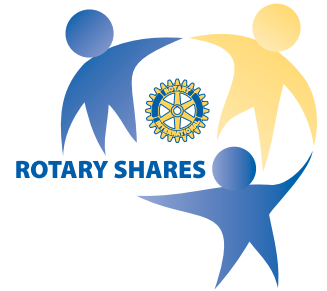




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## LIFELINE MALAWI

**Dr. Chris Brooks**

Our guest speaker, Dr. Chris Brooks, was introduced to us by Dr. Ian Burgess. Dr. Brooks came to Canada from the UK in 1969, spending 15 years in Banff.

For the past 10 years Dr. Brooks, his wife Heather and his daughter Cloe have lived in Malawi, Africa. It was here that Dr. Brooks became instrumental in founding Lifeline Malawi, a charitable medical centre based on Christian values.

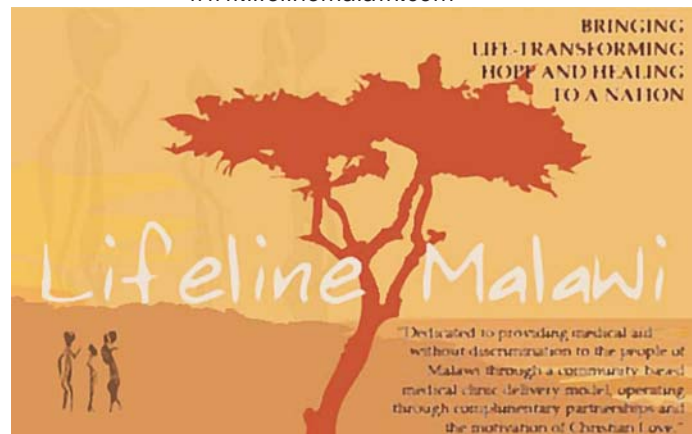
Over the past 10 years the number of doctors has increased from 94 to over 250, AIDS has decreased from 25% to 16%, and Chinook Rotary became a partner in donating to their cause. Two clinics/hospitals have grown to give the most rudimentary analysis of peoples ailments. 100 Malawin locals are employed to staff and care for the patients.

Some of the money donated by Chinook Rotary has gone to an Ultrasound machine as well as a brick making machine. The de-forestation that has taken place in Malawi over the years has resulted in very little building materials, thereby making the brick making machine a very useful gift.



A further donation of \$150,000 from a personal source allowed the creation of a Maternity Ward to be built on one of the hospital sites. The Maternity Ward was identified by the Malawi people to be of the greatest need.

In Canada there are 6 deaths per 100,000 births per year. In Malawi there are 1,800 deaths per 100,000 births. You may view a video at :  
[www.lifelinemalawi.com](http://www.lifelinemalawi.com)



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# Meeting Minutes



**May 20th, 2008** **Scribe: Bruce Bohnet**

Attendance of 56 people were made up of 40 members, 3 from downtown, 2 from the South Club and 11 guests.

President Pat introduced Lisa, one of our exchange students from 10 years ago. She spent her time in Germany and credits her experience with helping her through all aspects of life. Lisa has since completed a Masters from U of C, assisted newcomers to adjust to life in Calgary, and has learned Japanese, Croatian, Spanish as well as German. Lisa expressed her gratitude to Chinook Rotary Club for her ability to accomplish as much as she has.



Al Pettigrew has suffered a heart attack while on a cruise ship in the Mediteranean. He was helicoptered to Athens while Bev had to stay aboard until the ship docked in Athens a day or so later. She was met by one of their sons who flew to Greece. Fred Jesse knows the web page that can be used to communicate with them.

Members have been provided with a list of committees by Tom Sorenson. Everyone is encouraged to choose a committee that they would like to work on this coming year. Please make sure you choose a committee or two or three, and not an area of club service.

Barry Korpatnisky reminds us that donations to the Rotary Foundation are due before the end of June in order to be eligible for this year's tax evasion.

Parking for Spruce Meadows requires a minimum of 10 hours from each member. Joe Hooper and Moe Tynan are handling the list of parking assignments. We are also needed to handle parking for Cirque de Soleil, albeit at much less of a time commitment.

Ed McLean announced that Fish Creek is having their Golf Tournament May 31 at a cost of \$150.00 per person. Since Fish Creek has been sponsored by Chinook Rotary, it would be good to have a strong contingent of Chinook Rotarians participating.

50/50 draw won by Dave Saunders.

Good News Bucks: Barry Korpatnisky was happy to report that he and Cynthia have sold former club member Kim Kartushyn and husband Philip's house. Pat Hutchinson was pleased to have done well in a golf tournament. Ron May was ecstatic to report no snow in Bragg Creek.

Ed McLean initiated the rites to three new members that have been received into Chinook Rotary Club. Ann Marsh was proposed by President Pat and will be classified under Communication Consulting. Brian Kinder, proposed by Terry Craig will be classified under Chartered Accountant - Taxation. Luis Cortes-Silva was proposed by Ted Wada and will be under the classification Building Maintenance - Cleaning.



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*Dr. Jan Tollefson and Dr. Chris Brooks*

## Greeters

- May 27th      Norm Moro, Lyle Davidson
- June 3rd      Norm Myden, Bob Depledge
- June 10th     Harry Nazarchuk, Dick French
- June 17th     Paul Gaudet, Garth Plunkett

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





# This and That



## Shelterbox Update

### China Earthquake

Tuesday 20th May - China: Two SRT's Pat Prendergast (Swindon) and Tom Lay (Somerset) are now on their way from Beijing to Chengdu, they will meet with one other international SRT member Peter Clouting (Aus), they are travelling into a disaster area the size of Spain.

The two SRT's stood for a 3 minute silence in Tiananmen Square yesterday along with thousands of mourners and explained back to HQ, "that the need for vital immediate relief aid such as 'ShelterBox' is essential at this critical time as thousands of people need shelter and are exposed to the elements in a state of shock".

Back at HQ the relief effort to get to the most needy within the rescue period is on high alert, volunteers have again been packing around the clock. Tom Henderson, founder & CEO, will travel in the morning, to the Chinese Embassy to co-ordinate the transportation of as many boxes as donors can give.

Latest statics suggest that the devastating 7.9 magnitude earthquake that struck southwest China on May 12, killed more than 14,500 people and has injured thousands more in one

town alone. A 5-magnitude 'after shock' shook the Sichuan's provincial capital of Chengdu days later where the ShelterBox Response Team members are headed. Reports of more aftershocks and heavy rain loom over the relief effort and the team on the ground.

### Myanmar (Burma) Cyclone:

Thursday 22nd May - Myanmar: ShelterBox can confirm that the majority of the ShelterBox tents have now been used in the two worst hit disaster areas of Labutta & Bogale. Considering the circumstances, the first stage of the mission was completed; getting the most boxes of aid into the country in the initial stages of the disaster. Importantly a realistic pipeline for more ShelterBoxes to enter the country under the guidance of the local authorities has now been established.

## Kids are Quick

TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with 'I'.

MILLIE: I is...

TEACHER: No, Millie..... Always say, 'I am'.

MILLIE: All right... 'I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.'

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?

SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, teacher, it's the same dog.

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

HAROLD: A teacher.



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