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CLUB ASSEMBLY

April 30th, 2013

by Stephen Pick

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..... THANK YOU !!!

This week's meeting was a club assembly. Attendance was a bit lower than usual due to the Club's casino being held that day.



First up was Terry Craig's presentation on the club's new strategic plan. The plan was distributed to all members by email for their review. He highlighted the key areas of change and reviewed the process that had been used to get to this point. The plan will be reviewed by the Board at the May meeting and put in place for the next 5 years. One key aspect noted by Terry is that this is a living document, and it will be reviewed annually by a Strategic Planning Committee chaired by the

President Elect.

The second item for the meeting was the club's participation in the Rotary Greenway. President Dave Saunders first reviewed the aspects of the project and detailed the plan and participation by other Calgary Rotary Clubs. A quorum having been determined to be present, the following two motions were put forward and voted on after discussion:



1) That the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook (the Club) agrees to participate with the group of collective Calgary Rotary Clubs in the committing to the Parks Foundation Calgary's "Naming Rights" proposal as outlined in their attached proposal dated December 12, 2012 and that the Club will use its best efforts to support the collective Calgary Rotary Clubs combined fund raising efforts for this project. Carried.

2) That the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook (the Club) agrees to aid in the group of collective Calgary Rotary Clubs fundraising for the Rotary Greenway and will target to raise \$50,000 over 5 years on a "best efforts" basis.

Funds to come from the following sources:



a. That the Club will use its annual Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation revenues toward this project over the next 5 years (approximately \$5,000/year).

b. That the balance of the funding will be at the discretion of the Board Carried.

The meeting then concluded.

Photos courtesy of Ian Burgess

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DisCon 2013, Lethbridge Alberta, May 3-5

Peace, Passion and Partnerships

by Stephen Pick



Attending the event this year, we had President Dave Saunders, PE Terry Green, VP Stephen Pick and Anne, PP Dave Wylie and Ruth, Evelyn Stewart, Anne Dale, and Heide Kramer, as well as exchange students Janos and Wendy. Past Chinook exchange student (now Roteract) Ashley was also present and active in the New Generations organization.



assist going forward.

The day continued with breakout sessions, including the Peace Scholar program, Mercy Ships, Aboriginal youth mentoring, Los Amigos project, Waterton-Glacier Peace Park, and more ...



Saturday was also the time for the Governor's Ball, and a good time was had by all who attended.



Events started Friday noon with a great lunch and welcoming comments. Sarah Shepard and her brother made a plug for her pennies project, and over the weekend raised over \$500. Breakout sessions

included Dental Outreach in Uganda, Shelter Box, the Human Impact of Wildfires, and the Rotary Foundation, amongst others.

After breakout sessions, the events moved to a social at SAAG (Southern Alberta Art Gallery) followed by dinner at a variety of local restaurants.



Returning to the event hotel, the New Generations groups hosted a "Mocktail" party with drinks and cupcakes ... the highlight being the birthday cake for

Interact (50), Rotaract (45) and Rotary Student Exchange (40).

Saturday, with a great breakfast consumed, we had a presentation by the Right Honourable Paul Martin and his "Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative". The initiative was created to target aboriginal education and to address the issues of high school dropouts, incarceration, suicide and other First Nations issues. Paul was joined on the stage by Tom Jackson (Stay in School program) to get his perspective on the issues, and to begin to look for ways partnerships with Rotary can



Sunday began with a presentation by Olympic Gold medalist Kyle Shewfelt. This had everyone all pumped up as we headed into the AGM.



The New Generation groups had a parallel program, sometimes combined with Rotarians, sometimes off on other events. They stayed at Fort Whoop Up, and begged the use of various Rotarians' hotel room showers each morning ... for campfire smell removal!



The Celebration of Life concluded the morning's events, and over lunch, closing remarks were made and Incoming DG Pat Killoran outlined his year's theme and goals, and promoted the 2014 District Conference.

It was a great event, as always, with time to reconnect with other Rotarians across the District, renew and enhance Rotary knowledge, and see what other clubs projects are targeting.





Upcoming Events



Promote RI Convention Month

May 7th	John Hufnagel, Head Coach and GM, Calgary Stampeders
May 11th	President's Dinner @ Willow Park Golf Club
May 14th	Wendy Fleming, Outbound Exchange Student
May 21st	Challenger Park meeting
May 23rd	Spruce Meadows Orientation Dinner @ 5:00pm
May 28th	No meeting (Spruce Meadows in lieu)

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



New Rotary Year Begins

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

Spruce Meadows 2013

Welcome back to the most exciting Parking Lot in Calgary !

Online signup is now available for: Spruce Meadows National, June 03 - 09, 2013
(includes School Tours shifts June 03-07)



SPRUGE MEADOWS

Visit <http://www.chinookrotary.org>

and click on Members from the top menu, or OnLine in the Spruce Meadows announcement box.

OnLine sign-up will be suspended during Tuesday meeting periods when an updated paper sign-up list will be available. Please check your calendars and join us there.

Any errors, omissions, schedule changes: please contact Paul G or Garth S.

Any website issues - please contact me.

Thanks!

John S. Beatty

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Horticultural Show April 2013

Photos courtesy of Ian Burgess



Though the weather didn't feel/act like spring, let alone summer, we had a successful parking event at Spruce Meadows.



THIS AND THAT

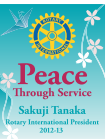
Fellowship Event: Rosebud Theatre

Photos courtesy of Artistry in Motion

"Our group of 40, which included Chinook Rotarians, family and friends, spent a lovely Saturday in May participating in our fellowship theatre event. We enjoyed great weather, an even better buffet lunch and a Neil Simon Play, 'Barefoot in the Park', which provided comedy which is still hilarious after being written 50 years ago.

We wish to thank Tim Hortons for allowing us to use their Bus, and the many folks who work in Rosebud for their warm hospitality. Hopefully we'll make this trip again in the future and we highly recommend the experience to everyone."

Paul Guadet



Greeters

May 7th Anthony Tonkindson and Bill Stemp

May 14th Tammy Truman and Orion Taylor

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

District Conference 2014 – Lethbridge Alberta April 11 to 13, 2014 "Engage Rotary - Change Lives"

Register for next year's conference by May 31, 2013 (with a \$75.00 deposit), and get \$50.00 per person off the Early Bird rate for the conference, and save \$25.00 per night on a hotel room. This is a full \$200 per couple off the full conference registration fee after January 1st.

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