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Hank & Janet Popoff, Bev & Anthony Tonkinson and Anne Dale

Our program/speakers today were Hank and Janet Popoff and Bev and Anthony Tonkinson and Anne Dale who gave very enthusiastic presentations on why to go to District Conferences and International Conventions as follows:

- very inspiring
- sense of duty
- support Rotary's leaders
- world class speakers
- so much to see and do
- meet local Rotarians
- Home Hospitality

Janet and Hank have attended 11 International Conventions and Janet spoke of several: Scotland 1997, Denmark 2006, Salt Lake City 2007, New Orleans 2011.



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September 6th, 2022

Scribe: Bob Montgomery



Greeters: Sandy Swan and Anthony Tonkinson

Due to technical difficulties, Prez Bev opened the meeting at 12:25 with 25 attendees.

Sandy introduced 2 **guests**: Norm Myden of long time Chinook fame, and Pam Montgomery of future Chinook fame. Erik Bucerra from Mexico was a late comer, due to being lost.



Following lunch of salad, or mucho meatloaf, Bev thanked Stephen and Anne for always keeping us up to date with the e-Arch; Paul Hussey and crew for making sure the room is ready; George VS for organizing meals; and Al Holt for the extra work needed for members' payments.



September Birthdays: Paul G, Ron M, Rae C, Wayne W, Janet P, Alex S, and Bill S.

September Anniversaries: Fred and May Jessee 74 years; Paul and Connie Hussey, Herb and Madeline Imler, Dean and Eva White, Dave and Ruth Wylie, Pat and Joan Hutchinson, Alex and Nancy Soutar. (Your scribe apologizes for not getting all of the years, but they were many!)

Chase the Ace:

Photos courtesy George Van Schaick



Announcements:

- Rae Campbell and Herb Imler have resigned from the club. Herb due to ill health. Perhaps Rae also. (Your scribe left a message with Rae, but have not heard back.)
- Rhea has been engaged with our first in-person District New Generation Service Exchange for the last month — a 3rd year engineering student from Germany. She has been co-hosting and driving her to host families and functions in Red Deer, Lethbridge and Calgary. She also made a presentation at the RI Convention in Houston at a break-out session, titled "Virtues of Virtual Exchange".
- Rotary Employment Program — Karen is leaving. She has seen many successes, because of employment, into peoples lives. The following are a few whose jobs Rotary has helped to develop:
 - Moving out of parents' homes into own condo
 - Creating friendships and socializing after work
 - Attending events and participating in hobbies with extra money they have earned
 - Obtaining new skills and earning certifications
 - Mostly feeling a sense of purpose and belonging
- Rob told us about the great evening at Dixon's Pub on August 25th, where 25 Rotarians attended.
- This month on the 29th, Calgary East is hosting the Networking Meeting, 5:30 - 7:00 at Calgary Plaza Hotel. They will be providing hot and cold appetizers at a cost of \$20. There will be a cash bar. The speaker will be Rebecca Klepic, Division Director of Toastmasters International, and a member of Calgary Downtown. Her topic will be "Discover the Leader and Storyteller Within".
- Anthony advised that 7,000 promo cards advertising the Rotary Ribfest were handed out at Canadian Tire and the Stamps game.
- Stephen reminded us of the 98th anniversary of the annual Wateron-Glacier International Peace Park program at Glacier, Montana, September 16th - 20th.
- Bill Stemp is a new grandpa!
- September 13th @ noon — Pints at Peanuts Pub social
- Proceeds from the June casino were \$71,987.04

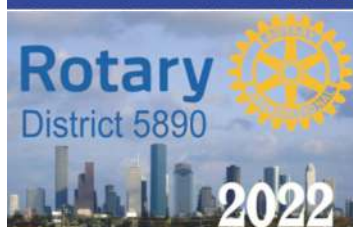




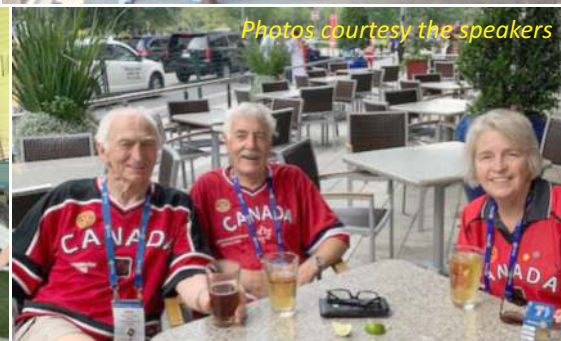
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RI Convention Houston 2022



Photos courtesy the speakers





Photos courtesy George Van Schaick





Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 20th
September 27th
September 29th

Leslie McMehan, John Howard Society
"Skip the Depot" Fundraiser — drop off @ Tonkinsons'
Evening Networking Meeting

Economic and Community Development Month

October 4th
October 18th

Dan Doherty, Mexico Missions
Erin Stoddard, Calgary 911

Rotary Foundation Month

November 1st
November 15th

Jackie Jansen van Doorn, Military Museums
Kaleigh Goehring, Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo

RC of Islamabad Metropolitan

Sharing some pics from TRF President Jennifer Jones' visit to RCIM Club, Islamabad

The Tree School (a school under the Tree with no building, for street children of Islamabad) is one of the projects supported by Rotary Club of Islamabad Metropolitan. The club provides uniforms, books and a rented space to educate this under-served Community. My spouse, Farkhanda IPP, taught these children to sing the National Anthem of Canada for the visit of Jennifer Jones! The children sang so well, Jennifer was so touched by the performance, and mentioned it on Facebook too.

Best regards
Syed and Faari Ahmed



Sad News

Paul and Connie Hussey are sad to announce that Connie's brother, Bob Bector, passed away on September 14th, 2022. He will be missed. They have given \$20 Sad News Bucks to the club in his memory.



'Skip the Depot' Fundraiser

Bring us your empties!!

Members and Friends, drop off your bottles/cans in
Tonkinsons' driveway **on or before**
Tuesday September 27th !

The address is **12119 Lake Louise Way SE**, in the community of
Lake Bonavista. (phone # 403 271 4026)

Please put your bottles in plastic bags ... the bigger the better!
Consider reaching out to family, friends and neighbours to
increase your collection!

If you have bottles but not the means to deliver them, please
contact Paul G and we will try to arrange pick up. Any members
who can help pick up bottles for delivery to Tonkinsons'
driveway, please advise Paul.

Special thanks to Bev and Anthony for
once again hosting the pick up site
at their home.



Good News

September 1st, 1981 Tammy Truman started in Individual Life Policyholder Services as an Address Change Clerk. Today, 41 years later Tammy, has announced her retirement as of December 31, 2022.

Tammy has led a courageous and phenomenal career. When she made the decision to leave the safety of head office and find her path towards agency, a fire was lit under her when the personnel manager told her "Good luck but no one will buy insurance from a woman".

Tammy has blazed a trail as a female advisor in what was an industry dominated by men. She forged a path that was uniquely her own, always putting her clients and her staff members first.

