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New Generations Program

Dale Perret welcomed the youth and their leaders to the meeting on behalf of her fellow committee members, Norm Moro, Gwynnth Gourley and all of her fellow Rotarians.

Dale set the scene by putting in perspective our small (but mighty) club which is part of the world of Rotary. Around the world, there are 34,404 Rotary clubs consisting of 1,230,551 members in nearly every country in the world. There are 9,388 Rotaract Clubs with 215,924 members in 170 countries/geographical areas, and last but not least, there are 14,732 Interact clubs with 338,836 members in 109 countries/geographical areas.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING



Janos and Verna

This year's event saw us back at Cravings Restaurant. The ambiance and food was great. First the pizza slice appetizers, followed by soup or salad, then steak and shrimp, ribs and chicken or salmon to choose from. Hard choices to make as they all looked great and as usual left everyone wanting a "sampler" plate so you could taste all of them.

That was followed by a great desert bar ... though how one had space for all those goodies was unknown!

Garth Sabirsh thanked all those in attendance for their volunteer parking efforts this past year (with the Christmas Market shifts yet to go).

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Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

Chartered March 14th, 1977





Meeting Minutes



October 23rd, 2012 Scribe: Gerald Langereis

The meeting was opened by President Dave Saunders at 12.15pm.

After introduction of seven guests, Harry Nazarchuck informed the meeting that he had not received reports of any sickness and that Father Greg McLellan was feeling better now. Tom Sorensen mentioned that Father Greg had asked him to invite members to come and see him.

Hank Popoff introduced Rosemary Crawford as a new member of the Chinook Rotary Club. Rosemary was born in the U.K. and moved to Calgary in 1979 after she lived in Bermuda, Toronto , Montreal and Vancouver. Calgary was supposed to be only a short visit, but that changed after she met Jim Crawford. After 25 years of wedded life Jim passed away.



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Before joining the Chinook Rotary Club Rosemary spent 17 years with the Rotary Club of Calgary, where she served as club director, club secretary, youth exchange chair and was on the membership committee. Rosemary has had an

impressive business career. She worked in the fur industry since 1980 and has owned and operated RC International Furs here in Calgary from 1988 to 1996. The list of community organizations that Rosemary has supported, and is still supporting, is a lengthy one.

Our new member, Rosemary, has been involved in Youth Exchange for many years with the Rotary of Calgary, and in fact, currently has their exchange student, Lise Lykke, from Denmark staying with her, and she brought her along to our meeting.





Dan Doherty of Calgary West Rotary Club came to our meeting to speak to us about the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. He spoke also of The New Generations Program of which he is the Chairman.

Our speaker program today consisted of reports from our club supported Interact groups.

As this meeting was running past 1:30, there was no time left for the Sergeant-at-Arms, and it was decided that any fines etc. would be postponed till next week.

Greeters

October 30th Bill Churchward and Terry Craig

November 6th No meeting

November 13th Linda Colclough and Bart Dailley

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 Mark your calendars! Lethbridge, Alberta calendars! Signature of the property of the conference of

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.





Upcoming Events



Vocational Service Month

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

Seniors Christmas Luncheon, 12 noon @ The Carriage House Inn December 11th Club Christmas Party — evening meeting @ The Carriage House Inn

December 18th

December 27th Fellowship Meeting

2012

Promote RI Convention Month

District 5360 Conference 2013 "Peace, Passion & Partnerships" in Lethbridge May 3rd to 5th

Rotary Fellowship Month

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

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President Dave Saunders then thanked the Volunteer Dinner Committee of Dawn Rennie, Ted Wada, Bev Tonkinson, Garth Plunkett, and



The committee then sparkled up the evening by handing out a variety of door prizes.



It was a great evening of fellowship and good food.

> Photos courtesy of John Beatty

Haunting ...

An old couple was married for many years. Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man

would shout, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

Neighbours feared him, and the old man liked the fact that he was feared.

To everyone's relief, he died of a heart attack when he was 98. His wife had a closed casket at the funeral.

After the burial, her neighbors, concerned for her safety, asked. "Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife said, "Let him dig. I had him buried upside down and I know he won't ask for directions ...

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

November 5th Note date change from the 8th November 22nd Dates: Monday

Thursday Thursdays December 6th & 20th

Questions, contact Norm Moro at nlmoro@shaw.ca





THIS AND THAT

New Generations Program

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Those attending as guests of the club were:

New Generations Avenue of Service Interact Clubs from

Henry Wise Wood, chartered in 2008 Mandee Chow, President Matthew Lee, Treasurer Elizabeth Senger, Teacher/Facilitator

Dr E.P Scarlett, started last year and expecting to be chartered this year on Interact's 50th anniversary Kai Warraich, Committee member Jackie Han, Vice President Silvie Monfett, Principal, standing in for

Janice Finkbeiner







Vocational Avenue of Service

Henry Wise Wood Skills Competition Students studying trades in many facets attend Provincial and National competitions to enhance their skills. HWW has the second largest trades curriculum in Calgary. Michelle Nestrovich, Teacher/Facilitator





Photos courtesy of Ian Burgess and Stephen Pick

Timely Humour

A cab driver picks up a nun. She gets into the cab, and the cab driver won't stop staring at her. She asks him why he is staring. He replies, "I have a question to ask you, but I don't want to offend you." She answers, "My son, you cannot offend me. When you're as old as I am, and have been a nun as long as I have, you get a chance to see and hear just about everything. I'm sure that there's nothing you could say or ask that I would find offensive."

"Well, I've always had a fantasy to have a nun kiss me." She responds, "Well, let's see what we can do about that. But first, you have to be single and you must be Catholic."

The cab driver is very excited and says, "Yes, I'm single and Catholic!" "OK", the nun says. "Pull off to the side of the road, and we will see what we can do." The nun plants a whopper of a kiss on the cabbie! But when they get back on the road, the cab driver starts crying.

"My dear child," said the nun. "Why are you crying?" "Forgive me, but I've sinned. I lied. I'm married and I'm Jewish."

The nun says, "That's OK, my name is Kevin and I'm going to a Halloween party."

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