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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Rick Istead, District YEX Chair

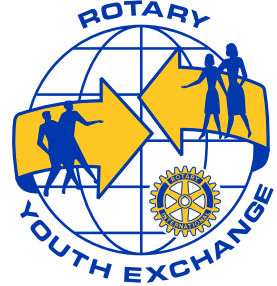
"Rotary's Crown Jewel"

"Helping to build goodwill and world peace ... one student at a time."

Visit www.yex5360.org — a one stop source for YEX info

Rick took us through the structure of the District YEX Committee, and the roles of the various players on it. The 2012 - 13 priorities for the committee are:

- Develop a 5 year strategic plan
- Focus on Youth Protection program compliance
- Strengthen communications with the clubs
- Simplify YEX program administration
- Develop and launch a new and improved District YEX Training Plan/Program
- Integrate YEX into New Generations



Rick provided the background and reason for each of these goals. On a personal note, he stated that simplifying the program administration was key, particularly with recent staff changes.

The talk then moved on to what clubs can do to help with the program. This ranged from the simple "who's who" on the committee, and ensure contact info is up to date, to the need for a club to appoint a "Youth Protection Officer".

Rick then reviewed Rotary International Policy with respect to youth participating in Rotary activities. This focused on any adult who has direct interaction on a regular basis with youth. District 5360 Policy is that all volunteers interested in participating in District 5360 New Generations Programs must have a valid and current Police Security Clearance for working with youth, which also includes Vulnerable Sector Screening. In Calgary District the PCS process will be handled by the club's youth protection officer, who will handle the forms at a club level.



All volunteers interested in participating in District 5360 New Generations Programs must participate in youth protection awareness training. These include:

- New Generations Committee members
- Club YEX Counsellors
- RYLA, RYPEN counsellors
- SIS mentors
- Host families

The District has a number of resources and programs to help with this process.

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Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

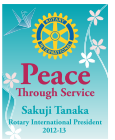
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Meeting Minutes



October 30th, 2012

Scribe: Gerald Langereis

The meeting was opened at 12:20 by president Dave Saunders.

Bart Dailley announced that on his sicklist only one person appeared and that was the wife of Graham Boone who was going to have a back operation by mid December.

The Rotary pumpkin, made by Dale Perret, was raffled off with the proceeds going to Interact, and the winner was Orion Taylor.

Bart Dailley told the meeting that the yearly event of the checking of the Christmas Shoe Boxes was coming up and is scheduled for the 10th of December. People who are interested in assisting with this work were asked to contact Bart.

November Birthday Celebrants ...

Ted Wada, Kathryn Kaldestad, Harry Nazarchuk, Maureen Tynan, Lyle Davidson



It was announced that the general election for directors would take place on November 27th.

The Sargeant-at-Arms, Bob Montgomery, fined several members for having done or not having done certain things, and introduced the speaker for this week, Rick Istead.



SAA Bob Montgomery



Greeter Bill Churchward



PP Dave Wylie

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

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There is also a district Incident Response team to deal with major accident, illness or death, harassment or bullying, and emotional, physical or sexual abuse.

Having covered all the Youth Protection issues, Rick went on to promote Rotary member involvement. This included :

- Encouraging your student to engage in club activities i.e.: meetings, social events, fundraisers
- Hosting special activities for the students
- Inviting your student home for dinner
- Including your student in some of your plans

This involvement was seen as key to engaging the student in the local culture, providing learning experiences, helping adjust to "culture shock", and improving the exchange experience for both the student and the club.

Greeters

November 13th Linda Colclough and Bart Dailley

November 20th Anne Dale and Dick French

November 27th Patricia Garner and Paul Gaudet

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

Halloween Ladybugs



John Beatty's daughter Bre is one of the Ladybugs at the YEX Halloween party – on the right. The bug on left is Gillian – Cole's sister (out outbound student now in Thailand), and currently a host sister ... Janos is currently living with Cole's mom and sister.

Photos courtesy of John Beatty

Social Media Workshop

by Kathryn Kaldestad

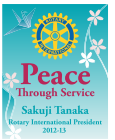
The District is focusing on social media to promote Rotary this year. So add Rotary International District 5360 to your Facebook account. The goal is to use Facebook to raise awareness of Rotary, and help increase membership.

There will be a Social Media Workshop in Calgary on December 1st, from 10am to 2pm, at the Taylor Family Digital Library at the University of Calgary. Bring your own computer, or others will be provided. This is an interactive session to teach you how to share the good news of Rotary on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.

Registration will be on the District website, as well as on Facebook. It is a great opportunity to learn how to promote the good of Rotary via social media.



Upcoming Events



Rotary Foundation Month

November 13th	Jason Kenney, Federal Minister of Immigration
November 16th - 18th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows Christmas Market
November 20th	Gerry Dattilio, CFL Veteran
November 23rd - 25th	Parking @ Spruce Meadows Christmas Market
November 27th	Club Assembly and Elections



Family Month

December 1st	Social Media Workshop, 10am to 2pm, @ the Taylor Family Digital Library at the University of Calgary.
December 4th	Duke Duplessis, Alberta Oil Sands
December 11th	Seniors Christmas Luncheon, 12 noon @ The Carriage House Inn
December 18th	Club Christmas Party — evening meeting @ The Carriage House Inn
December 27th	Fellowship Meeting

2012

Promote RI Convention Month

May 3rd to 5th	District 5360 Conference 2013 “Peace, Passion & Partnerships” in Lethbridge
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Rotary Fellowship Month

June 23rd to 26th	Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal
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Rotary Foundation Month

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

Rotary’s new grant model, often called the Future Vision Plan, is both simplified and streamlined, reducing the number of Foundation grant types from 12 to three. The new model goes into effect on 1 July 2013.

The new grant model includes:

- District grants — block grants that help clubs and districts address immediate needs in their communities and abroad
- Global grants — range from \$15,000 to \$200,000 and offer opportunities to participate in strategically focused, high-impact activities within the six areas of focus
- Packaged grants — enable clubs and districts to work with Rotary’s strategic partners on pre-designed projects and activities

Rotary’s areas of focus:

The needs spanning Rotary’s six areas of focus are vast, ranging from lack of access to clean water to the need for immunization that prevent deadly diseases.

Rotary clubs serve communities around the world, each with unique concerns and needs. Rotarians have continually adapted and improved the way they respond to those needs, taking on a broad range of service projects. The most successful and

sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation recognize these six areas of focus as organizational priorities, and there are countless ways that Rotarians can address these needs locally and internationally.

Proposed New Member

At the last Board meeting, the following new member proposal was accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

EVELYN STEWART

Sponsor:	Father Greg McLellan
Classification:	Fundraiser/Administrator

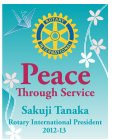
In accordance with Club Bylaws Article XI Section 5:
Method of electing New Members

If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member (other than Honorary) of the Club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of admission fee (if not Honorary membership) as prescribed in the bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

Dave Saunders, President
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THIS AND THAT



The Rotary Foundation



Ri President's Message Sakuji Tanaka

Many Rotarians have described our Foundation as the engine that drives the Rotary machine. I believe that this is an accurate way to look at the relationship between Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. The Rotarians do the work, but the Foundation provides the fuel.

With the Foundation, we can do so much more. With Rotarians giving their service, the Foundation's resources go so much further. This is why giving to The Rotary Foundation is such a wise investment.

- You know that everything you give will be used well.
- You know that when you give, not only will you be 'Doing Good in the World', but your money will be doing the most good that it can.

Our Foundation has turned Rotary from a group of service clubs into an international network capable of truly great achievement. Without a strong Foundation, we could never have begun a project as ambitious as PolioPlus. Because of the generosity of Rotarians around the world, we have brought polio close to eradication. Today, we are "This Close" to ending polio.

We have all seen how much we can achieve with our Foundation. Now, we know it is time to aim even higher. With Future Vision, we will be able to be more ambitious and achieve more lasting change. I am excited to be part of this new approach to The Rotary Foundation, which I believe will position us for many more years of Doing Good in the World.

Cole's Communications

From Cole in Thailand ... two great videos of what our exchange student is up to. In his words ...

"Hey all, Here is a quick link to a video I made while at RYLA.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Han6v1eKXLY
This is a link to a kind of sum-up video of the camp put together by some of the staff. I got interviewed and they used a part of it in the video, it starts at about 5:40.
www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpLxMkh8rM8

As always, Much Love, Cole"

Remember to visit his blog site:
<http://coleinthailand.blogspot.ca/>

December 11, 2012
Seniors Christmas Luncheon
Please read so you clearly know what the event entails.
Things are very different than previous years.

The venue has changed this year from Kerby House to the Carriage House Ballroom. The room will be set up for 300 guests, 8 guests per table. A core of 38 Table Hosts is required in addition to other positions like Coat Check etc.

The Table Host will

- meet a group of 8 at the door, when they arrive on the bus
- get them to the coat check (keep their tickets for them as you will go retrieve their jackets near the end of the program)
- attend the tables for around one hour through the meal, serving and clearing the plates for each course
- keep the guests seated at the table, and retrieve their coats following the entertainment
- advise the guests when their bus has returned for pick-up

The Carriage House staff will bring the food and place it on serving tables by each table.

After Table Hosts serve dessert, they can take a quick break for their dinner during the entertainment ... at the tables set aside for volunteers. Note that you must sign up in advance for the meal (\$20.00) as the kitchen needs to know the meal count.

Please wear a white, light colour shirt/blouse as we have lovely Christmas ties for the workers to wear instead of those hats!

Any questions on this, please email Tammy Truman at
tammy_truman@cooperators.ca
or call daytime 403 221 7021

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To help support publication and distribution of the Arch to members, please contact Stephen Pick at 403-938-2876

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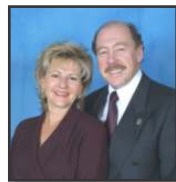
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Rotary Remembers



November 8th, 2012

Scribe: Ed McLean

This week our usual Tuesday noon meeting was held on Thursday evening at the Kensington Legion with all the Calgary Rotary Clubs joining together for a Remembrance Day celebration with former Chinook member Lt. Gov. (formerly Col.) Don Ethell as the guest speaker. As it was a snowy, stormy evening the crowd was not large, but most had managed to arrive before Lt. Gov. Ethell's appearance at 6:30 p.m. along with his wife.

Norm Haines of the Calgary Rotary Club was M.C. for this evening's 'Rotary Remembers' programme to recognize the commitment of Canadian soldiers for over 100 years in many places in the world.

We started with O Canada. Norm reminded us of the need to remember the war veterans by strong financial support for the Veterans Food Bank. He then reminded us of a Guelph, Ont. Doctor, John MacRae, who in 1915 while serving as a doctor at the front composed the poem, 'In Flanders Fields', which was read to us tonight by Sherry. Not mentioned was that Dr. MacRae actually threw away the paper with the poem handwritten on it, but it was picked up by another soldier, given to a British newspaper, and in due course Dr. MacRae was recognized as the author. It is the most prominent writing of the Canadian military having lasted nearly 100 years.

Calgary South club's Hugh Delaney read the names of all their members who had served in the armed forces, including 37 who are no longer with us. Several other local clubs read the names of those veterans who have passed away.

Peter Hardy introduced Lt. Gov. Ethell, the 17th Lt. Gov. of Alberta who was appointed in 2010. He was born in Vancouver, raised in Victoria, joined the armed forces in 1970, and became an officer in the PPCLI in 1972. He took part in 14 Peace Support activities worldwide during his career which ended with the retirement of this highly decorated military leader in 1993. His attention then turned to humanitarian activities and other altruistic projects. He has been recognized with an Order of Canada, several honorary degrees and other honours.



Lt. Gov. Ethell started his brief remarks by remembering his membership in the Chinook Rotary club. He stated that despite the weather, he plans to return to Edmonton tonight due to commitments tomorrow. He and his wife have retained their house here in Calgary, and were able to rest there briefly this afternoon after their arrival from Edmonton. For this evening of 'Rotary Remembers' he mentioned that in the Washington Library of Congress there is a plaque that states "Memory is the Treasurer and Guardian of All Things". We are the guardians of the legacy of all the Canadian men and women who offered their lives for our country over the past 100 years. This is the 70th anniversary of the battle at Dieppe where Calgary committed 2 regiments. Canada had 5,000 men in the battle which was 85% of all forces there, and experienced a 70% casualty rate. This battle and the huge price paid had a strong influence on later battles in WW2 and will forever be remembered.

On April 8, 2002 Canada experienced our first loss of life in Afghanistan, with the total now 158 men and women. Many others have been scarred mentally and physically. We gathered here tonight "Lest We Forget".

After the usual thank you on behalf of those in attendance, the crowd gathered to enjoy the light evening lunch prepared by the Legion staff, and to mingle and renew acquaintanceships.

Interact Clubs Celebrate the Program's Golden Anniversary - *excerpt*

by Daniela Garcia - Rotary News -- 5 November 2012

The very first Interact Club, formed at Melbourne High School in Melbourne, Florida, USA, is joining Interact clubs and their sponsors around the globe in celebrating the program's 50th anniversary during World Interact Week, 5-11 November.

The Melbourne club received its charter in November 1962, under the guidance and sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida, USA. In celebration of the golden anniversary, charter members of the club joined current Interactors and Rotarians from District 6930 for a night of reflection and fellowship.

"What makes Rotary great is what makes Interact great," says Michael Welch, president of the Rotary Club of Melbourne. "For a person -- especially a young person, an Interactor -- to appreciate the concept of Service Above Self, and then put it to work on their own time, it's a special experience that can change a lot of lives."

Interactors can celebrate the 50th anniversary by:

- entering a short video in our annual Interact video contest
- promoting Peace Through Service by designing a postcard to illustrate how Interact contributes to peace and understanding.

One winning Interactor and his or her parent will receive round-trip airfare on United Airlines to attend one of the three upcoming Rotary Global Peace Forums.

www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/interact_postcard_contest_rules_en.pdf

- challenging your club to hold an event, or each Interactor to raise US\$50 for Rotary's fight to eradicate polio
- organizing a project that involves 50 positive actions in one of Rotary's areas of focus
- sharing photos of your club's World Interact Week activities on the Interact Facebook page
www.facebook.com/interactofficial



Youth Exchange Halloween Party 2012



To the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook,

Thank you very much for sponsoring the Youth Exchange Halloween Party for 2012. We had such a good time. We started by carving pumpkins, then off for Trick or Treat at some houses. After that we had pizza, veggies, Halloween cookies, and ice cream cake. Then the awards for the best pumpkins, and we all won a “goodie” bag of treats, and Halloween pins. Not bad for our first try at carving a pumpkin! After the party the Rotarians, Ron Prokosch, Krista Hotel, Phil Hochhausen (Calgary South), John Beatty, and Fran Hochhausen (Calgary Chinook) drove us to the Stampede Grounds for Screamfest, where we visited the haunted houses. It was very cold, but we could go inside and warm up a little. We had the best time.

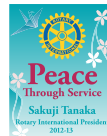
On Sunday morning we all met at the home of Ron Prokosch who prepared a traditional Canadian breakfast, of French toast, sausages, bacon, fruit and juice.

Then we said our “Good Byes” for this Halloween weekend. Thank you for allowing us to experience our first Halloween, and a part of your Canadian culture.

The 2012/13 Inbound Youth Exchange Students.



Youth Exchange Halloween Party 2012



Thank you Chinook Rotary Club. I had a fantastic evening and night! I really appreciate all of your hard work to make us happier.

• Lise, Denmark
Downtown Calgary

Thanks for the experience.
It was amazing.
János Hungary.

Thanks for everything
Genesis Valentina Guillén
Rotary club 5360 Calgary west
Venezuela / ♥

Alexa Barros (Bardía)
Thanks for all
we LOVED ♥
Mexico - Calgary South. =)
Thank you for giving us this opportunity.
We had a blast!
- Mihael, Croatia - RC of Canmore

Thanks a lot
for all that fun!
It was awesome :D
Jan, Switzerland

Thank you
very much for
the amazing
night!!
Julia Brazil

THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR EFFORT YOU MAKE
SO I CAN HAVE A GREAT
TIME ♥
Javier. Otero - RC Calgary North

Thank you
very much!
Last two
days have
been
amazing!
Anni, Finland

Thank you
for the last 2 days
it was amazing and
funny with all the other
exchange friends.
Julisa Guillén

Thank You!!
I could ~~good~~ spend
good time!!
ありがとう!
Naoko

thank you for
everything, it
was amazing :)
merce, Turkey

Thank you very much
For this wonderful first
Halloween experience for
me. I had a great time
Predric Barbos

Thank you everything in this weekend
It is so good!!!
謝謝!

Iris, Taiwan

Thank you for everything
This year is my best birthday
ever. ☺
Moz

Thanks for this great Time!

Giamani FARAGO, France - RC High River

Thanks for everything!

You're the best!
Love you!

Kisses from Belgium!