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..... THANK YOU !!!

## OFFICIATING IN THE CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Tom Higgins, CFL Head of Officials

Bart Dailley introduced our speaker Tom Higgins, CFL Head of Officials. Bart did well considering he was suffering from a splitting headache.

Tom's background has included stints coaching teams such as Calgary and Edmonton. Tom noted that the Edmonton work helped him learn how to think positive.



He believes that our choices determine our destiny. Tom earned his BS from North Carolina State in four years while playing football and wrestling. He learned three rules there:

1. Do what's right.
2. Do it to your best ability.
3. Treat others as you would like to be treated.

CFL officials need to have a thick skin and good skills. Canadian football is more difficult to officiate than the NFL because of the size of the field and the number of players. Generally six plays will determine the outcome of a game, so the officials need to be good.



A command center has cut the review time from 4 minutes to 3 minutes. There were 109 decisions from the center last year. Officials are graded on every play. They compete with each other and for working the playoffs. Senior referees are paid \$1,500/game plus expenses. This compares to NFL people who are paid more than \$8,000/game, and are now locked out.

Tom was thanked in the usual manner.

## Make Dreams Real

### October 27, Greenwood Inn, Calgary

This is an invitation to attend Make Dreams Real, an inspirational and motivational event for all Rotarians, partners, Rotaractors, Interactors, ROTEX/YEX and RYLA participants. This year the event is from 9 to 4:30, October 27 th at the Greenwood Inn in Calgary.

While President Elects are expected to attend Make Dreams Real as part of their training, a few years back the event was opened to all Rotarians (and guests), and this year we are also encouraging attendance from all the New Generation groups.

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## Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

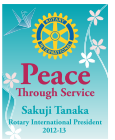
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# Meeting Minutes



September 11th, 2012

Scribe: Rae Campbell

The group assembled with above average raucous camaraderie. This was fueled by such stories as bridge players defending their scores, and David Wartman explaining his experience with a deranged customer at Spruce Meadows.

We were sad to hear that Chuck Bury passed away this week. A service will be held September 29th.

Happily, Betty is back at the piano, even though she returned from a trip only hours before.

Six Rotarians and five guests were introduced and welcomed.

Our esteemed President Dave advised that one of his most important announcements was as follows: "Dessert on the left, coffee on the right."

Linda sold off two tickets to the Glenbow Ranch Park dinner next weekend.

Dale Perret followed with announcements of member birthdays and anniversaries for September. She noted that one

of us married and honeymooned on a cattle drive ....

Garth Sabirsh thanked all the parkers who worked the Masters at Spruce Meadows. He thanked his committee members, and singled out some stars, such as the Popoffs with 55 hours worked. He also suggested that David Wartman should get a group hug for his experience.

The club will have a 100% match for donations to the Rotary Foundation this year. Last year \$110.6 million was raised worldwide. Consider Rotary Direct as a convenient way to make donations.

David Wartman reported on the future of work for Malawi. The group will continue in a new form. Dr. Brooks is returning to Malawi and continuing his work there.

We were reminded about Paul's fellowship forms, and took note that he was investigating golf today as an activity.

Bart Dailley introduced our speaker Tom Higgins, CFL Head of Officials.

## Make Dreams Real .... cont'd from page 1

In essence, Make Dreams Real is for everyone!! It is an opportunity for all to become inspired about Rotary by the great work being done by our Clubs and their members.

Attendance includes lunch and is prepaid for President Elects, free for New Generation attendees (limit 75 participants), and very affordable at \$50 for Rotarians and other guests.

This year's program features inspirational presentations on projects and programs in our District in a new breakout format that will allow more interaction, discussion and questions of the presenters. In addition, there will be keynote addresses from Martin Parnell (The Right to Play), Martha McManus (Making Dreams Real), and the lunch time guest speaker, Christie Johnson speaking on the APU Girls School in Malawi.

Registrations can be made at: MDR Registration  
Payment can be made on the day of the event.

The conference begins at 9 am to accommodate those traveling from a distance. The low/no cost allows you to bring a van load!

We invite and encourage all President Elects, current and future leaders, Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, RYLA and Rotex/YEX to join us on October 27!

Pat Killoran, District Governor Elect, District 5360

## 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:**      Thursdays      October 11th & 25th  
   November 8th & 22nd  
   December 6th & 20th

Questions, contact Norm Moro at [nlmoro@shaw.ca](mailto:nlmoro@shaw.ca)

## On a Light Note

A "Show me" item that deserves another look: "Show me a man who thinks he is smarter than his wife ... and I'll show you a man with a very smart wife."

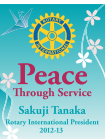
Why does your Ob-Gyn leave the room while you get undressed if he/she is going to look up there anyway?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned most people die of natural causes.



# Upcoming Events



## New Generations Month

September 18th  
September 25th

Club Assembly  
Darrel Janz, CTV News Anchor

## Vocational Service Month

October 2nd  
October 9th  
October 16th  
October 23rd  
October 30th

Kevin Kaminski, Disabled Athlete  
District Governor meeting  
Craig Hazle, Skyline Hikers  
Volunteer Appreciation Night  
Rick Istead, Rotary Youth Exchange

## Rotary Foundation Month

November 6th  
November 8th  
November 13th  
November 16th - 18th  
November 20th  
November 23rd - 25th  
November 27th

moved to November 8th  
Remembrance Day All Clubs Meeting at Kensington Legion  
Jason Kenney, Federal Minister of Immigration  
Parking @ Spruce Meadows Christmas Market  
Gerry Dattilio, CFL Veteran  
Parking @ Spruce Meadows Christmas Market  
Club Assembly

## Family Month

December 4th  
December 11th  
December 18th  
December 27th

Duke Duplessis — Alberta Oil Sands  
Seniors Christmas Luncheon, 12 noon @ The Carriage House Inn  
Club Christmas Party (evening meeting) @ The Carriage House Inn  
Fellowship Meeting

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## 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



## Parking at The Masters

*Photos courtesy of Ian Burgess*

*Up, Up and Away !*







# THIS AND THAT

## Literacy

One of Rotary's Areas of Focus is Literacy. Rotary has teamed up with two groups to help promote these efforts, the **International Reading Association** and the **Imagination Library**.



### The International Reading Association

The cooperative relationship between the International Reading

Association (IRA) and Rotary International (RI) provides a way to collaborate and combine resources to promote literacy worldwide. A memorandum of understanding between the two organizations was first signed in 2002 and renewed in 2005 and 2009. Rotary clubs and districts, and IRA councils and affiliates, are encouraged to share resources and information and to develop cooperative literacy projects.

The International Reading Association is a professional membership organization dedicated to promoting high levels of literacy for all by improving the quality of reading instruction, disseminating research and information about reading, and encouraging a lifetime reading habit. IRA members include teachers, reading specialists, consultants, administrators, supervisors, university faculty, researchers, psychologists, librarians, media specialists, and parents. The IRA network encompasses 70,000 members and over 300,000 affiliate members in nearly 100 countries, who support a thriving professional program of publications, meetings, and advocacy and outreach efforts locally, nationally, and internationally.



### The Imagination Library

Launched by country music star Dolly Parton and The Dollywood Foundation, the Imagination Library fosters a love of reading among preschool children by providing them with a free hardcover book every month from birth to the age of five. Rotary clubs and districts are encouraged to support literacy through the Imagination Library.

Over 675,000 children under the age of five receive books from the Imagination Library each month. The program supports early childhood literacy and a life long love of reading. Over 40 million books have been donated to children since the program began in 1996. Currently, the Imagination Library has programs in over 1,700 communities across Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Rotary clubs and other community groups help make the Imagination Library work. Participating communities provide access to the program for all preschool children in their area. They promote the program, register children with the Imagination Library, and pay for the books and mailing. Once a child is registered, the Dollywood Foundation takes over sending the child a new book each month.

A committee composed of individuals with backgrounds in education, child development, academia, and early childhood literacy select the books for the Imagination Library. The children's classic *The Little Engine That Could™* is the first book of each library and *Look Out Kindergarten Here I Come* by Nancy Carlson is the final book in the collection. Each book arrives in a polybag and is addressed to the child.



**Rotary Club of  
Calgary Chinook**

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