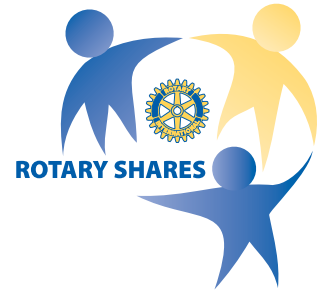




the Arch



July 24th, 2007
Volume 31, Issue 2

CALGARY NEUROPATHY ASSOCIATION Val Shaw-Lewis, President

In This Issue

- 1 Speaker:
Val Shaw-Lewis
Calgary Neuropathy Association
- 2 Meeting Minutes - July 17th
Meeting Photos - July 3rd
- 3 Upcoming Events
Help Our Overseas Troops
Meeting Photos - July 10th
- 4 This And That
Club Officers and Directors
Greeter Schedule
Our Arch Supporters
..... THANKYOU !!!

The Calgary (Alberta) Neuropathy Association is a very important endeavour by patients suffering from any form of neuropathic pain, such as, Peripheral Neuropathy and Diabetic Neuropathy. Patients come together to discuss problems and issues associated with neuropathy. Through these efforts, community support can be garnered. The group serves as a channel for continued efforts to help patients with neuropathy conditions, funnel research questions, and raise public awareness.



The mission of the Calgary (Alberta) Neuropathy Association is to ensure through Information, Empowerment, and Peer Support, that all who suffer from any form of peripheral neuropathy and neuropathic pain, have hope and that no one will face their neuropathy alone.

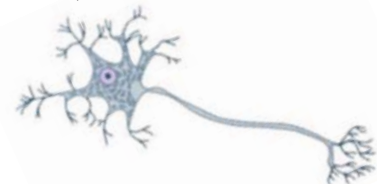
The objectives of the Calgary (Alberta) Neuropathy Association are to:

- **Provide** care and support through education.
- **Share** information with those who suffer from peripheral neuropathy and neuropathic pain.
- **Advise** those who suffer from peripheral neuropathy and neuropathic pain of the resources that are available within the community.
- **Help** those who suffer from peripheral neuropathy and neuropathic pain access the most appropriate treatment and provide them with support to improve their lives.
- **Raise** awareness and educate those who have the ability to impact the treatment (by society and medical management) of people who suffer from peripheral neuropathy and neuropathic pain.
- **Enhance** physician awareness. Increase and raise public awareness of the nature of peripheral neuropathy and neuropathic pain.
- **Participate** in national and international awareness and information exchange.
- **Welcome** any person who has neuropathic problems and concerns (as well as family members) to the group's monthly meetings.

Val Shaw-Lewis suffers from the disease following two car accidents and was the driving force in setting up the Association. As a sufferer she was able to provide an in depth insight into this disease and its impacts.

Following a series of questions from members, President Pat Hutchinson thanked the speaker in the normal manner.

For more information:
www.calgarypnrs.org



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



July 17th, 2007

Scribe: Stephen Pick

The meeting was called to order by Pat Hutchinson at 12:15 sharp. Betty French led us through the singing of Oh Canada and Rotary Grace. After some time for the meeting and fellowship, the meeting came back into order at 12:40.

Ed Maclean welcomed the guests. We had one visitor from Port of Spain - Trinidad and Pat and he exchanged banners. The attendance was: 4 guests, 1 out of town, 1 Downtown, 1 West, 1 South (the rest were tired and dreaming at home I guess), and 48 Members.

Regarding the Health of the club, Bart Dailey's mother has passed away. The club has forwarded its condolences.

This is the last meeting that Sandy Dougal will attend as he moves out to Canmore. He will be in and out of town so will likely not be a stranger.

Pat, on behalf of Dave Wylie and the exchange student program, mentioned that we have a student coming, and no host families lined up. This is a critical situation and all members are asked to review opportunities for host families (friends, neighbours, etc).

President Pat then reviewed a few upcoming events: a spending seminar here in Calgary, the Membership Seminar in Vancouver (now fully booked) and the upcoming Waterton Peace Park assembly.

Gord Billings presented the "Support our Troops" initiative (see article in this issue), where small items are sent to the troops to make life in Afghanistan a little more bearable.

Dick French thanked everyone for their efforts at Spruce Meadows — so far!... The events went well and we were blessed with great weather. The sign up sheets for the major September event will be circulated in the next few weeks.

Norm Moro still has a few of the silver "Stetson Hat with Rotary Logo" lapel pins left for sale at \$5.00 each.

President Pat apologised for the fact that as the committee planning was a bit behind, there would be no fleecing of members this meeting, however he thought that this would be made up for in future meetings.

Harold Hana then introduced our guest speaker Val Shaw-Lewis from the Calgary (Alberta) Neuropathy Association.

The 50/50 draw was won by Al Imler.

This was Alex's last meeting before heading home, and he said a short but emotional goodbye to the club. He said he had conflicting emotions being both sad and excited to be going home. He was asked to keep in touch so we would know what he went on to do in future.

The meeting adjourned early at 1:25 pm.

July 3rd, 2007



*Birthday Boys:
Bill Worthington,
Norman Myden,
Bob Montgomery,
Harold Hanna*



Alex with Belgian flag



Birthday Girl Betty French



Ed McLean, Sgt At Arms



Upcoming Events



July 24th
July 31st

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

CALGARY CHINOOK ROTARY CAN HELP OUR OVERSEAS TROOPS

by Gordon Billings

In the June 30th Herald, Don Martin wrote an article on our young Canadians in Afghanistan. His report focused on the personal lives of our Canadian Forces men and women deployed in this far off land.

After reading his article, it reminded me that these are the boys and girls that used to live next door to you or me. Indeed one of the soldiers did live next door to us, and during his tour of duty he was seriously wounded.

These are ordinary Canadians doing their duty for our country. They live in very difficult conditions; they are away from their families and everything that they grew up with. They are supplied with the necessary equipment to do their job but on a personal basis, they need our help for everyday items that help to make their lives more bearable.

There is a support group (Calgary Military Family Resource Centre) established in Calgary, composed mostly of the wives who have husbands away on duty. They send regular shipments to Afghanistan composed of personal items.

They get many donations from businesses and they have items for sale such as: t shirts, golf shirts, hats and support ribbons. The sale items help raise fund to buy some needed items.

They will have sale/information booths at the Stampede and at Spruce Meadows.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

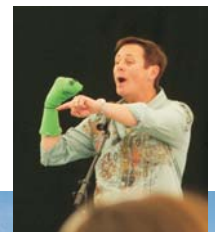
We can support our young men and women overseas by providing them with: playing cards and cribbage boards, magazines, puzzle books, CDs-music DVDs –Movies.

This Chinook Rotary Community Service project has been approved by our President and the District Governor.

We will be accepting donations for the next month, so please bring your donations to an up coming meeting.

For more information, contact Gordon Billings at 238-2675 or email grdnblngs@shaw.ca

July 10th, 2007





THIS AND THAT



Rotary ranked among top five NGOs for corporate partnerships

Rotary International News, 11 July 2007

The Financial Times has ranked Rotary International one of the top five nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) for corporate partnerships. In the newspaper's special supplement, Corporate Citizenship and Philanthropy, Rotary came in fifth in the global rankings of 34 finalists.

Published in conjunction with the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit held 5-6 July in Geneva, the supplement reached some 1.4 million senior business executives, industry and government leaders, and private/institutional investors across 140 countries.

The summit, which was chaired by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, featured an international roster of business leaders, government ministers, and heads of civil society and focused on such key challenges to building future markets as human rights and climate change. RI Director Bernard Rosen of Belgium represented RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson at the event.

UN Global Compact and Dalberg Global Development Advisors, who developed the report in preparation for the summit, surveyed 20,000 companies worldwide, identifying 550 NGOs, UN agencies, foundations, and other organizations with which companies had partnered, and profiled 85 of those based on company ratings.

Organizations that ranked higher than RI showcased long-standing partnerships with corporations. Because RI's global partnerships include only UN agencies and other nonprofit organizations - and only Rotary clubs and districts have partnered with corporations to date - the organization's ranking should be considered exemplary. RI has a long and distinguished history of collaborating with other organizations in the name of humanitarian service.

New e-mail scam targets Rotarians

26 June 2007

Unfortunately a recent e-mail scam, and some other forms of Internet fraud, have been targeting Rotarians and misusing Rotary information.

The latest e-mail scam, brought to RI's attention by Rotarians who received the messages, is an e-mail that falsely claims to be from the International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians. The sender of these e-mails claims that the recipients won a raffle and that all winners are asked to donate 10 percent of their prize to a Rotary project. It also claims the best project will receive a prize from The Rotary Foundation.

RI is aware of these schemes and encourages Rotarians to be vigilant about deleting any e-mail that appears suspicious. Rotary International does not solicit funds via e-mail, nor does it request that personal information be updated via e-mail or other electronic means.

Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook Board of Directors 2007 – 2008

President:	Pat Hutchinson
Vice President:	George Kimura
President Elect:	Bob Montgomery
Past President:	Graham Hoard
Treasurer:	Graham Boone
Secretary:	Tom Sorenson
Directors:	
Vocational Service:	Terry Craig
Club Service:	Wayne Wiebe
Club Operations:	Dave Wylie
Community Service:	Alex Soutar
International Service:	Paul Gaudet
Club Financial:	Garth Plunkett

Greeters

July 24th	John Charrett, Mool Mehra
July 31st	Terry Craig, Bob Montgomery
August 7th	Bart Dailley, Barry Moreland
August 14th	Lyle Davidson, Norm Moro

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

Wesley Christian Church

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

Bart Dailley, Pastor

251-5577



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



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



Walton

International Group Inc.

GEORGE VAN SCHAICK
Land Investment Consultant

Direct: +1 (403) 261-2552

Bus: +1 (403) 265-4255

Cell: +1 (403) 617-2751

Fax: +1 (403) 290-0022

23rd Floor, 605 - 5th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3H5

E-mail: gvanshaick@waltoninternational.com www.waltoninternational.com

Capital Commercial

Real Estate Services Ltd.

Ray Singh
Broker/Owner

18583 Chaparral Manor S.E.
Calgary, Alberta T2X 3L3

Tel: 403.561.8015
Fax: 403.281.8811



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