last day of Big ShelterBox Week.

So, what can you do to make it happen? There's no time like the present to start and there are three easy ways to help us reach our goal:

1. Take a moment to like our facebook page: just click on [www.facebook.com/ShelterboxCanada](http://www.facebook.com/ShelterboxCanada)
2. Ask friends, family, contacts via other social networking sites, and anyone that would have an interest in our work to do the same; and
3. If you don't have facebook, just forward this email to those that might.

Remember, our goal isn't just to get new likes - we want to find lots of new friends like you! And most importantly, your support helps us bring emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies to families in the immediate aftermath of a disaster.

Thanks in advance for your help - 5,000 here we come!

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## Greeters

May 23rd	No greeters - Spruce Meadows Dinner
May 28th	No meeting - May 23rd in lieu
June 4th	TBA

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



## Promote RI Convention Month

May 23rd Spruce Meadows Orientation Dinner @ 5:00pm

## 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	Phil Merrill, Inspector, Alberta Rat Patrol



**SPRUGE MEADOWS**



## New Rotary Year Begins

July 2nd	Assembly ... Passing of the Torch
July 3rd - 7th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the "North American"

## President's Dinner @ Willow Park Golf Club, May 11, 2013 *by Alex Soutar*

The Presidents Dinner evening was enjoyed by all---great food, great entertainment, and some great after dinner comments.

Dave Wylie opened the program as the MC by recognizing the charter members present, and thanked Dave and Phyllis for their work and commitment over the past year.

Bob Montgomery gave a brief review of President Dave's journey beginning in 1973 at the University of Manitoba where Dave and Phyllis met, and married in 1974. There were years in Edmonton with the Provincial Government, Olympia and York, and Atco, finally moving to Calgary with Atco in 2001 as a site manager before retiring in 2009.

Dave responded with a very heartfelt thank you to all of the board members, committee chairs, committee members, and volunteers. Dave also summarized some of the special events during his year mentioning New Generations with Fran Hochhausen, the Youth program with Dale Perret, Club Financial with Garth Sabirsh, Fellowship & Membership with Linda Colclough, the Strategic Plan with Terry Craig and Ann Marsh, as well as Community Service, and the Greenway Project---soon to be called the Rotary Greenway.

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Following the evening presentations everyone enjoyed the entertainment group "Serendipity" who presented a collection of Broadway theme songs.



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