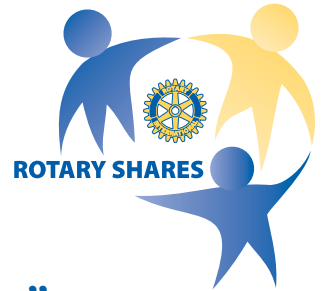




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## “CLUB IN A CLUB” Special Evening Meeting

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..... THANK YOU !!!

President Pat briefly outlined some of our club’s involvement since being chartered March 14th, 1977.

We are a “PARK” club. The largest park of its type in Calgary is our Nature Park off highway 22x. We have a long involvement with South Glenmore Park, and have supported Rotary Challenger Park since the outset. In addition, we have a long history of PARKing cars at Spruce Meadows as well as other city venues such as Cirque de Soleil, golf tournaments, Stampede functions, etc.

We devote a lot of attention to youth, e.g. Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange, school partnership with Fairview Junior High School, and the like. We also are strong supporters of Seniors with our annual Christmas lunch, support of Kerby House and Calgary Seniors Resources.

We also have directed efforts and funds in Malawi, the Dominican Republic and Cuba recently.

During the past Rotary year we donated \$92,000 to charities.

Marg Southern thanked the club for the strong support over the nearly 31 years of our association. Spruce Meadows was conceived not as a profit maker, but as a contribution to the community and she thanked us for being such a large part of ensuring the public is welcomed in a friendly manner while ensuring an efficient operation. She expressed her appreciation from the Southern family in a highly tangible manner – a donation of \$5,000 from Ron and Marg Southern to be used by our club in our charity work.

Jan Tollefson also expressed her appreciation to the club for our support in her work in the Dominican Republic over the past 10 years, starting with those 1,000 chickens. We have helped build an orphanage, supply latrines, overcome illiteracy, teach water filter makers, supply 200 homes with LED lighting, buy a truck, community action centre, new furniture, solar panels, etc. At least 7 members have actually made a trip to Jan’s work sites including Cuba and Haiti.

Curly Galbraith spoke briefly of his role in getting Chinook Rotary started, and emphasized the friendliness and fellowship in the club.

District Governor Bernie Carrier provided a brief personal history of founder Paul Harris.



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# Upcoming Events

November 27th	World Community Service Program
December 4th	Seniors' Christmas Party at the Kerby Centre
December 11th	Club Christmas Party
December 18th	Meredith Johnson, Global Young Leaders Conference
December 25th	No meeting
January 1st	No Meeting
January 8th	Rae Fehrs — STARS
January 15th	Michael Mappin — POW Camp 133
January 22nd	Club Assembly
January 22nd	Outing — Cantos Music Foundation
January 29th	Hitmen vs Kootenay
February 5th	Delaney Collins — Canadian Women's National Hockey Team

## World Community Service - Add Your Light Project Update

Hi, All,

Here are some photos of the new Center. It is going to be absolutely beautiful. One of the photos shows Jose and I standing inside the classroom area, with a breeze blowing right through the building.

There is a large storage area, office, storage for the office, entry hall, classroom, kitchen with storage, and separate male and female bathrooms. There is a staircase leading upstairs, ready for the time when a second level will be built.



However, as predicted, due to the budgetary shenanigans of the architect (her second budget was \$14,000 USD more than the budget we used for the grant), they had to stop construction at



this point and now are calculating how much money it is going to take to finish it. The NGO Board members have several people (Senators, etc.) whom they are

going to approach for money to help finish the construction, particularly as they are in a pre-election year. So, for the moment, I'm going to sit back and let them worry about how to find the money. Since we're in



no rush to send in the WRF report, I'm going to wait and see what the NGO comes up with to finish the building.

Add Your Light will put in some funds after our Christmas fundraising season, because we can certainly justify using donor money to help build the storage space for the LED/solar project, or for helping build the classroom to give classes for the Biosand filter



project. Do not worry – this Center will get finished. Neil Beatty and I have sent in another grant to WRF for solar panels, air conditioning, chairs for the classroom, etc.

What I'm really appreciating are the different ideas that are now flowing regarding the use of the Center. For example, the Rotary Club may use it for their meetings, and some doctors want to use it to give talks regarding adolescence and birth control. Obviously, it will be used for classes regarding the Biosand filter.



I'm also including a photo of Joel Gonzalez with his new wife, Carolina, his baby Magdalis, and his father-in-law. He met us at the airport in Puerto Plata, and told my mother that he intends to finish off his university degree. He had been working in the States all summer to earn money to support his family and this probably gave him enough resources to go back to school on a part time basis.



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