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District 5360 Governor Martin Parnell  
Rotary Club of Cochrane

# Our meeting is on ZOOM ... Join in today @ noon!



## ZOOM Meeting Minutes

August 3rd, 2021

Scribe: Bob Montgomery

The meeting opened with O Canada sung in English, French and Cree.

**Guests** acknowledged were Martin Parnell (Dist. Gov.), Garfield Ganong (ADG), Bruce Williams (honorary member), Eduardo Ebernar (Brazilian associate of Rob).

### Speaker

Garfield introduced DG Martin Parnell. He is a man of many accomplishments, including running in 256 marathons. He has also written 3 books, with another in the typewriter.

Martin's presentation has been forwarded to each Chinook member, so your scribe will not duplicate here. In summary, he identified 3 objectives for the Rotary year:

1. Move For Polio — fund raising activities to "End polio Now". The goal is \$100,000 by October 24, with 30 clubs participating.
2. Rotary Day of Service — empowering women and girls through charities as follows:
  - Marathon of Afghanistan
  - Canadian Women for women of Afghanistan
  - Girl Guides of Canada
  - 261 Fearless
3. District 5360 Conference — one day only on May 14, 2022, with the theme "Supporting The Environment"

Martin's presentation was followed by questions, after which he had questions for Chinook, as follows:

- What is the status of our strategic plan?
  - Answer — updated thru 2024
- Do we have any plans for indigenous relations?
  - Answer — none yet
- What are Chinook fund raisers for coming year?
  - Answer — casino, rose event with schools

Past Prez Rob thanked him with polio certificate.

### Birthdays/Anniversaries (Bev):

A year older — Rotarians Tammy, Anthony, Neil;  
wives May Jesse, Edith M, Joan H, Linda H, Faari Sajjad (Syed)

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## Chase the Ace

Ron May won \$90.

The big pot of \$1700 grows for another day!!

## Announcements

Bev: Peace Park at Waterton AB — September 17-19th

Paul: Presidents' Dinner at McKenzie Meadows Golf Club on August 24th

Prez George: Discussion held with Carriage House; members to be surveyed re the new meeting guidelines proposed by CHI

PP Rob: Thanked RibFest chairs Bev and Anthony, Garth P, Joe, Sandy S, Al H, Michael S, Dean W.

Bev: Thanked Rob for his yeoman service in leading the planning and operations of the event.

We had a terrific virtual club meeting on Tuesday, August 3rd. DG Martin was our guest speaker and asked that I share his email / presentation.

Hi George,  
Again, it was a pleasure spending time with you and your club members. There is a great feeling of fellowship which I particularly enjoyed.

## DG slide presentation

As promised, here is the link for the new District Strategic Plan 2021 - 2024 and Action Plan:

[www.rotary5360.ca/page/strategic-planning-district-clubs](http://www.rotary5360.ca/page/strategic-planning-district-clubs)

We also discussed that if the club wanted:

- Ideas on building Indigenous relations, then contact the District Chair of the Indigenous Relations Committee, Cam Stewart [cam.stewart@gov.ab.ca](mailto:cam.stewart@gov.ab.ca)

Finally, very much looking forward to the 45 year club Anniversary . count me in!!!!!!

Please share this email with your members and anyone else who you think would be interested.

Martin

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## Remember RibFest July 30th - August 2nd ?



What happens when RibFest is over ....







## August 17th ZOOM Meeting Minutes

Scribe: Bob Montgomery

The meeting began with the usual, unusual rendition of O Canada, as presented by Past President Rob ... a Calgary choir with an introductory prelude in Cree.

Rob introduced our **Speaker**, Steve Cloutier, General Manager of the Garrison Curling Club. Steve practiced law in Ontario before moving to Calgary as an entrepreneur in the energy business. Now a retired executive, he began his present role in 2019.

The GCC's origins are rooted in the military and began operation in 1963. When CFB closed in the late 1990s, a team of volunteers led the effort to secure a new location, and completed the present location in 2004. In a normal year (no COVID), there are 800 member curlers and 300 rental league curlers. With a total of 1100, using 6 sheets of ice, the GCC is one of Alberta's busiest clubs.

The GCC has ice in from September to April. During the summer, they rent the concrete floor to different organizations. They recently acquired the Glencoe Club curling stones for a fraction of the cost of new ones (which would have been \$75,000). They have an agreement to sell their 65 year old rocks.

The regular leagues operate on a 20 game regular season, with 2 - 3 playoff games. The rental leagues include 11 organizations, most of which have their origins in service clubs and employee groups, who make a commitment for 4 to 6 sheets for the season. For 2 hours once a week, curling costs \$13 - 20 per game, depending on the time of day and day of week.

The GCC is becoming known for the quality of its instruction and novice curling programs. They also offer practice times. In 2019/20, they introduced a new food service program and wine

## Basic Education and Literacy Month

- September 7th ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!  
Speaker: Melissa Makay from Travel Chicks — new travel rules
- September 12th Off-site Social Meeting @ Roots-2-STEM, 7 - 8 pm — Wine & cheese with tours of the facility  
6115 - 10th Street SE
- September 17th - 19th Annual Peace Park "Reach Across the Border" — watch for details
- September 21st ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!  
Speaker: Grant Hanna, Toastmasters International
- September 30th Dixon's Evening Meeting — in person @ Dixon's Pub  
Speaker: TBD

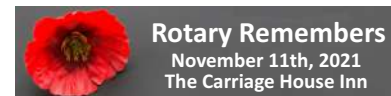


## Economic and Community Development Month

- October 5th ZOOM meeting @ noon ... be sure to join in!  
Speaker: Dan Doherty — Having a Transformational DEI Dialogue

## Rotary Foundation Month

- November 11th Rotary Remembers @ The Carriage House Inn
- November 16th Gary Webster, Centennial Club — Child Adolescent Mental Health Park Project



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list, that has been embraced by all. Unfortunately, COVID interrupted and the kitchen shut down for the 20/21 season. They expect to re-launch this year the week after Thanksgiving. In the meantime, the lounge will continue to offer snacks and drinks.

For the 2021/22 season, league fees range from \$231 to 399. Rental league fees are charged on a per sheet basis, which range from \$92 to 128 per game. There is also a new annual fee of \$13 levied by Curling Alberta.

Beyond curling, the GCC acts as a gathering place for many community members. They host bridge clubs, community group meetings, family events, including celebrations of life, and corporate events.

Rob thanked Steve with a polio certificate and short video.

## Chase the Ace

\$93 was won by Tammy, who didn't draw the Ace of Spades. The pot of \$1799 grows for another day !!!

Prez George VS advised of the status of discussions with the Carriage House, regarding resumption of in person meetings. He emphasized the need for members to complete the survey of changes requested by CHI.

Past Prez Paul reminded us of our Presidents' Dinner on August 24 at McKenzie Meadows GC.

## Member News

Two of our former members now reside in care homes.

Gordon Billings  
Mayfair Care Centre  
8240 Collicutt Street SW, T2V 2X1  
(off Heritage Drive, near Heritage Park)  
Tel 403 252 4445



Keith Hansen  
Swan Evergreen Village  
2635 Eversyde Avenue SW, T2Y 5G9  
Tel 587 481 6638



*Both would love to see visitors, although conversation may be one sided, as they have dementia.*

Bob Montgomery

## Rotary Remembers

**Thursday, November 11th**  
**@ The Carriage House Inn**

*Remembering the sacrifice of those who fought  
and died for us.*

*"Without freedom there can be no ensuring peace and  
without peace, no enduring freedom."*

~ King George VI

## Rotary's Areas of Focus



**PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION**



**DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT**



**WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE**



**MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH**



**BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY**



**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**



**ENVIRONMENT**