

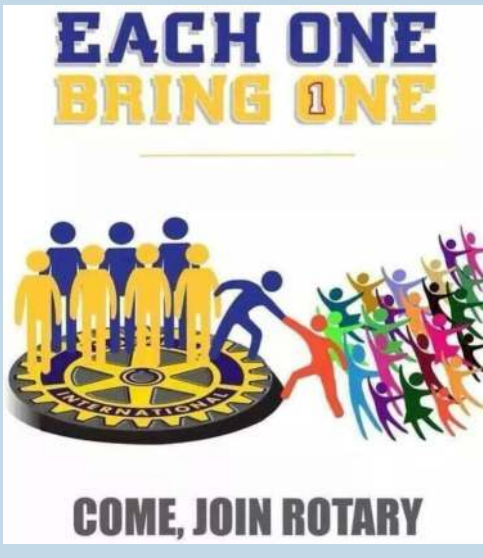


RI Convention in Singapore

Rob Wolfson

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Greeters: Moe, Pam

Pam introduced the guests

Attendance

32 including 4 guests: Eric Bouchard MLA, Kim Levenson, Heim Fraiman (guests of Sharon); Sanjay Singh (guest of Keith)



Sunshine Report

Pat announced that Al P. has begun chemo treatment for bladder cancer.



Chase the Ace

Rob won \$78. The Ace lives for another day!



Casino

Joe Hooper reminded us of the casino on August 26th and 27th ... we are still short 5 volunteers. Please sign up !!



Sergeant at Arms

Tammy extracted fines from Keith who was under the impression that only males are SAA.

Also from Sharon whose guest left early. And Pam got dinged for a Disneyland question.



President's Remarks

• Rob introduced our new **President Elect, Wayne Wiebe.**

- He thanked Brennan Pell for inviting all Chinookers to his Stampede BBQ.
- He advised that we have lost 2 members, who have joined the Fish Creek Club ... Anne Dale and Dave Wylie.



• President Rob spoke about his attendance at the RI convention in June in Singapore, a city state of 5.6 million. English is spoken in this clean, safe, humid city.

There were 13,000 in attendance. He attended break-out sessions on subjects of membership, increasing service, and fund raising.

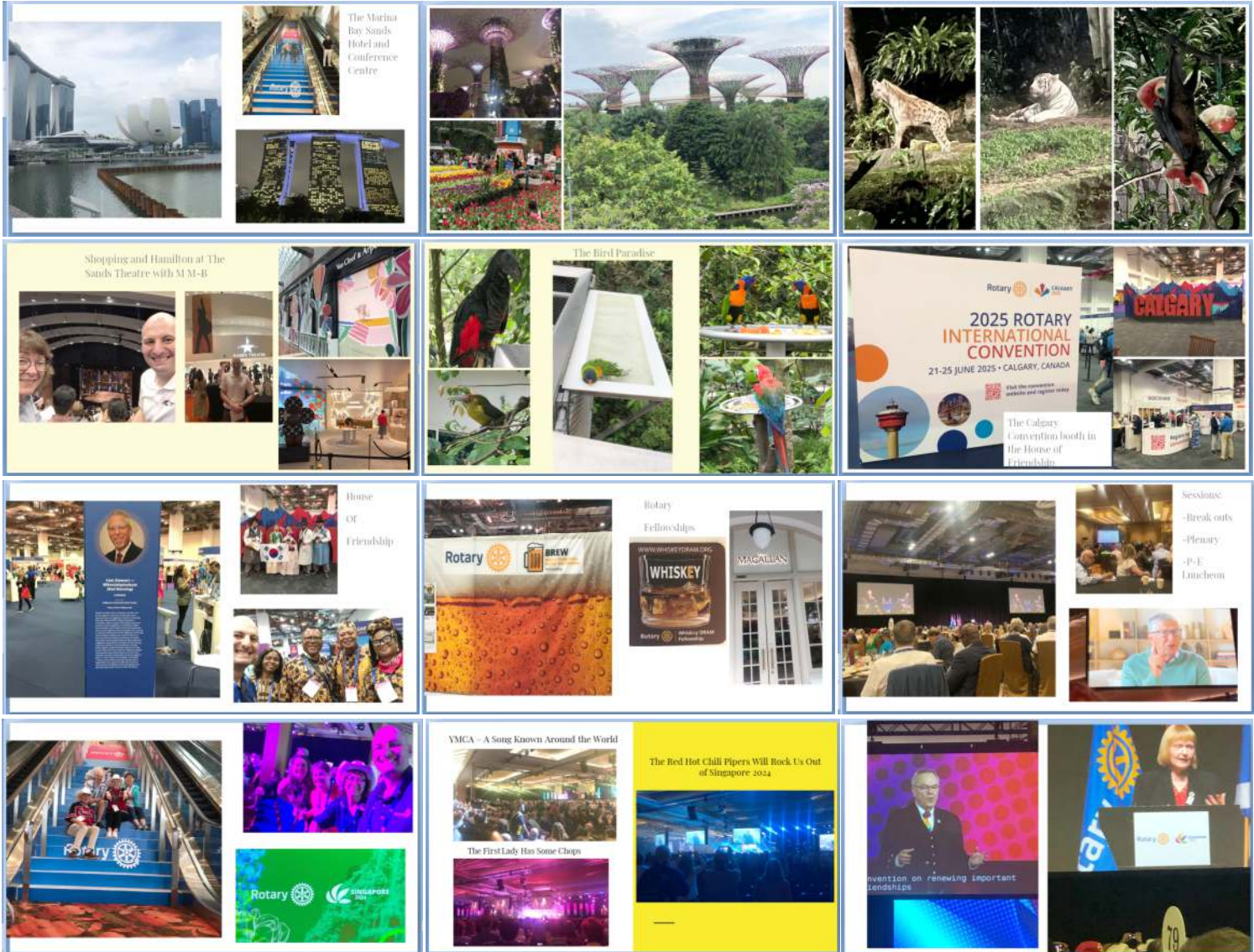


• Rob completed his remarks by saying he wants the club to have fun through fellowship and trying new things. He also hopes to increase our profile through social media — Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and community magazines.

Future Meetings

- Thursday July 25th
- Tuesday July 30th
- Tuesday August 13th
- Tuesday August 20th

- Evening meeting at The Point
- Okotoks Dawgs baseball
- Meeting at the Nature Park
- Meeting at the Carriage House



Evening Meeting @ The Point July 25th



Photos courtesy George Van Schaick

Membership and New Club Development Month

August 6th No regular meeting ... the 13th in lieu
 August 13th Annual Nature Park meeting — Jim Thompson, Club Historian
 August 20th Director Updates
 August 26th - 27th Casino fundraiser @ 'Pure Casino', 1420 Meridian Rd NE
 — contact Bruce Bohnet to sign up

Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 10th District Governor Christina Hassan visit

Community Economic Development Month

October 1st Gem Munro, Co-Founder and Director, Amarak Society



Dawgs Baseball July 30th



GlobalFest Parking

by Dale Perret

It is "that" time again, and I am looking for volunteers for parking for GlobalFest on the following days-

Thursday	August 15	Spain
Saturday	August 17	Brazil
Tuesday	August 20	Mexico
Thursday	August 22	USA
Saturday	August 24	Finale

Some background for new members:

I have been a volunteer with Globalfest almost since its inception in 1993 — initially as a Team Leader for Surveys. Around 2000, I was asked to take on Team Leader for VIP Parking as they needed skilled volunteers for this position (that's Chinook Rotary!!!). While I did both positions for a few years, the Surveys went on-line, and I was able to concentrate on VIP Parking. With the skill level our club members have in parking, we make the role look easy! They are extremely grateful to have us take care of this area, as it has always been a challenge for them.



We don't get paid to park, but we get the opportunity to have our ShelterBox Canada (partner of RI) tent and volunteers on site at no charge. As the Southern Alberta Ambassador for ShelterBox, I know ShelterBox is thrilled and grateful to be able to have this opportunity for the past several years, and Kent Fraser (also a ShelterBox volunteer/past Chair) has his Fish Creek Rotary Club members volunteering at the tent.

If you can help out parking, the days are noted above. The hours are 5:30 to 9 PM. GF provides sandwiches, fruit and drinks, and I have 4 tickets available for your family/guests for a night of your choice if you are able to lend a hand. The lots are off-site, but you can grab the buses that take the VIP attendees to Elliston Park where the event is held, and come back to your vehicle on the buses after the show. Your volunteer ID will get you in free on any night.

Things to Ponder

When you are bored just think about a few things that don't make sense ... like :

1. If poison expires, is it more poisonous, or is it no longer poisonous?
2. Which letter is silent in the word 'scent', the S or the C?
3. Do twins ever realise that one of them is un-planned?
4. The word 'swims' upside-down is still 'swims'.

My sincere thanks to the faithful Chinook members that have supported this in the past — you make me look good!!!

For more information, or to sign up, please contact me at dale.rotary@shaw.ca

For more information on Globalfest check out their website: www.globalfest.ca

Thanks ! in Service of Rotary (and ShelterBox Canada)