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SKYLINE HIKERS

Craig Hazle

Bart Dailley introduced the speaker for this meeting, Craig Hazle of the Skyline Hikers.

Craig presented a slide show and spoke to the meeting about the earlier hikes. The Skyline Hikers club was started in 1933 by the Pacific Railways. They were setting up basecamps and ran hikes from there. They always followed the practice of "low impact camping", by ensuring that minimal damage would occur to the countryside along the trails. They usually try to have a medical person (doctor or nurse) in their hiker groups in case something would happen to one of the hikers, and they carry along satellite phones and walkie-talkies. Each hiker could bring along a 40 pound backpack which would be transported for him by bus and horse to the camp. These camps were of course very basic, with sleeping tents, wash tents, and dining tents, but the meals were very substantial with several courses and desserts. Pictures were shown of the tents.



Photos courtesy of John Beatty

World Polio Day - October 24, 2012

Rotary International has made a new funding commitment of US\$75 million over three years to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Rotary, which has already contributed nearly \$1.2 billion to the GPEI, announced the commitment at a 27 September high-level side event on polio eradication, convened by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon during the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

Although the wild poliovirus is endemic only in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria, other countries are still at risk for re-established transmission of the virus through its "importation" from the endemics.

"Governments need to step up and honor their commitments to polio eradication if we are to achieve our goal of a polio-free world," said Wilfrid Wilkinson, chair of The Rotary Foundation. "We are at a true tipping point, with success never closer than it is right now. We must seize the advantage by acting immediately, or risk breaking our pledge to the world's children."



Polio cases have plummeted by more than 99 percent since 1988, when the disease infected about 350,000 children a year. Although new polio cases are at an all-time low -- fewer than 150

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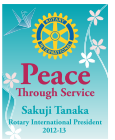
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Meeting Minutes



October 16th, 2012

Scribe: Gerald Langereis

The meeting opened at 12.15 with the introduction of the guests. In a short announcement President Dave Saunders noted that farther Greg McLellan had been planning to attend but at the last moment didn't feel good and decided to stay home.

The speaker for this meeting, Craig Hazle of the Skyline Hikers was introduced by Bart Dailley.



Tom Sorenson, Herb Imler, Al Holt, multiple Paul Harris recipients



Bruce: "Get your Scout popcorn!"

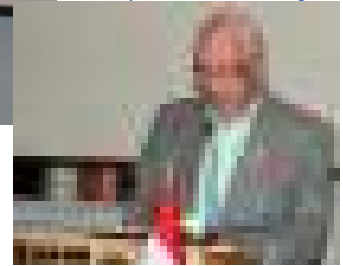


Andy Crooks,
Glenbow Ranch Park Fdn

"Thanks for the
parking help for a
very successful event!"



Neil ...introduction of guests.
Don't you hate bad writing!?



SAA Bob ... guest writing not that
bad, so pay up Neil!

World Polio Day - October 24, 2012

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worldwide in 2012 as of 19 September – the \$790 million funding shortfall through 2013 has already curtailed scheduled immunization activities in polio-affected countries. If eradication fails and polio rebounds, up to 200,000 children a year could be paralyzed.

Rotary and its GPEI partners have reached more than 2.5 billion children with the oral polio vaccine, preventing more than 8 million cases of paralysis and hundreds of thousands of pediatric deaths. Rotary's chief responsibilities in the initiative are fundraising and advocacy, an increasingly important role as the polio end game draws near.

Earlier this month, Rotary launched a new website to garner greater support for the global polio eradication effort. "The unwavering commitment of Rotary members has been vital to the incredible progress of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative," said Wilkinson "How critically important it is for the global community to seize this historic opportunity before us to end polio now."

Rotarians are getting ready to launch events linked to World Polio Day, 24 October, in support of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Led by RI President Sakuji Tanaka, International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert Scott, and Rotary Foundation Trustee

Stephanie Urchick, delegates to the Rotary institute for zones 24-32 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, will take part in a downtown walk and rally on 19 October. One hundred of the participants will carry signs bearing the End Polio Now message.

In District 1090 (England), District Governor Judith Diment plans a World Polio Day drive-athon, in which she will travel to each of the district's 62 clubs. "Rotarians will be giving out the new district Rotary newspaper, which leads with a polio story, as well as collecting funds and briefing the local media," says Diment, who is the PolioPlus National Advocacy Adviser for the United Kingdom. "On 28 October, we are having a Rotary Polio Day at a rugby match, where we will give out newspapers and collect money for polio."

Rotarians in Pakistan are publishing a four-page supplement in The News, the leading English-language daily newspaper, which is circulated nationwide. "This will help us create awareness and also project the role of Rotary in polio eradication," says Aziz Memon, chair of the Pakistan PolioPlus Committee.

Here are ways you can support the global effort to eradicate polio:

- Take part in a social media campaign to increase Rotary's voice on World Polio Day by signing on to send a mass message through Twitter and Facebook.
- Lend your voice to advocacy efforts by signing the petition on www.endpolionow.org
- Be part of the "World's Biggest Commercial" online on World Polio Day.
- Purchase 'End Polio Now', an album of songs performed by Rotary polio ambassadors, to be released on World Polio Day. The album will be available as a digital download through iTunes and as a CD from www.shop.rotary.org
- Contribute now to end polio.

The work of Polio volunteers is not a risk free endeavour as the article on page 4 shows.

Greeters

October 23rd Lew Christie and John Charrett

October 30th Bill Churchward

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



Vocational Service Month

October 23rd New Generations program
October 30th Rick Istead, Rotary Youth Exchange

Rotary Foundation Month

November 6th moved to November 8th
November 8th Remembrance Day All Clubs Meeting — 6pm @ Kensington Legion
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

Family Month

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

Rotary Fellowship Month

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

Rotary International Foundation Report

by Peter Bickham

Foundation Target & Status 2012/2013 Rotary Year

Targets:

	Annual Program Fund	Polio Plus	Benefactor	Bequest Society
	\$ 13,500	\$ 2,000	One	One
per capita	\$ 158	\$ 24		

Notes:

Benefactor is one who gives or bequeaths \$1,000 or more to the permanent foundation. A benefactor will be recognised by a custom certificate and insignia pin.

Bequest Society member is one who bequeaths \$10,000 or more in a will. Bequest Society members are recognized by certificates and crystal plaques.

Based on an estimated 85 member average for the year.

Stats from previous club campaigns:

Year	\$ Contributed	\$/Member	Member Contr Rate
09/10	7,541	76	30%
10/11	14,015	151	41%
11/12	15,199	156	45%

Polio Plus Matching

There is currently a match program underway in Canada for Polio Plus. This match is for real \$'s not points. It does not get a member closer to a PHF, but it does increase what a member can achieve through their donation. This is also shown on TRF Canada website under donations.

For every \$ a member donates to Polio Plus, it will be matched by two equal donations from first, the Gates Foundation, and then the Government of Canada. So every member \$1 = \$3 to help eradicate polio.

This match is open from 1st June 2012 to 31st March 2013.

The Use of its Foundation Recognition Points by the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

This program was reviewed and

- offers each member (honourary or active), a transfer of the Club's Foundation Recognition Points equal to the dollar value of the contribution made by that member to the Annual Programs Fund or Polio Plus in any Rotary year.
- the program will be subject to renewal at the start of each Rotary year by approval of the Board.
- recognition points will be processed twice per year, at the end of December and at the end of June in any Rotary year for contributions direct by each member.
- recognition points will be processed at the time of contribution if made through the club foundation chairs.



THIS AND THAT

Pakistan Polio Worker Shot Dead in Quetta



BBC News - October 17th, 2012

Gunmen have killed a member of a polio vaccination team in the western Pakistani city of Quetta.

The team were administering polio drops to under-fives on the city outskirts when attackers on a motorcycle opened fire. One worker was fatally injured and died on the way to hospital. It is not clear who the gunmen were.

The Taliban have issued threats against the polio drive in Pakistan, where polio is still endemic.

In July a doctor who was administering polio vaccines was shot dead in the southern city of Karachi.

Officials say the vaccination programme has been suspended in several areas of Quetta following Tuesday's shooting.

"We are investigating if the dead man had any dispute with the attackers or the shooting was carried out by opponents of the campaign," a senior local official, Tariq Mengal, told AFP

news agency. There has been opposition to such immunization drives in parts of Pakistan, particularly after a fake CIA vaccination campaign helped to locate Osama Bin Laden in 2011.

Militants have kidnapped and killed foreign NGO workers in the past in an attempt to halt the immunization drives, which they say are part of efforts to spy on them. Pakistan is one of only three remaining countries where polio is still endemic. The others are Afghanistan and Nigeria.

The volunteer vaccinator who was shot and killed in Quetta, Pakistan, on 16 October, was not a Rotarian. Rotary and the members of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are saddened by the incident.

The World Health Organization released the following statement about the shooting:
"WHO is deeply saddened by this shooting and our thoughts go to the vaccinator's family. This incident further underscores the heroic efforts our staff and the more than 200,000 Pakistani volunteers, who all work under difficult and dangerous conditions, all in efforts to protect children from the devastating effects of polio.

Cribbage Club

Horton Road Legion
9202 Horton Road SW
(close to the bar)

Arrive anytime after 5:30 to enjoy food, drink(s) and most of all, fellowship.

Start play:

We would like the tables of four ready to start play at 6:30 sharp.

Membership:

New members are welcome. Lifetime Membership is \$3.00

Dates: Thursday October 25th
Monday November 5th ** Note date change from the 8th **
Thursday November 22nd
Thursdays December 6th & 20th

Questions, contact Norm Moro at nlmoro@shaw.ca



Remembrance Day All Clubs Meeting

Thursday, November 8th, 2012

His Honour Lieutenant Governor Donald Ethell and his wife, Her Honour Linda Ethell, are attending the Remembrance Day program on November 8th. The ceremony is being held at the
**Kensington Royal Canadian Legion
1910 Kensington Road NW**

Bar: 6:00 pm
Remembrance Program: 7:00 pm
Refreshments: 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$25.00
Attendance is limited to 350. Register your attendance in advance.



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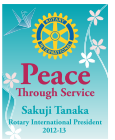
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Treasurer's Report



ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY CHINOOK

Donations Made July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Local Support:

Seniors Christmas Luncheon at the Kerby Centre	\$6,620		
Association for the Rehab of the Brain Injured	\$1,512		
Ronald McDonald House	\$3,187		
Royal Canadian Legion - Horton Road	\$500		
Adopt a Family (Fairview High School)	\$750		
Challenger Park	\$2,094		
Community Kitchen Program of Calgary	\$3,000		
Community Projects	\$1,072		
Diakonos Peace Officer Retreat Society	\$1,000		
Alberta Childrens Hospital	\$2,500		
Calgary Seniors Resource Society	\$2,500		
Ronald McDonald House	\$2,500		
Association for the Rehab of the Brain Injured	\$1,488		
Cerebral Palsy Association of Alberta	\$2,250		
Friends of Colonel Belcher (Calgary Health Trust)	\$2,000		
Boys and Girls Club of Calgary Foundation	\$2,000		
Miscellaneous Donations	\$600	\$35,573	31.7%

Youth Development:

Youth Exchange (Inbound & Outbound)	\$10,702		
Educational Partnerships, Boy Scouts, Interact, Rotaract	\$2,661		
RYPEN/Ryla	\$335		
High School Bursaries	\$4,200	\$17,898	15.9%

International:

Cistern Water Capture Project - Mexico	\$30,957		
Business Loans for Women in Dominican Republic	\$10,000		
Amanda Lindhout International	\$1,850		
Sir Edmund Hillary Foundation	\$2,000		
APU Malawi Education Foundation - bursary	\$3,000		
Somali Women's Scholarship Program	\$1,000		
Curly Galbraith Foundation Scholarship Program	\$1,000		
Add Your Light Speaker Awards	\$1,000		
Polio Plus	\$570	\$51,377	45.7%

From Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation Earnings

YWCA	\$2,500		
Brenda Strafford Centre for Prevention of Domestic Abuse	\$2,500		
The Arthritis Society, Alberta and NWT Division	\$2,500	\$7,500	6.7%

Total		\$112,348	100.0%
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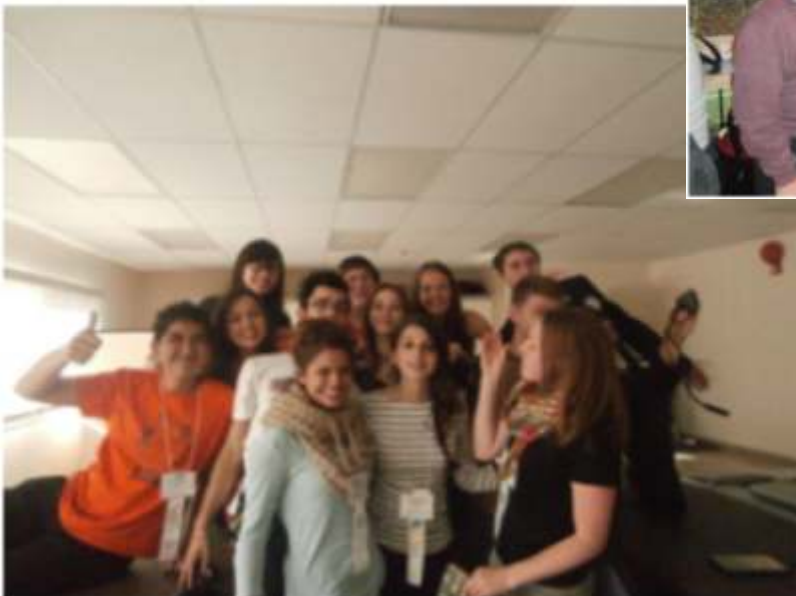
The weekend of 14 September, I was at the Peace Park Assembly in Montana (U.S.A.) and meet the other exchange students from America and Canada who could come. I went down by car with 4 other exchange student from Calgary or around Calgary. The assembly was amazing. We were settled in a Bible Camp, and had a nice little lake not far away. Everyone was happy and full of stories. There were exchange students from all around the world (Brasil, France, Turkey, Austria, Switzerland, Taiwan, Germany.....). We had an assassination game, the point was to put the clip on the persons clothe whose name you had. Of course the most hyper active guy had me and started to chase me right away. When he reached me I managed to take away his clip (his killing weapon), and then kill my target. Of course I gave him back after that and let him kill me, because it wasn't totally fair, but it was funny for a short time. We had three formal activity, we had to introduce ourselves to the Rotarians there, go to a banquet (only two exchange student could sit at the same table), and the official closing ceremony of the Peace Park assembly. After the assembly we took a "tearful" farewell, and started our way back to Calgary. On the way back we took the Sun-Road, which went in the mountains, and we had a beautiful view.



On the Wednesday of the next week, I went Camping with the school, to Kananaskis, and spent 2 and a half day there. The nights were freezing cold but otherwise it was great. We had a 20 km long hike to the mountain. On the way to the top everyone drank all of their drinking water, so we were running on the way back and (almost) jumped into the mountain creek. We ended up only putting our feet in it, because it was ice cold. On the first night the teachers entertained us, and on the second night the students had to make up something. At both nights we had amazing skits.

I have been to a Stampedes game with Fran and Tammy. We had seats in the huge box above the other fans. I had the honor to meet with the commentator of the Calgary Flames, Peter Maher. And had the possibility to watch an amazing game between Calgary and Edmonton. Of course at the end Calgary won, but it was a good match.

After the match, when we were going home with Fran she did me the favor and I could take a picture with a very happy fan of Calgary.



We had one more orientation for the exchange students. As you can see we don't have a problem with getting along with each other. After the orientation we went to downtown. Of course the girl's first thing to do was going shopping. So we just sat down in a restaurant and ate a good burger. After the girls were done we were walking a little more in downtown. Seeing things, and after that everyone went home because we were exhausted. I'm volunteering at food bank every second Monday with my host family (Kathy Demorest, and Jillian Demorest). My job is usually to put things in place or moving crates. One time I was in a position where I had to speak with people who are coming, and it is a pretty good experience to help them. This is how my exchange is going so far. Hope to see you soon.