



Meeting Minutes

August 15th, 2023

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SEPTEMBER

"We can teach children to love. We can teach them to respect themselves and others. We can teach them to set goals and work toward them. And in return, they can pass on these life-affirming values to the next generations."
PRIP Hebert G. Brown 1995-96



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

Rotary TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Be a People of Action

2023-2024 Officers and Directors

Anthony Tonkinson, President
Rob Wolfson, President Elect
Bev Tonkinson, Past President
Dale Perret, Secretary
Stephen Pick, Treasurer

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Dean White, Youth Service
Ted Wada, Community Service
Sharon Fraiman, Club Service
Neil Beatty, Club Operations
Paul Gaudet, Club Financial
TBD, Membership Chair
TBD, Rotary Foundation Chair

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Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian Scotland
District 5360 Governor Kurt Kowalchuk
Rotary Club of Calgary Downtown



Greeters: Garth S; Bob M

Visitor: Haim Fraiman
(Sharon's dad)

Ron May gave a personal talk to acquaint us with something about him that is now well known. He hails from Medicine Hat. He was a Stampede volunteer for 40 years, with an interest in youth. He still does this with his wife, Lise, by taking educational tours of Europe with groups of young people.

Chase the Ace: Garth P won the last draw on August 1st for \$102. He drew for the Ace today, but failed to find it. Peter B won \$99 today, but also failed to find the Ace, thus missing out on a \$3,849 payday.

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Global Fest Ticket Draw: 4 tickets donated by Dale P were won by Paul H and Moe.

Sergeant at Arms: Tammy extracted funds from a number of members for suspected misdeeds.

Joe H spoke about **Rotary Curling**, which has been going on since 1980. Chinook currently has 5 teams of the league capacity of 12. New curlers are welcome.

Rob gave us an **update on Ribfest** preparations. There will be 4 rib trucks, 12 vendors in the retail area, 2 spas, a dental truck, Lexus models, and a Silent Auction.

There will also be a Rotary Information Booth, where visitors can find out about us, and be encouraged to join.

There is entertainment every day. Of special note ... Al and Bev Pettigrew's grandson will be performing on Saturday afternoon. The planning is 90% complete due to the hard work of the Chinook Committee as follows:

- Rob — Chair, entertainment, vendors
- George Kimura — Logistics
- Bev — Sponsorship
- Anthony — Beverages
- Michael S — Marketing
- Al H — Finance
- Moe T — Entertainment
- Sandy S — Admin and Paperwork
- Sharon F — Silent Auction
- Paul G — Volunteers



Photos courtesy George Van Schaick



In Memoriam

IMLER, Herbert (Herb) Andrew

July 18, 1933 - July 23, 2023

On Sunday, July 23, 2023, Herb passed away peacefully in Calgary, Alberta, shortly following many heartfelt goodbyes from his loved ones. Herb is survived by his loving wife, Madalene.

Herb was a Charter Member of the Chinook Rotary Club, and served as President in 1986/87. He was active on many committees over the years.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Herb's life will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2023, with a luncheon to follow from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall in Acadia, 9305 - 5th Street SE, Calgary.



Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 5th Matthew Janz, Annual Giving and Stewardship Coordinator at PaceKids School
 September 8th, 9th, 10th Ribfest !!!!
 September 19th Pete Desrochers, President of the Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society



Economic and Community Development Month

October 3rd Randy Young, Director of Donor Ministry, Samaritans Purse Canada
 October 17th Dan and Marlene Doherty — 'Homes of Hope' 2024

Rotary Foundation Month

November 7th Foundation Committee Presentation
 November 21st Club General Assembly

Alaska Zone Conference

I am attending the Zone Conference in Alaska arriving by ship ! Drew Kessler is the young man on knee in the front, and of course I am in there, and so is Rhea. We had a Rotary meeting on the ship today. 😊

Where in the world is Waldo, aka Anne Dale



Evening Meeting August 24th



Children's village receives veggie garden kits



THERE was great excitement at the Lily of the Valley Children's Village when the Garden Project supplies arrived.

The supplies were donations from the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook which donated hippo rollers while the Rotary Club of Winnipeg donated the tools and seeds that were handed over to the village.

The items were handed over by Rotary Club of Hillcrest.

The club's president, Colin Hegter, said this beautiful donation, together with the support of Roll a Hippo Foundation in Canada, and our local Build It, has enabled them to put together 10 Survival Garden Kits for Lily of the Valley.

The children's village in Camperdown currently has 16 cottages in the village, each with five to six children and a caregiver. There are 95 children.

"The idea is for each house to cultivate their own little veggie garden alongside the house.

Throughout the year, we will have competitions for the best crops and best-maintained gardens," said the village's financial manager, Angela Warbreck.

"The aim is to teach children from a young age to be self-reliant, to give them the skills to enable them to grow their own food and the village to become more self-sustainable. We would like them to be good at these skills so when they leave the village one day, they can either grow their own food or even sell food they have grown."

She added that the hippo rollers play a vital role in this project, especially in the autumn and winter months.

"The children have been carrying 20-litre containers to their houses — some are about 200m away from the water tanks. They can now simply fill the 'hippos' with 90 litres of water and roll them home! We envisage the children having a lot of fun with this project."

Ian Bailey, Rotarian; Colin Hegter, Rotary Club of Hillcrest president, Rob Campbell, Rotarian; Graeme Wright, Lily of the Valley CEO and John Campbell, Rotarian, at the handing over of the garden kits.

