

ZOOM Meeting Minutes

July 6th, 2021

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Calling All Scribes!

Dues Are Due!



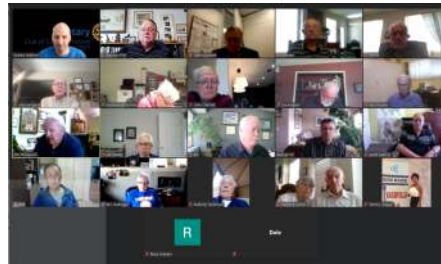
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Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal India

District 5360 Governor Martin Parnell
Rotary Club of Cochrane



Led by Past Prez Rob, the meeting began with the playing of O Canada.



This was followed by a video introducing our new **District Governor, Martin Parnell**, a member of the Cochrane Club. His visit to Chinook is scheduled for August 3rd.

Being the first meeting of the month, Bev announced **Birthdays and Anniversaries**:

A year older — Bart, Jim T, Monty, Bev, Herb, Gerald L

Married a year longer — Bohnets, Mays, Wolfsons, Gaudets, Steens, Dales, Daileys



Chase the Ace ticket drawn was for Bruce B. He won \$78. As he was absent while celebrating his Anniversary, he has not yet drawn for the Ace of Spades. If successful, he will be \$1,532 richer.

Announcements:

• Bev updated us on the **Bottle Drive**, which netted \$304. We'll do it again in 6 months.



• **RibFest** is coming up on the last weekend of July. Contact Garth P, or Joe, if you are available to volunteer.

• Secretary Dale is meeting with the **Carriage House** this week re the resumption of lunch meetings.

• PP Rob, made a plea for members to use the **Rotary Learning Center**. It can be easily



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I would like to begin by thanking the nomination committee: Paul Gaudet, Bob Montgomery, Hank Popoff and George Kimura. I will do my best to represent our club and, with life returning to a new normal "post COVID", transitioning our club through a successful year.

Thank you Rob for your guidance and leadership as you lead the club through COVID,

and were able to implement the adoption of regular ZOOM meetings. In light of the COVID restrictions, our virtual meetings definitely kept the club members connected, engaged and proved to be successful. I believe we must make ZOOM technology a part of our "post pandemic", as I believe it has many positive features. I welcome feedback on suggestions on how to continue to utilize this technology. Change in life is inevitable. In order to thrive in business, change is a pre-requisite for success. I believe the same can be said for our club.

First Goal is Membership

Membership continues to be our biggest challenge internally as a district and as a club, both from retention of existing membership and new. As we've done in the last 16 months, we must not be afraid to try different approaches. As past President Rob implemented the revised meeting times of meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, and the 2nd Tuesday a Fellowship meeting, and the 4th a Thursday evening meeting to accommodate the needs of the individual that is unable to devote the time at lunch. In addition, our Membership Committee, lead by Mo Tynan, has identified specific groups and opportunities for recruitment. Albeit, it's still up to each member to do our part.

We will continue to look at new avenues to attract members with a younger and more diverse focus.

I challenge each member to bring one guest to a meeting or social function over the next 12 months.

I personally will do my best to lead by example

Second goal is Fellowship

This is a big part of Rotary. Now that restrictions are being reduced, hopefully we can get back to having fun — Christmas

parties, pizza in the park, bowling, Seniors Christmas Lunch and visits to business establishments. Thank you to Bev and Anthony for their great work in this area.

Third goal is Community Service

We will continue to support and serve the local community with our reduced resources and hands-on work.

We'll continue to focus on projects that have a sustained impact in our community and city, and allow for Rotary Chinook to get recognition.

Fourth goal is Communication

Club Assembly — one meeting per quarter

Directors will participate to update the club members on their work that's been done.

Classification talks — one meeting per quarter will be set aside for our existing members or new members to provide an overview of their family, profession and why they joined Rotary.

Rotary International Theme Speech
by President Shekhar Mehta 2021-2022
Theme - "Serve to Change Lives!"

Let's continue to do our part as a club in:
ending Polio, fighting COVID, large impactful projects, increasing our membership ... let us Serve to Change Lives

Our Successful Bottle Drive !! \$304 !!!



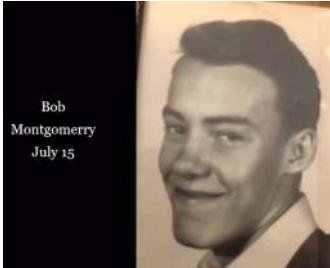
July Birthdays & Anniversaries



Bart Dailley
July 05



Jim
Thompson
July 12



Bob
Montgomery
July 15



Bev
Tonkinson
July 17th



Herb Imler
July 18



"As you get older
three things
happen. The first is
your memory goes,
and I can't
remember the
other two."



Bruce &
Bernice Bohnet
July 06, 1972
49 years



Paul & Reti
Gaudet
July 6, 1974
47 years



Ron & Lise
May
July 6, 1996
25 years



Jack & Patsy Steen
July 26, 1968
53 years



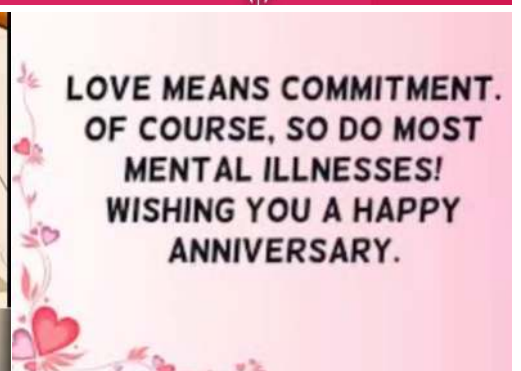
Anne & Michael Dale
July 30, 1995
26 years



Rob & Angela
Wolfson
July 22, 2000
27 years



Bart & Barbara Dailley
July 31, 1971 50 years !!



LOVE MEANS COMMITMENT.
OF COURSE, SO DO MOST
MENTAL ILLNESSES!
WISHING YOU A HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY.

New Rotary Year Begins

July 14th - 15th
July 20th

July 29th
July 30th - August 2nd

Rocky Mountaineer Train Trip — contact Bev Tonkinson to see if there are any seats left
ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!
Speaker: Andrew Reinhardt — RibFest / Billy's BBQ
Evening meeting @ Hulls Wood for a BBQ/social gathering
Rotary YYC RibFest Drive Through Event @ McMahon Stadium — volunteers needed, details to come

Membership and New Club Development Month

August 3rd

ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!
Speaker: District Governor Martin Parnell

August 17th

ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!
Speaker: Steve from The Garrison Curling Club

August 24th

President's Dinner @ McKenzie Meadows — details to come



Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 7th

ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!
Speaker: Melissa Makay from Travel Chicks

September 17th - 19th

Annual Peace Park "Reach Across the Border" — watch for details



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accessed on the RI website, through 'My Rotary Account'. To date, only 11 members have used the site. It contains a wealth of info on many subjects of interest to Rotarians.

- A **Chinook Social** for members, partners and friends, will be held in Fish Creek Park at Hulls Woods picnic area, on Tuesday, July 27th. Details to follow.

- Jim T gave an update on the **Nature Park**. Due to highway bridge construction, there will be no access this summer. Of significance, there will be no more co-operating agreements with the city Parks Department, as they will do all of the annual maintenance. The club can still make improvements, as desired.



Our **next meeting** is July 20th via Zoom.

Before you judge anti-vaxxers, walk a mile in their shoes.



A Note from Brazil

by Rhea Graham

I circulate the e-ARCH to Jany Hatanaka, D4420 Brazil Countries Correspondent and NGSE Co ordinator, and this is her recent response ... Our STEM Education program concept is being launched!

Hello Rhea,

That is such a nice report from your Club. The Rotary year just started and the Service is already planned. Congratulations to all Rotarians from RC Calgary Chinook.

By the way, we started our first meeting with the students to introduce the STEM Project. It was a wonderful meeting.

We will have the second one this Thursday. Thank you very much.

Warmest regards,
Jany

Calling All Scribes !!



We need YOU to volunteer to take minutes of our meetings in this new Rotary year. The minutes help out those who don't make it to the meetings, and also help provide a historical record of our club.

Please help!!

Contact Paul Gaudet to volunteer.

Chinook Rotary Annual Dues \$300 due now

If you have not yet paid your dues, please do so ASAP. You can easily do so by cheque credit card to Al Holt or e-transfer to info@chinookrotary.org

Pay \$300 now ... or wait til September and pay \$350!

