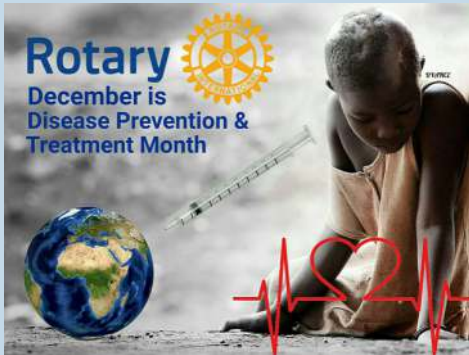


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2022-2023 Officers and Directors

Bev Tonkinson, President
Anthony Tonkinson, President Elect
George Van Schaick, Past President
Dale Perret, Secretary
Al Holt, Treasurer

Stephen Pick, International Service
Dean White, Youth Service
Neil Beatty, Community Service
Bruce Bohnet, Club Service
Ted Wada, Club Operations
Anne Dale, Club Financial

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Club Christmas Party

December 8th, 2022

On December 8th many Club members, partners and guests gathered at McKenzie Meadows Golf & Country Club for an evening of Christmas fellowship and a great meal. George Kimura and Paul Gaudet organized some fun Christmas evening events. We had Bart Dailey bring us the story of Christmas, and Rob Wolfson leading us in song. A transcript of the "12 Rotary Chinook Days of Christmas" is included elsewhere in this issue. It was a perfect Christmas get together and all who attended had a fantastic time.

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Thanks to all members and guests for attending a very successful Club Christmas Dinner! A very special THANKS to George K and Paul G for their efforts to make it successful. It was held at McKenzie Meadows Golf Course clubhouse. We had 51 in attendance. It was an excellent meal, and a very enjoyable evening.

The slate of Officers and Directors for 2022/2023 was read out (we are looking for more members to come forward to fill a couple of positions).

Thanks to Bart and Rob for keeping us entertained with stories and song. We had a Christmas Basket draw, won by Faye Green, the Chase the Ace draw, and a collection of gifts and cash for the Circle of Wisdom. Thank you to everyone who supported the collection. (I delivered to Circle of Wisdom on Friday morning ... they were thrilled. I had a tour of the facility — it is very impressive.)



The Twelve Days of Rotary

*On my first day of service, the Chinook Club gave to me ...
a pin with the wheel of Rotary*

*On my second day of service, the Chinook Club gave to me ...
2 lunch greeters*

*On my third day of service, the Chinook Club gave to me ...
3 meetings a month*

*On my fourth day of service, the Chinook Club gave to me ...
a 4 Way Test*

*On my fifth day of service, the Chinook Club gave to me ...
5 Paul Harris fellows*

*On my sixth day of service, the Chinook Club gave to me ...
6 committee members*

*On my seventh day of service, the Chinook Club gave to me ...
7 avenues of Service*

*On my eighth day of service,
the Chinook Club gave to me ...
8 octogenarians*

*On my ninth day of service, the
Chinook Club gave to me ...
9 requests to donate*

*On my tenth day of service, the
Chinook Club gave to me ...
10 pools for gambling*

*On my eleventh day of service, the Chinook Club gave to me ...
11 members singing*

*On my twelfth day of service, the Chinook Club gave to me ...
12 board meetings*



by Rob Wolfson

Chinook Community Donations in Action



Community Kitchens Truck Replacement

During the Rotary 2021-22 year and through our Community Donations funding, Chinook Rotary contributed towards the replacement truck for Community Kitchens. Their delivery truck, which is very important to their ability to pick up and deliver of food as needed for their Spinz-A-Round and other programs, was stolen from their facility. With the assistance of a few Rotary Clubs besides ours, and along with limited insurance replacement funds — the truck was quite old — they were able to “get back on the road”. Bill Lawless of the West Club made the presentation on behalf of Rotary and, no doubt, has done a great job sharing the great work that Rotarians do.



Congratulations Dale!

Dale Perret is a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal. It was presented in recognition of the outstanding volunteer service Dale has provided. Her tireless work for Rotary, GlobalFest and ShelterBox are just a small sample of the effort Dale puts in for the community. Truly an example of “Service Above Self”. We learned of her award at the Christmas party, and had an opportunity to give her a very deserved round of applause.



Christmas Humour

- ♦ What did Santa say on Christmas morning? That’s a wrap!
- ♦ Why is a foot a good Christmas gift? It fits right in a stocking.
- ♦ Why does a broken drum make a good Christmas present? It can’t be beat.
- ♦ I can always predict what’s inside a Christmas present. It’s a gift.
- ♦ How many presents can Santa fit in an empty sack? Just one ... after that, it’s not empty!
- ♦ Why couldn’t the teacher find anyone to help her with her gifts? No one was present.
- ♦ How does a gingerbread man get around with a broken leg? He uses a candy cane.
- ♦ Who is never hungry on Christmas Day? The turkey—it’s stuffed.
- ♦ My wife said if she didn’t like my Christmas gift she’d burn it. So I got her a candle.
- ♦ Why did the Christmas turkey form a band? It had the drumsticks!



December 20th

Christmas meeting @ The Carriage House, bring partners, friends, neighbours ... cash bar

2023

Vocational Service Month

January 3rd

January 10th

January 17th

January 26th

January 27th

Kelly Falardeau, 7x Bestselling Author and Amazon Best-Selling Author Strategist

Pints @ Peanuts

Elaine Wilson, Senior Director Operations, Calgary Urban Project Society

Evening Networking meeting

Larry Kwong Annual Memorial Chinese New Year Dinner, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Stampede Park

6pm, Regency Palace Restaurant, 328 Centre Street S, \$50pp — contact Bev to join the

Chinook contingent attending

January 31st

Pints @ Peanuts



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 7th

February 21st

Lisa Despas, Citizen Services Specialist — Service Canada Community Outreach Program

Kourtney Penner, City Councillor Ward 11

Member News

Anne Dale

I took a set of these knitted items to the Rotary Remembers function, and raffled them off, raising \$700, which I promptly donated to the Poppy Fund.

I have also joined the Legion and highly encourage all members consider a membership (anyone can join), or a cash donation this year. I do in honour of my grandfather Herman W Heidecker, Sergeant, 2nd Echelon, CDN Army.

www.legion.ca/join-us

or www.legion.ca/donations



'My Sewing Room' and I also ran a promotion and raised \$2,000 for the Veterans Association Food Bank. We will donate during a matching program to further the donation.



In Memoriam

MARY ELLEN BOONE

January 2, 1939 –

December 11, 2022



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Mary Ellen Boone, wife of member Graham Boone for 57 years. She graduated in Nursing at the Women's College Hospital in Toronto and subsequently worked in Toronto, Winnipeg, and Calgary. Her postings included the Foothills Medical Centre and Bethany Calgary.

Mary Ellen enjoyed nursing, curling, skiing, cooking, sewing, quilting, travelling and being a great hostess; always paying attention to detail. Mary Ellen even had two Hole-In-Ones while golfing at Cottonwood Golf & Country Club. Mary Ellen suffered from a series of medical difficulties over the last 8 years. She passed away at Age Care Glenmore after a serious stroke.



In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary Ellen's memory to Heart and Stroke Foundation. There will be no Funeral Service. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at

www.choicememorial.com