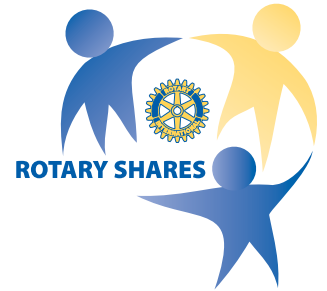




# the Arch



April 15th, 2008  
Volume 31, Issue 31

## In This Issue

- 1 **Speakers - April 8th**  
**Boris Sidoruk and Mike Ilniychy**  
**"Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Association"**
  
- 2 **Meeting Minutes - April 8th**  
**Greeter Schedule**  
**Vocational Service - cont'd**  
**President's Ball - April 18th**
  
- 3 **Upcoming Events**  
**Member Profile - Pat Hutchinson**
  
- 4 **Cirque du Soleil - August**  
**Our Arch Supporters**  
**..... THANK YOU !!!**

## 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.

## UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOC

Borys Sidoruk and Mike Ilniychy

Bart introduced our guest speakers, Borys Sidoruk and Mike Ilniychy who were representing the Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Association.

Our speakers today educated our members about a little known chapter of our history which greatly affected a large segment of our immigrant Ukrainian population. At the time of the First World War when Canada followed Britain's lead and declared War on the Austrian Hungarian Empire, our Government decided that Ukrainians as well as Germans and Austrians would be a threat to our security. As a result many immigrants were rounded up, their property confiscated, and sent to internment camps located throughout Canada.

There were 8,579 persons interned in 24 camps across the country. An additional 80,000 were noted as enemy aliens and forced to report regularly to their closest RCMP station. The closest camp to Calgary was at Castle Mountain and there is a plaque there today commemorating the location. This camp was closed in 1917. Fully 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the camps were in B.C. where there was a lot of work to be done building roads and opening the West. It is an interesting note that this immigrant labour was used to expand the Banff Springs Golf Course from 9 holes to a full 18 hole course.



The Civil Liberties Association estimates that there was approximately \$45 million in property and unpaid wages taken from this group of Canadians during the War. This is ironic as Canadian Government representatives had traveled to Europe to ask these families to immigrate to Canada to support and build our Country. They were offered 160 acres of land to uproot their families and to make the move and then they were treated this way. The last known camp survivor died last year at the age of 97.

Their biggest loss was not assets or wealth but identity. There was no legal protection in those days against discrimination and an entire generation lost a real part of their identity and culture. The Association is not seeking an apology, just an acknowledgment of the mistakes made and some portion of the funds to go to an endowment from which to establish a permanent museum.

The Association is currently speaking with Jason Kenney and they are hopeful that some progress will be made in the near future.

## 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



**April 8th, 2008**

**Scribe: Paul Gaudet**

President Pat kicked off the meeting at 12:15 sharp and with Ruth Wiley on the piano, our members and guests did a fine job of our Anthem and Grace.

Pat reported that our Interact Club is having a fundraiser (selling ice cream) at Henry Wisewood on April 16<sup>th</sup> and he urged everyone who could drop by to support their cause to please do so.

Our District Conference (May 23 to 25<sup>th</sup>) is upcoming and Pat noted that Ron Southern is to be a keynote speaker, quite an honor for our Club and the Rotary District. Rooms in the Lethbridge Lodge are going quickly with only suites remaining.

Pat brought it to our attention that April 7<sup>th</sup> was Health Day in Rotary and that we should all be aware of the influences affecting our health in today's environment, including global warming.

The District is once again conducting a Spending Seminar on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 which outlines the various sources of matching grants for Rotary projects as well as the nature of the projects being supported in our District. Anyone interested in attending should contact Pat.

Anthony Tonkinson has supported our fund raising raffles all year through the donation of hockey tickets and once again came through with a pair of tickets for the first game of the playoffs. With George Van Schaick's guidance the raffle raised \$180 for the Club! Anthony also took the opportunity to inform us about a free service offered by Vision 2000 (Travel Agency) - a free online booking service which could provide assistance in the event of unforeseen difficulties.

Paul Gaudet made a presentation regarding Vocational Service; outlining what is involved and how our Club participates in the many varied programs for youth in our community. He urged the members to consider this avenue of service when choosing their volunteer activities for the coming rotary year.

Gord Billings asked our members to consider the donation of clothing to the many service providers which continually assist those in need in our community. Gord should be contacted by any of our members who could help in this way.

Joe Hooper reported that our Club has been awarded the parking contract for Cirque du Soleil for their upcoming performance schedule in August. While a few shows have been subcontracted

membership and ask that they contact the team day captains identified in the ARCH. Our Club will raise nearly \$25,000 from this effort.

Our 50-50 draw was won again by Rob Whitfield who decided to donate his winnings to our outbound exchange student, Ashley Morrison.

Bart introduced our large group of visitors and guests. Attendance today totaled 75; including 4 guests, 13 visiting Rotarians and 58 of our own members, all in all an impressive crowd.

Graham Hoard was our Sergeant at Arms and the theme for his fund raising questions was the Rotary Foundation. He chose some of our newer members for questions and was surprised by their knowledge as they knew about Paul Harris Fellows and how much of RI foundation funds were used for charitable purposes. He also 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 with cocktails at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. A meal selection must be made at the time you purchase your tickets.

On the good news side, Danny Holden announced that Irene Johnsen's health was improving ahead of schedule as she was up and mobile with a walker. John Beatty advertised the sale of Girl Guide cookies and by the end of the meeting he had sold out his entire case.

Bart introduced our guest speakers, Borys Sidoruk and Mike Ilniucky who were representing the Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Association.

President Pat thanked our speakers, presenting them with our LED Lighting Certificate in appreciation of their participation.

Our meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

## Greeters

April 15th	Ed McLean, Al Browne
April 22nd	Mool Mehra, Ian Burgess
April 29th	Bob Montgomery, John Charrett
May 6th	James Moore, Terry Craig

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

Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook

*President's Ball 2008*

**Remember !!!**

Bring your tickets and display at your place so the servers can easily see fish or beef.



Leftovers

For those who forget their ticket, please use this one !?



# Upcoming Events

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 Changing of the Guard from Pat Hutchinson to Bob Montgomery

## MEMBER PROFILE - Pat Hutchinson

*by Bruce McDonald*



Born in the town of Neepawa Manitoba, Pat was the 4th child of Alice and Harris Hutchinson. Located 40 miles northeast of Brandon on the Yellowhead Highway, Neepawa, incorporated in 1883, is know to a large number of admiring annual visitors as the "Lily Capital of the World". .In 2006 the population of the town was 3,298.

Mrs. H was a stay-at-home mom who took care of the children; Pat, Bob, Barry and sister Joyce, including her husband Harris and the family home. The siblings were a talented bunch. Bob became a developer plying his many talents on commercial and residential projects in the Lake of the Woods area and the State of New Hampshire. Barry, like his dad, was a medical doctor but went further and specialized in Internal Medicine. He practiced in Sarnia Ontario. The brothers are now retired and both came back to live in Neepawa. It must be a great place. On the other hand, Joyce, Pat's sister, retired following her career and still lives in Toronto. Pat, as we all know, specialized in education and a few other things such as insurance and financial planning.

Pat went to school from his home in Neepawa, grades 1 to 11. Then went off to the University of Manitoba where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts. While in University, he met and married the love of his life Joan, in 1959. She hailed from Dauphin Man. When Pat graduated, the couple moved to Calgary to be close to Joan's relocated family, and to satisfy Pat's plans to pursue a career in education. Joan jumped into the job market and became a secretary for a Calgary construction company.

Pat's first job after graduating was with the Industrial Acceptance Corp. Over the years, he did many jobs; anything that he could make money at including selling Pots and Pans. There is no question that Pat is a salesman and a darn good one at that. When Pat got his B.Ed. from the U of C, he taught at Western Canada High for 10 years. He then got his Masters Degree at the U of C. and taught at the University for 13 years within the

Department of Extension. He moved to several Calgary high schools to employ his many skills, including Earnest Manning, Lord Beaverbrook, Western, and finally Central Memorial as Assistant Principal. He retired from teaching in 1980 to pursue a new career with Imperial Life Insurance until 1992, then formed his own company, Neville Financial Services, which he still owns and operates.

Pat and Joan have three children - all but one still living in Calgary. There are two girls and a boy. Patti, number one, is a teacher with 2 girls, and second daughter Joanne lives in Strathmore with 1 son and 2 step-daughters. Son Bob, a Calgary oil exec, and his wife have 3 girls. When you do the math that's 8 grandchildren, for a pair of really proud grandparents.

Pat joined Chinook Rotary in 1994 after being beat on by Ian Burgess. Like most club Presidents, Pat has been involved in numerous club activities over the years. After all that is what makes a real President. He and Joan have attended 2 International Conventions, one in Calgary and another in Salt Lake City. This year they are off to number 3 in Los Angeles during the 15 to 18th of June. Pat wasn't satisfied to serve just one volunteer master over the years ... he had many more, such as Kinsman, the World Future Society, the Palliser/Bayview Community Association as a Director, then Director of the Lakeview Community Association, and again a Director of the Earl Grey Golf & CC.

Sports have always performed a role in his life, as Pat played defense in hockey in his youth and carried on at the University of Man. He played 3rd base in baseball. He also plays golf – lots of golf, but doesn't get much better, however has a lot of fun trying.

Over the years he and Joan have done their share of traveling, Hawaii, Rome, and Cruising the Greek Islands etc. They had a cottage in beautiful Kenora Ontario, finally trading that in for a time-share in Florida.

Pat has two months and a few days left in his Rotary Presidential year and has done a great job of representing our club and Rotary. Great Rotarians pop up all the time but our club seems to have a greater share of first class leaders. Congratulations for being one of ours.



# CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

THURSDAY JULY 31ST - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

## Members - please sign up !!

Please pick your parking shift preference, and contact the Team Captain for that shift.

Tuesdays	6 pm for 8 pm show	Joe Hooper
Wednesdays	6 pm for 8 pm show	Terry Green
Thursdays	6 pm for 8 pm show	George Kimura
Fridays	2 pm for 4 pm show	Paul Hussey
	6 pm for 8 pm show	Harry Nazarchuk
Sundays	11 am for 1pm show	Bob Depledge / Al Imler
	3 pm for 5 pm show	TBA

Parkers must be there 2 hours before showtime, and will be required to work a maximum of one hour after the show starts.

The normal time commitment is approximately 3 hours.

GRAHAM HOARD  
Associate

GRAHAM HOARD INSURANCE & INVESTMENT SERVICES

Ste 329, 10601 Southport Road SW Calgary, AB T2W 3M6  
Telephone: 403-539-5773 Cell: 403-870-0889  
Fax: 403-770-8777  
Email: 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

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

**WE BRING STORAGE TO YOU**

*Another Moving & Mobile Storage*

G.H.(Gary) Ladouceur  
Owner / Operator

**(403) 614-4318**  
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  
E-mail: realestate@calgarysouth.com