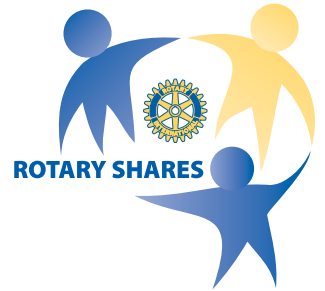




# the Arch



April 8th, 2008  
Volume 31, Issue 30

## EMERGENCY PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

Marg Pollan

Paul Gaudet introduced guest speaker Marg Pollan whose subject was Emergency Pandemic Preparedness by a partnership of the churches and emergency services.

Marg's profession was as a Medical Laboratory Technologist, and after residing in Kelowna for a while she returned to Calgary where she builds Bridges of Love to connect the churches with the community.

The main concern is the avian flu and the h5n1 virus. It seems the risk of a pandemic exists but of low probability although if it does start, the impact will be dreadful. Preparedness is crucial and must include governments at all levels, corporations and virtually all organizations. Marg has mobilized churches in Canada during the past couple years in the art of "preparedness" as this will help allay fear.



Cont'd on page 4 ...

### In This Issue

1 **Speaker - March 25th**  
**Marg Pollan**  
**"Emergency Pandemic Preparedness"**

**High School Debaters - April 1st**

2 **Meeting Minutes - March 25th**

**Greeter Schedule**

**Upcoming Events**

3 **Meeting Minutes - April 1st**

**High School Debaters - cont'd**

4 **This And That**

- **Speaker March 25th - cont'd**
- **Meeting Minutes April 1st - cont'd**
- **Roster Book changes**

**Our Arch Supporters**  
**..... THANKYOU !!!**

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS

Ian Burgess introduced today's program tying it in nicely to R.I.'s accent on literacy: the debating team from Western Canada High which conducted a debate for our interest and entertainment.



Cont'd on page 3 ...

### 2007-2008 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Pat Hutchinson, President  
 George Kimura, Vice President  
 Graham Hoard, Past President  
 Bob Montgomery, President Elect  
 Tom Sorenson, Secretary  
 Graham Boone, Treasurer

#### Directors

Terry Craig      Alex Soutar  
 Dave Wylie      Paul Gaudet  
 Garth Plunkett    Wayne Wiebe

*The Arch is published weekly. Please forward any items for inclusion to Stephen Pick.*

## Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

Chartered March 14th, 1977

Mailing Address: P.O. Box # 30523, Chinook Postal Outlet, Calgary, AB T2H 2W2  
www.chinookrotary.org • info@chinookrotary.org



# Meeting Minutes



**March 25th, 2008** **Scribe: Ed McLean**

President Pat called us to order in the usual manner with Betty at the piano.

Bruce McDonald introduced the 3 guests and 9 visiting Rotarians to the 52 members in attendance.

Pres. Pat informed us the next induction of a new member will take place on April 18<sup>th</sup> during the annual Presidents' Ball.

Chuck Bury was welcomed back after his lengthy health problem, and we learned that Irene Johnson now has a broken leg which will extend her stay in hospital.

We received a letter from the 12 member Kananaskis Rotary Club asking for participation in their annual fund raising golf tournament scheduled for about May 20<sup>th</sup>. More to come later.

Ron Smith reminded us of the March 29 & 30 kiosk at Southcentre Mall where we will attempt to acquaint interested passersby of the role of Rotary and try to attract new members.

Graham Hoard spoke briefly on the April 18<sup>th</sup> Presidents' Ball which will have a good menu choice at the Willow Park Golf Club

at a cost of \$50 per person.

Dave Saunders says Kwan would like to see Banff when the mountains have that winter scenery so if you plan a trip there please call Dave or Bart to make arrangements.

Norm Moro says the Interact club at Henry Wisewood school plans an ice cream sale on Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup> at the school to raise funds for LED lighting in the Dominican Republic. The sale is 12:00 noon until 12:30 p.m., the school lunch hour. The ice cream is very good. Ask Bruce McDonald!

Joe Hooper says the Cirque de Soliel parking job has been accepted by the Club for the period July 31<sup>st</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup> ( 6 weeks) with 10 shows per week now scheduled. Manpower of 9 persons per show is required. This job can raise quite a lot on money.

Pres. Elect Bob Montgomery says the new Executive plans to have all committees in place by May 31<sup>st</sup> and during the next 2 months each week, a Director will speak briefly on an avenue of service and committee requirements. New members are to all be assigned to committees.

Paul Gaudet auctioned a couple bottles of wine donated by John McBean which raised \$98 from our own jeans. Alex Soutar and Barry Moreland get to drink the wine.

Ron May was Sergeant-at-Arms and asked questions about Rotary District programs. Some knew the answers. Some didn't.

Paul Gaudet introduced guest speaker Marg Pollan whose subject was Emergency Pandemic Preparedness by a partnership of the churches and emergency services.

## Greeters

April 8th	Don McLean, Graham Boone
April 15th	Ed McLean, Al Browne
April 22nd	Mool Mehra, Ian Burgess
April 29th	Bob Montgomery, John Charrett

***If you are unable to GREET on your assigned day, please arrange a substitute.***

---

---

## Upcoming Events

- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| April 8th     | Mike Olnycky — Ukrainian Council of Calgary   |
| April 15th    | Erin Lawrence — Global TV News Producer   |
| April 18th    | President's Ball — Willow Park Golf and Country Club  |
| April 22nd    | Ricot Leon — Missionary to Haiti  |
| April 29th    | John Gilchrist — Herald Restaurant Critic   |
| May 6th       | John Hufnagel — Coach / GM, Calgary Stampeders  |
| May 13th      | Jim Amsing — Calgary Police Service   |
| May 20th      | Dr. Chris Brooks — Lifeline Malawi  |
| May 23rd-25th | District Conference, Lethbridge — "Rotary Is Light, Light for the World"                      |
| June 15-18th  | Rotary International Conference, Los Angeles — "See The Stars"                                |
| June 24th     | Kwan Uansri — Farewall Address<br>Changing of the Guard from Pat Hutchinson to Bob Montgomery |



# Meeting Minutes



**April 1st, 2008**

**Scribe: Paul Gaudet**

President Pat kicked off the meeting at 12:15 sharp with Ruth Wylie (on her birthday no less) doing a great job on the piano.

Ashley Morrison introduced our large group of visitors and guests. Attendance today totaled 67, including 12 guests, 7 visiting Rotarians and 48 of our own members – all in all another impressive crowd.

As this is the first meeting of the month, Bob Montgomery introduced the many members and spouses who have a birthday or anniversary in April, a very impressive list indeed. Bob also mentioned the Peace Photo Contest being sponsored by our District, whereby they are seeking photographs that best signify Peace. Unfortunately the deadline for submissions is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Pat announced that our booth at the Southcentre Mall was very successful over the past weekend, and he thanked all those who helped set up and man the display. We were pleased to see several members of our Interact Club take part.

Pat read a letter from RI President Wilfrid Wilkinson detailing the partnership between the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Rotary International to raise \$200 million to support the goal of eradicating Polio from the world. This exciting program underscores the importance of supporting the Rotary Foundation as well as the Rotary Clubs of Calgary Foundation.

Graham Hoard reminded us again about the upcoming President's Ball which is scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Willow Park golf course. Cost is \$50 per person/dress is business casual. The meal will be sit down (not buffet) and a meal selection must be made.

Ashley Morrison (outbound to Thailand) and Kwan Uansri (inbound from Thailand) told our members about their Red Deer weekend where all the exchange students, parents, sponsors and coordinators from our District got together to share experiences and learn from each other. The weekend was lots of fun as well as very informative to all concerned.

Graham Hoard was our Sergeant at Arms and he warned everyone to study up on the Rotary Foundation as he is the Sergeant for the month of April. He proceeded to fine several members whom he felt had not been fined enough in the past.

There were a good many "happy bucks" which is always a sign of happy events, including Garry Miller's good luck, Rob Whitfield's healthy grandson, Norm Moro's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Rotary, Ian Burgess' upcoming travel plans and Al Pettigrew's grandson winning a music composition contest. John Beatty gave a happy buck for the kids going back to school and reported that the Girl Guide cookie sale campaign starts tomorrow. He also noted that Vanessa Thomas (current outbound exchange student) will be



*Cont'd on page 4 ...*

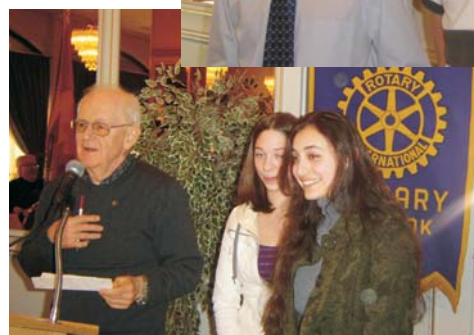
Our program today was a very interesting and entertaining debate involving four stellar students from Western Canada High. The four are Leanne McLachlan and Jayda Fogel comprising one team, and Jeff Homer and Raymond Xing comprising the other. They represent the success of the annual High School Debating Program which our Club has been sponsoring for many years.

This particular debate was titled "Be it resolved that April fools jokes are a public service" ... a very timely topic. The debaters had fun with the topic, yet their arguments were well prepared and presented with enthusiasm and confidence. Ian had all of our members vote on the debate after which he declared it to be a draw.

The debate provided clear evidence of the value of high school debating to the youth who choose to get involved.

President Pat thanked the debaters and highlighted the value of our ongoing involvement with this important program.

*... cont'd from page 1*





# THIS AND THAT



## Meeting Minutes

... cont'd from page 3

returning from Turkey in mid May in order to accommodate registration at University.

Pat reported that he had spoken recently with Father Gregg who is sounding well and looking forward to getting back to the Club. Pat also awarded Graham Hoard with a one year perfect attendance pin.

Ian Burgess introduced today's program tying it in nicely to R.I.'s accent on literacy: the debating team from Western Canada High which conducted a debate for our interest and entertainment.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27pm.

## EMERGENCY PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

... cont'd from page 1

Pandemic influenza is the type that occurs every few decades, spreads quickly and affects many countries progressively. The World Health Organization predicts another pandemic but can't say when. The H5N1 virus persists so it is probably only a matter of time and it will come in 2 or more waves several months apart causing many deaths and much illness. Every pandemic is different and until it starts circulating, it is unpredictable. Ergo immunization is difficult if not impossible at the outset and individuals are unlikely to be immune. Usually everyone is at risk and up to 35% of the population will become ill. If and when it does start, immediate efforts to develop a vaccine are crucial.

Individuals should maintain proper hygiene, avoid crowds if a flu is in the area and keep abreast of the news of influenza in the country. Naturally a pandemic will place great strain on health services so individuals must be prepared to help themselves and family/friends.

Marg provided a couple of web pages which provide more pertinent information. They are: [www.bridgesoflove.net](http://www.bridgesoflove.net) and [www.projectsafety.net.ca](http://www.projectsafety.net.ca).

Pres. Pat presented Marg with our usual Certificate indicating the name of the recipient of LED lighting in the Dominican Republic.

## Roster Book Changes

Please make the following changes to your Roster Book pages :

**Dan Scrivens**  
new email:  
scrivensdan@yahoo.com

**Garth Plunkett**  
new address:  
81 Bridle Estates Road S.W.  
T2Y 5A9



BRIDGES OF LOVE



**GRAHAM HOARD, TEP**  
Associate

Comprehensive Tax, Estate & Retirement Planning  
"For Those Who Demand The Best"

Suite 770, 10655 Southport Road S.W. Calgary, AB T2W 4Y1  
Tel: (403) 539-5773  
Cell: (403) 870-0889  
Fax: (403) 770-8777  
E-mail: [graham.hoard@plannedsolutions.ca](mailto:graham.hoard@plannedsolutions.ca)



Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

## the Arch Supporters

To help to support publication and distribution  
of The Arch to members,  
please contact Stephen Pick at 938-2876



**Walton**  
International Group Inc.

**GEORGE VAN SCHAICK**  
Land Investment Consultant

23rd Floor, 605 - 5th Avenue S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3H5  
E-mail: [gvanshaick@waltoninternational.com](mailto:gvanshaick@waltoninternational.com)

Direct: +1 (403) 261-2552  
Bus: +1 (403) 265-4255  
Cell: +1 (403) 617-2751  
Fax: +1 (403) 290-0022  
[www.waltoninternational.com](http://www.waltoninternational.com)

## WE BRING STORAGE TO YOU



G.H.(Gary) Ladouceur  
Owner / Operator

(403) 614-4318  
[ghladd@aol.com](mailto:ghladd@aol.com)

Calgary, Alberta  
3 Different Styles - All Mobile  
Need Space? ... Moving? ... Renovations? ... Whatever!  
Moving Van & Driver Budget Rates

Please help support the  
publication and  
distribution of the Arch !  
Call Stephen Pick to have your  
support shown here ...  
Thanks!



**RE/MAX**  
Realty Professionals  
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

Barry & Cynthia Korpatnisky

#10, 6020 - 1A Street S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T2H 0G3  
Direct: (403) 278-8973  
Fax: (403) 271-0518  
Toll Free Can./U.S.: 1-800-308-0025  
Website: [www.calgarysouth.com](http://www.calgarysouth.com)  
E-mail: [realstate@calgarysouth.com](mailto:realstate@calgarysouth.com)

