

### In This Issue

- 1 New Year's Social December 29th
- 2 New Year's Social December 29th cont'd  
DisCon 2021  
Sergeant at Arms
- 3 Fun and Fundraising
- 4 What's Up !!  
Lunch Money Donations  
'Skip the Depot' Fundraiser



### 2020-2021 Officers and Directors

Rob Wolfson, President  
President Elect, George Van Schaick  
Paul Gaudet, Past President  
Dale Perret, Secretary  
Al Holt, Treasurer

Bev Tonkinson, International Service  
Dean White, Youth Service  
George Van Schaick, Community Service  
Michael Spears, Club Service  
Bill Stemp, Club Operations  
Bob Gentles, Club Financial

RI President Holger Knaack  
Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany  
District 5360 Governor Mary Turner  
Rotary Club of Olds

Our meeting is on ZOOM ...  
**Join in  
today at noon!**



### New Year's Social December 29th

by Stephen Pick



We had a relaxed fellowship event on the 29th, catching up on all sorts of things.

As to the "Health" of the club it was a rough Holiday period. Janet Popoff fell 'due to her heavy boots', and fractured her wrist. Paul Gaudet had a fall, with luckily bruising and no breakage. Tammy



Truman slipped on some ice in her own back yard, and had to crawl back inside to get to a phone to call

cont'd on page 2 ...



P.O. Box # 42041  
Southland Crossing RPO  
Calgary, Alberta T2J 7A6  
info@chinookrotary.org  
www.ChinookRotary.org

911 for her fractured foot. Both Tammy and Janet are to see their doctors on the 31st ... we hope for good reports.

On the good news side, Ian Burgess' ribs are healing well, and George Kimura is recovering well from his surgery.

Be careful out there guys! ... no need for daredevil stunts like



Anthony Tonkinson's tree climbing escapades!

Bev Tonkinson updated us all on dropping off items for the "Skip the Depot" pick up from her

driveway. Drop off items on January 5th (see ad).

Thanks for hosting this fun event President Rob!



## DisCon 2021

We are planning for a live Conference in May, and are **extending the Early Bird deadline** for registration for our District Conference in Drumheller to January 31, 2021.

We are also extending the deadline to submit your interest in hosting a booth at the House of Friendship to January 31, 2021.

The Chief Medical Officer of Health and Alberta Health will have more information on vaccination distribution and other COVID 19 protocols as the next few weeks unfold. The safety of the members of our Rotary family come first, and will be the number one priority.



Happy New Year to each of you and to your family and friends!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Mary Turner, District Governor, 20-21



## Sergeant at Arms

Jim Thompson

### Got to keep up the laughter!

As I sat, strapped in my seat waiting during the countdown, one thought kept crossing my mind .. every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.

- John Glenn

When the white missionaries came to Africa, they had the Bible and we had the land. They said 'Let us pray'. We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had the Bible and they had the land.

- Desmond Tutu

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.

- David Letterman

I'm not a paranoid, deranged millionaire. I'm a billionaire.

- Howard Hughes



"Grandma, why are all of your photos from 2020 screenshots?"



# ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY CHINOOK 2021 NHL BOX POOL

Rotary



\$ 30 entry (deadline is Wed. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm).

30% - to Chinook Rotary to help support it's projects and donations

70% - payout to top 3 participants (1<sup>st</sup> 35% - 2<sup>nd</sup> 25% - 3<sup>rd</sup> 10%)

Box Pool format for simple entry so everyone can play (i.e. you may make 1 pick from each of the choices in each of the 24 pre-populated boxes).

**You can join online by copying and pasting this link into your browser:**

<http://www.officepools.com/invite/classic/m/HQG48ECJ>  
or email me directly and I can email you the pick sheet.

Website: [www.officepools.com](http://www.officepools.com)

Pool Name: ChinookRotary

Password: goFlamesgo (both no spaces and case sensitive)

You may also email [robwolfrotary@shaw.ca](mailto:robwolfrotary@shaw.ca) or call/text (403) 560-6471

Please send email funds transfer to the same email and use 'Rotary' as the password.

**Please feel free to share the invitation among other hockey fans.**

## Vocational Service Month

January 5th

ZOOM Meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!  
Syed Ahmed — Classification Talk  
and Rotary Learning Center

January 19th

ZOOM Meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!  
Joshua MacDonald — Meals on Wheels

January 28th

Dixon's Evening Meeting — likely via ZOOM  
Dan Adams, KPMG Enterprise  
— Tax Implications Due to COVID-19

## Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 2nd

ZOOM Meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!  
Sandra Clarkson, Drop-In Centre

## Events/Happenings

May 14th - 16th

DisCon 2021 in Drumheller — Mark your calendar and plan on attending!



## Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation

There is now an easy way to support The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. Donate Now! Once or Monthly ...in just a few minutes, you can make a difference. **Donating is easy!**

### Check my email via ClubRunner for the hyperlink, or:

- search for 'Canada Helps'
- click on 'donate'
- 'get started' ... search by charity name:  
The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation
- click on The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation
- click on 'Donate Now' or 'Donate Monthly'
- add amount
- 'include a message for this Charity'  
— type in Rotary Club of Chinook
- click 'Continue with My Donation'
- under 'View Details' you will see Rotary Club of Chinook
- you will now need to fill in your Donor and Tax receipt info
- click on your 'Tax Receipt Preference'
- click on 'Anonymity Preference' (I chose to provide my name and email address)
- create your password (must contain numbers and letters) to be able to access your tax receipts (*I'm not sure if you will automatically get emailed a tax receipt*)
- complete registration

Of course, I will be more than happy to accept donations the old fashioned way ... a hand-written cheque. Please make it out to 'The Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation', and remember to write Chinook in the memo.

Bev Tonkinson

[bevtontrotary@gmail.com](mailto:bevtontrotary@gmail.com) • 403-875-2127 • 403-271-4026



## Rotary Foundation

The Board has made it easy for members to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation.

Go to:

[www.rotary.org/en/donate](http://www.rotary.org/en/donate)

Click on it and make a donation! It's that simple!

Anthony Tonkinson



**It's  
Easy  
to  
Donate!!**

## "Skip the Depot" Fundraiser

Our ambitious member, Bev Tonkinson, recently used "Skip the Depot" to pick up the excess bottles piling up for her and her neighbours. It occurred to her "why not suggest this for our Rotary Club members as a fundraiser for Chinook"?

So here we are! We have arranged for "Skip the Depot" to pick up all the bottles we can collect in Bev's and Anthony's driveway for the pick-up date, Wednesday, January 6th.

**Members and Friends, drop off your bottles/cans in their driveway on Tuesday the 5th. The address is 12119 Lake Louise Way SE (phone 403 271 4026), in the community of Lake Bonavista.** Please put your bottles in plastic bags, the bigger the better. Consider reaching out to family, friends and neighbours to increase your collection! If you have bottles but not the means to deliver them, please contact Paul G and we will try to arrange pick up. Any members who can help pick up bottles for delivery to Bev's, please advise Paul.

**Special thanks to Bev for the idea, as well as for hosting the pick up site at her home.**

Very Happy New Year to all!  
Stay safe, be kind.

