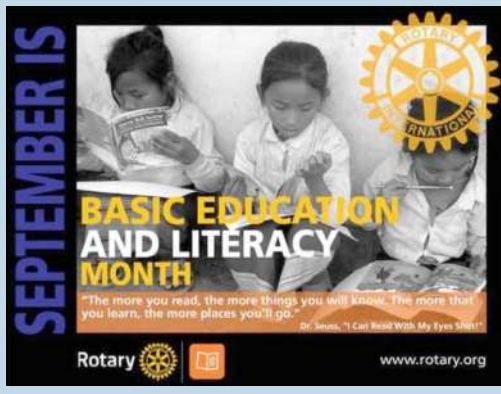




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## Director Updates

Graham Boone, International Service  
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### Menstrual Health Management Project in the Dominican Republic



Our Menstrual Health Management Project is now completed.. The purpose of the project was to provide 3,800

girls with much needed Menstrual Health Education and reusable hygiene kits. Proinfancia invoiced the Rotary Club of San Pedro de Macoris for 3,800 hygiene kits that were manufactured for the project. Distribution of all the kits was completed on May 13, 2024. The Rotary Club of San Pedro de Macoris should soon complete the final report for submission to the Rotary Foundation.

### RACHEL Educational Project in Guatemala

Funds were transferred in the 2021/22 fiscal year to the RC of Chatham, Ontario in support of the RACHEL three year children's educational project in Guatemala. RACHEL stands for 'Remote Area Community Hotspot for Education and Learning'.



Laptops ready for distribution to schools



Students sourcing RACHEL for information

World Possible (Mundo Posible), has developed an inexpensive digital library — RACHEL — that provides thousands of electronic books — textbooks, reference books, classics, Wikipedia, other reading material — plus educational videos, games and applications to students with poor or no access to the Internet. This current approved project will provide the following:

- initial training for new teachers on RACHEL
- refresher training for those who have taken the training previously
- mentorship training for at least one teacher per school who can then assist others
- a coordinator to visit the schools, test and repair, if necessary, all the existing equipment and provide supplementary and preliminary teaching
- three pallets, containing 720 laptops have been cleared through Customs and delivered to Peten and Barillas areas. Over 460 teachers have received training in RACHEL recently.

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## Greeters

Dean, Sharon

## Attendance

25, including guests of Sharon, Heim, Kim Levenson; and Dick French, former member and past president, who moved to Grande Prairie in 2013. He is a member of the Rotary Sunrise Club, one of 4 in the city.



## Fund Raisers

### RibFest

September 6th - 8th

Most volunteer shifts are filled.

### Summer Round-Up at Ranchmans

September 17th

\$30 includes beef on a bun

Country music theme

Sharon requests Silent Auction items



## Foundation

John C. presented 2 ruby pin to Paul G.

**Moment of Silence for Jack Steen,**  
killed in a car accident.

## Director Presentations

Graham Boone, International Service  
Dean White, Youth Services



## Upcoming Meetings

August 29th Evening Meeting @ 403 LOCAL, Bonaventure  
and Canyon Meadows Drives  
September 3rd Meeting at the Nature Park

## Chase the Ace

\$63 won by Neil. The Ace lives for another day! 😊

## Countdown to Calgary 2025



As the countdown to June 21, 2025 continues, the City of Calgary and Rotary District 5360 extend a warm invitation to the world. Prepare to be captivated by our vibrant culture, embraced by our hospitality, and inspired by the spirit of Rotary as we gather in this iconic destination.



## Water and Sanitation Project in Quiacquix, Guatemala

The Rotary Club of Heritage Park and the Rotary Club of Los Altos Quetzaltenango want to proceed with a \$ 138,000 water and sanitation project in the community of Quiacquix in Guatemala. The global grant application has been approved by the Foundation. The project will provide for the piping of water into 400 homes in the Canton. As a Supporting Club, our commitment of \$ 2,000 US has been paid out to the RC of Heritage Park.

## Cambodia Literacy Project (CLIP 3) in Cambodia

On July 4th, the third workshop was presented by the Rotary Club of Pursat (RCP). This session focused on teaching teachers how to use Microsoft Word, and addressing numerous requests for help in creating digital lesson plans. In addition, they held a typing competition using Khmer typing practice software, offering a fun and engaging way for teachers to enhance their computer skills. Some teachers are now voluntarily attending computer classes, transitioning from written to computer-generated lesson plans, and working diligently to improve their computer proficiency. Following one more computer lesson, the next three sessions will concentrate on creating worksheets using computers, making the upcoming workshop the last one dedicated to basic computer operations.



## Guatemala Living Conditions

- of 17 million people, half live below \$ 2 a day
- in terms of living standards, the country ranks 127 out of 187 ... the US ranks 13
- majority of population works on coffee, sugar and banana plantations for \$ 3-4 a day
- typhoid and hepatitis can thrive due to limited access to clean water
- food insecurity and lack of variety results in health problems and lowered educational achievement
- many use wood burning stoves without a chimney which creates a health hazard
- access to health care is limited
- housing crisis is serious – many homes have dirt floors along with parasites
- education rates are low – particularly for girls
- internet access is low — 60% of entry-level jobs require computer proficiency



## Ayuda a Caminar/Help Walking Project in Colombia

The Rotary Club of Stampede Park requested our assistance re the Ayuda a Caminar/Help Walking Project. It involves the acquisition of equipment and treatment of club foot disabilities for children. We forwarded our contribution of \$2,000 US (\$ 2,660 Cdn) to the RC of Stampede Park during August. Braces have been received



from the supplier, and are being held at a Society in Colombia. Training and treatment of children should start fairly soon.

## Wells and Low Flush Toilets in Kumasi, Ghana

Global Grant 24-57321 Water and Sanitation Project will allow for the drilling of wells, and building of 8 small-town water systems for communities, a school and a health facility in Ghana. The project will build 60 low-flush toilets for homes, and a school toilet block to provide hygienic eco-friendly places of convenience. The project should impact 27,500 lives. The project budget is USD 62,777. The leaders will be trained in well maintenance and financial management to increase sustainability. All communities will provide local leadership, labor and funding. As a Supporting Club we sent \$ 2,000 US (\$ 2,877 Cdn) to the Foundation during the last week of May. The Foundation is waiting for some funds to come in from a participant before they will forward the funds to the Host Club.

## Luwawulo Adopt a Village Project, Uganda

An application for a District Project Grant of for \$ 7,500 has been requested to assist the Adopt a Village Project in Uganda. If approved, we would be able to supply funds for the purchase of various farm animals, stoves or coffee seedlings. Francis will be advised about our application only after it is approved. Since it is now almost mid-August without any response from the District, it is likely that the application to the District was not approved.

## All Schools Project, Mexico

Some \$ 3,000 of Casino funds were forwarded to Club Rotario Bahia De Jaltemba last fall. That club has forwarded the following information:

"In December, we had 25 volunteer Rotarians from Berkeley, California, come to build a classroom for the Amado Nervo preschool in Los Ayala. In addition to building the classroom, volunteers, with others from La Peñita and Guayabitos, built furniture for 8 Conafe schools. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Chinook, student chairs were provided for each school." The project was very successful and we have an application in process for this year but waiting for our \$ 12,000 Budget to be approved.



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## Youth Services

## RYPEN – Rotary Youth Program of ENrichment

Chinook Rotary Budget - \$600 / participant  
Chair: Dean White



- Annual 4 -day camp
- Aspiring leaders aged 13 -17
- Teenagers looking to grow, develop their leadership skills, expand their comfort zone, and try out a new adventure.
- Camp on the Little Bow Travers Reservoir.

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# THE SUMMER ROUND UP

# Rotary



**RANCHMANS COOKHOUSE & DANCE HALL**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM**

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT :**

**[www.showpass.com](http://www.showpass.com)**

**\$30 PER TICKET**

**INCLUDES : BEEF ON A BUN**



**SCAN ME !**

**50 - 50 DRAW AND SILENT AUCTION**

**LIVE BANDS: THE WANDERING V'S - 7-8PM**

**JEFF CATTO - 8:30 TO 10PM**



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**NORSE**

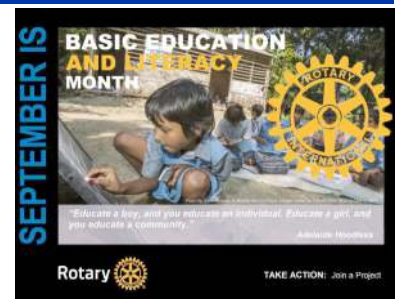


## Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 3rd Meeting @ our Nature Park  
 September 6th - 8th RibFest!! ... volunteers needed to tend bar, sell soft drinks & 50/50  
 September 10th District Governor Christina Hassan visit  
 September 17th 'The Summer Round-Up' @ Ranchmans

## Community Economic Development Month

October 1st Gem Munro, Co-Founder and Director, Amarak Society  
 October 15th Kent Griffiths, Royal Canadian Legion, Centennial Calgary Branch #285



# Director Updates

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## RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Chinook Rotary Budget - \$600 / participant  
 Chair: Ron May



- Annual conference
- Foster mutual growth and success
- Young leaders discover themselves, each other, and their communities.
- Graduates support and challenge one another to form a better society

## RAYEC – Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship

Chinook Rotary Budget - \$1100 / participant  
 Chair: Ann Dale



- Week -long August camp
- youth ages 13 - 15
- Interested in business and entrepreneurship
- educate youth about marketing, advertising, preparing a cash flow statement and writing a business plan.

## INTERACT

Chinook Rotary Budget - \$2000 for projects  
 Chair: Ron May



- Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:
- Take action to make a difference in your school and community
  - Discover new cultures and promote international understanding
  - Become a leader in your school and community
  - Have fun and make new friends from around the world

## ROTARACT

Chinook Rotary Budget - \$2000 for projects  
 Chair: Dean White



- Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18 and older to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service.
- In communities worldwide, Rotary and Rotaract members work side by side to take action through service. From big cities to rural villages, Rotaract is changing communities like yours.

## Bursaries / Scholarships

Chinook Rotary Budget - \$9000  
 Chair: Dale Perret



- Bursaries are awarded based on academic endeavours as well as the student emulating our Service Above Self creed.
- It is important to recognize the effort the student puts forth in commitment to their school and community

## Scouts

Chinook Rotary Budget - \$700 for fundraising  
 Chair: Dale Perret



- 264 Somerset/Bridlewood Scout Group
- Club provides Chinook Rotary badges which are worn on their scarves and will be visible when they are part of the jamboree.
- Club supports fundraising campaigns.

## Chinook Rotary Mentoring Program

- Ongoing mentoring program with Fairview School
- Teacher selected students
- Supported by Rotary mentors
- Experiential learning projects
- Confidence and self-esteem
- Friendships through team-work and collaboration



## Youth Services

BUDGET

RYPEN	\$1,200
RYLA	\$1,200
RAYEC	\$2,200
ROTARACT	\$2,000
INTERACT	\$2,000
MENTORING	\$4,500
BURSARIES/SCHOLARSHIPS	\$9,700
SCOUTS	\$ 700
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,200</b>

# Evening Meeting @ 403 Local Pub August 29th

