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CHANGING OF THE GUARD

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..... THANKYOU !!!

This was the last meeting for our President Graham Hoard. Prior to handing over the gavel, Graham gave a brief review of his year. He felt that the year had gone by quickly and that this was both a happy and sad day.

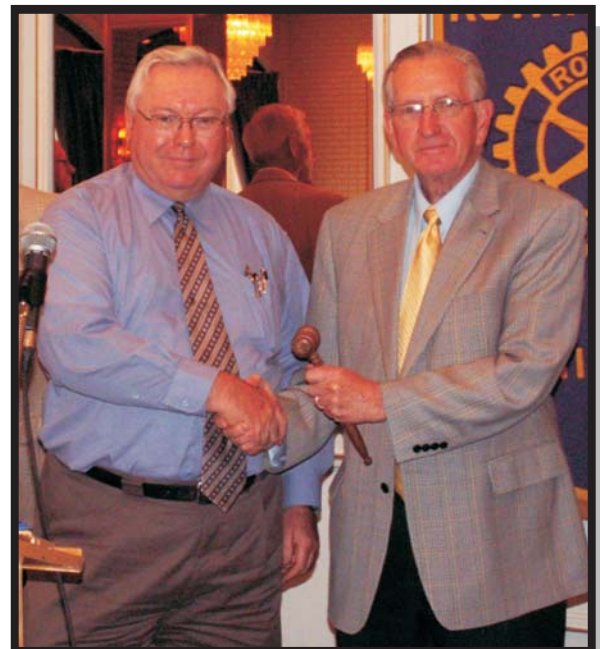
Some of the high lights of his year included:

● Total donations to charities of \$93,000, including \$50,000 (part of this amount was achieved through matching grants) to our project in the Dominican Republic.

● The District Awards for our Committee work on Community Service and Club Service: for our CUPS program, and for the Kerby Seniors' Christmas dinner.

● Membership has increased during the year and we hold one of the best records in growth for the District.

● Our donations to the Rotary Foundation exceeded our goal and Graham thanked Barry Korpatnisky and his committee for their work.



● And in public relations, Graham thanked Norm Moro and Barry Moreland for their work in establishing the booth at South Centre.

Graham appreciated the work that all our members did over the year but he wished to make a special note of:

- Betty French for keeping us on tune through her accompaniment on the piano
- Harold Hanna for arranging the program each week
- Ron Hardie for his work in organizing the Sergeant at Arms
- Graham Boone for his fine work as Treasurer
- Sandy Dougall as Secretary (Sandy is moving to Canmore soon)
- And the counsel and guidance given by the Past Presidents

Graham called on our President Elect and the Directors for the coming year to come forward. They were presented with their pins.

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	Barry Moreland

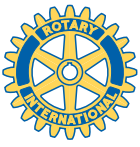
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Meeting Minutes



June 26th, 2007

Scribe: Gordon Billings

President Graham Hoard brought the meeting to order at 12.20pm. We struggled through O Canada and Grace without Betty French on the piano!

There were 67 in attendance including: 1 guest, and 9 from other Calgary Clubs. Our guests were introduced by Don McKenzie.

MINUTE PEOPLE

Dick French announced that they had a **fire at their house** over the weekend.

He explained that he was working on his Spruce Meadows parking list and to reduce the mosquito hazard, he lit a couple mosquito coils. The phone rang in the house and after taking the call, he returned to the yard to discover that his lists had been set on fire by the coils and destroyed.

He phoned Moe Tynan and announced his plight; fortunately Moe had made allowances for just this kind of situation as she had made a copy. So all is not lost!!

Dick asked for some parking help this coming weekend at Spruce Meadows - one on Saturday and 3 on Sunday.

Joe Hooper reminded everyone of the **Casino** this same weekend. He had one spot to fill, and John Beatty stepped forward and solved the problem.

Tom Sorenson asked that anyone who had not turned in their **Committee selection sheet** to do so today.

Norm Moro had one license plate holder left, which he sold to one of our visiting Rotarians.

Pat Hutchinson described the **International Convention in Salt Lake** and recommended that all Rotarians attend a future Convention as they would find it well worthwhile.

Next year's convention is in Los Angeles and he understands that the Hotel rooms are going quickly, so if you wish to go, order your Hotel room now.

Pat asked that we consider going to the meeting in Vancouver on membership on August 10th & 11th. Our National President will be there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our July 10th meeting (during Stampede) will be held at Fort Calgary and there is enough parking available.

Sargeant at Arms:

Our Sargeant today was Ed McLean. He related how the idea of a Sargeant at Arms was developed by King Edward I (probably an early relative of our Ed) of England to keep order and to minimize the fighting in parliament.

Anyway after the history lesson, he nailed a number of Rotarians for talking and interrupting the President.

There were a number of good news dollars. But most noticeably, Glen Richard, who appears to have some trouble getting his birthday acknowledged by his club (Calgary South), announced his Birthday was today and donated one dollar for each year. This one act put us over the top on our annual budget!

The winner of the 50/50 draw was Harold Hanna who donated the funds back to the club.

The meeting was adjourned 1.25pm

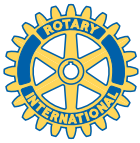


Greeters

- July 3rd Al Browne, Don McLean
- July 10th Stampede BBQ - no greeters
- July 17th Ian Burgess, Ed McLean
- July 24th John Charrett, Mool Mehra

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





Upcoming Events



July 3rd
 July 4th - 8th
 July 10th
 July 17th
 July 24th
 July 31st

Alex Vandenbroeck — Farewell Address
 Spruce Meadows — North American
 Rotary Stampede BBQ @ Fort Calgary
 Val Shaw-Lewis, Calgary Neuropathy Association
 Bill Redden/Bruce MacDonald — Rotary Flames Projects
 Joe Chapple, General Manager, Cash Casino

August 7th
 August 14th
 August 21st
 August 28th
 September 4th
 September 7-9th

Jane Reid, Executive Director, Adoption Options
 Terry Bullick, Author, Calgary Parks and Pathways
 Alida Visbach, General Manager, Heritage Park
 Doug Gunn, Senior Manager, Regional Marketing Western Canada, Tim Horton's
 Kathleen Kranenburg, Program Coordinator, Paws of Hope
 75th Anniversary — Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly 2007



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The slate for the coming year is:

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

The Directors are:

Vocational Service	Terry Craig
Club Service	Alex Soutar
Club Operations	Dave Wylie
International Service	Paul Gaudet
Club Financial	Garth Plunkett
Special Projects	Barry Moreland

Graham then handed the gavel over to Pat Hutchinson. The new year started with President Pat giving Graham his Past President's pin.

President Pat said that he would like to continue to build our membership numbers and he would like to look into joining the Calgary Rotary Clubs' Foundation. He said stay tuned for more information on his plans.

A Canada Day Quiz

Gordon Billings

In World War 1, the Canadian YMCA gave out song sheets to the troops, and these song sheets contained a number of the well known songs. But, I noticed that one of the songs was "O Canada" and that the words were very different from any that I had ever heard.

Who knows when the current words were introduced? I wonder if these lyrics were sung to the same music as we use today?

O Canada, our father's land of old,
 Thy brow is crowned with leaves of red and gold,
 Beneath the shade of the holy cross
 Thy children own their birth
 No stains thy glorious annals gloss
 Since valour shields thy hearth;
 Almighty God, on Thee we call,
 Defend our rights, defend this free nation's thrall,
 Defend our rights, defend this nation's thrall.

Roster Reminder

The revised Roster pages will be printed in the weeks following the July 3rd meeting. Any changes received after that just may not make the cut, so make sure you get your info changes to Fred Jessee and/or Stephen Pick !!

For new members, please make sure Fred Jessee has your photo and info. If no photo is available - in support of our major fund raising event - we will substitute a photo of a horse jumping at Spruce Meadows. While we have many photos, given the digital camera shutter delay, we rarely have photos of the front end to use....

So !!! get Fred to take your photo, or email one to him! (Use last name as file name - 300 dpi preferred)



A Canada Day Quiz Answer

Stephen Pick



"O Canada" was proclaimed Canada's national anthem on July 1, 1980 – 100 years after it was first sung on June 24, 1880. The music was composed by Calixa Lavallée, a well-known composer. French lyrics to accompany the music were written by Sir Adolphe-Basile Routhier. The song gained steadily in popularity.

English Canada in general probably first heard "O Canada" when school children sang it when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall (later King George V and Queen Mary) toured Canada in 1901. Five years later, Whaley and Royce in Toronto published the music with the French text and a translation into English made by Dr. Thomas Bedford Richardson, a Toronto doctor. The Mendelssohn Choir used the Richardson lyrics in one of their performances about this time, and Judge Routhier and the French press complimented the author.

Richardson's version is as follows:

O Canada! Our fathers' land of old
Thy brow is crown'd with leaves of red and gold.
Beneath the shade of the Holy Cross
Thy children own their birth
No stains thy glorious annals gloss
Since valour shield thy hearth.
Almighty God! On thee we call
Defend our rights, forfend this nation's thrall,
Defend our rights, forfend this nation's thrall.

A number of other English text versions were made (both before and after the above) over the years while the music remained a constant. However the version that gained the widest currency was made in 1908 by Robert Stanley Weir, a lawyer and at the time Recorder of the City of Montréal. A slightly modified version of the 1908 poem was published in an official form for the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation in 1927, and has since been generally accepted in English speaking Canada. Following further minor amendments, the first verse of Weir's poem was proclaimed as Canada's national anthem in 1980.

The version adopted pursuant to the National Anthem Act in 1980 reads as follows:

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true North, strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

The official French anthem, as originally written:

Ô Canada!
Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.

An English translation of the official French anthem:

O Canada! Land of our forefathers
Thy brow is wreathed with a glorious garland of flowers.
As in thy arm ready to wield the sword,
So also is it ready to carry the cross.
Thy history is an epic of the most brilliant exploits.
Thy valour steeped in faith
Will protect our homes and our rights
Will protect our homes and our rights.

As with many things Canadian, what the English and the French learn are rather different, and this is not just a language issue.

Go to http://www.pch.gc.ca/progs/cpsc-ccsp/sc-cs/anthem_e.cfm for a full background study.

Wesley Christian Church

Meeting at Leyden's Chapel
2nd Street & 17th Avenue SW
10:30 Sunday

Bart Dailley, Pastor

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