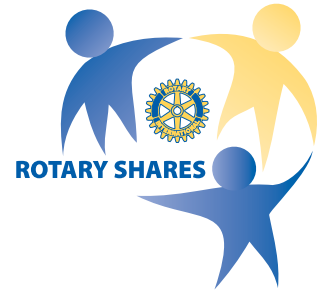




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Our guest speaker, Andrew Mosker, was introduced by Paul Gaudet. Mr Mosker is the director of the Cantos Music Foundation located at 134 - 11th Avenue S.E. (the old Customs Building). Cantos was begun as a spinoff of the Carthy Pipe Organ donation to the Jack Singer concert hall 10 years ago. The Foundation is run by 8 people and has a budget of 1.7 million.

A collection of musical instruments and memorebalia is displayed in the Cantos building. There are other such collections in Europe and the U.S.A., but this one is unique in Canada. Of particular interest is Elton John's piano that he used in 1968 though 1972 to compose those tunes that ended up making him so popular today. The piano was acquired in 2004 with a \$225,000 donation. Also of note is a piano made in 1926 in Calgary by a company by the name of Mathews Piano.



The Salon Stage



The Cantos Music Room

A collection of 30 pianos owned by a gentleman by the name of Vern Enyedy was acquired from Revelstoke. Another private collection of 72 pianos owned by Bill Garlick was obtained in 1978. Yet another collection of electronic instruments owned by David Kean became the prized property of Cantos for viewing by the public. It is the aim of the Foundation to not only make these collections available for the public to see, but also to allow us to hear these historic instruments being played.

The foundation keeps a chronology of instruments, recording gear, I pods, and a biography of Alberta music makers such as Tommy Banks and K.D. Lang. Robert Moog became the man most noted for the popularity of the electronic keyboard. Information such as the fact that pianos were invented in the 1700's compared to organs, whose start began in 246 BC, are some of the interesting history lessons that can be gleaned from this collection. Also of note, 80 year old CKUA Radio in Edmonton has been operating longer than CBC.

The Foundation hosts 10,000 school students and 300 - 400 seniors per year. Access at present is on Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00, or by appointment. Mr Mosker plans to create 7 days per week access to this outstanding foundation in the near future.

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Upcoming Events



October 2nd	Classification Talks — Rick Kellington and Peter Bickham Dr. Ian Burgess — Photos from Malawi
October 9th	Jack Thompson, Executive Manager, Calgary Motor Dealers Association
October 16th	Outing — Calgary Dream Centre
October 23rd	Dave Watson, Rotary Foundation
October 30th	Mike Hanly, Warden, Drumheller Penitentiary
November 6th	Miguel Cortines, Representative of the government of Mexico
November 13th	Wu Xinjian, Consul General, Peoples Republic of China
November 16-18th	Spruce Meadows — Christmas Market — remember to sign up for parking!
November 20th	Rae Fehr, STARS Foundation
November 23-25th	Spruce Meadows — Christmas Market — remember to sign up for parking!
November 27th	Volunteer Recognition Meeting

September 18th, 2007

Scribe: Bruce Bohnet

President Pat enlisted the aid of Joe Hooper's big voice to lead us in the singing of O' Canada and Grace.

Paul Gaudet introduced 13 guests: 4 South, 3 Downtown, 1 High River, 1 Nanaimo, 1 Cranbrook and 3 visitors. All 44 members participated in our welcome song.

Ushers for Flames Games are still being sought by our club on a volunteer basis. The club expects to be paid \$10 - \$12 per hour for our services. Volunteers can expect a job in comfortable surroundings with the added potential of seeing the Flames in action. George Kimura is coordinating this effort on behalf of the club.

Dan Scrivens reports that book sales authored by Paul Franklin about his tour of duty in Afghanistan have raised \$1,510. This is to be matched by our club. There will also be a matching donation from Tim Hortons for another \$3,020, for a total of over \$6,000 to assist in our support of the troops.

Paul Gaudet or George Van Schaick are looking for raffle items that can be sold at our meetings. Any one who can spare excess

sports tickets, wine or like raffle items are asked to contact either of these members.

Roster updates are being accepted by Stephen Pick. If your roster page reflects old information or needs correction, make sure Stephen is informed.

Stephen was the lucky winner of the 50/50 draw.

Greeters

October 2nd	Harold Hanna, William Schmidt
October 9th	Ron Hardie, Dan Scrivens
October 16th	No greeters — Outing
October 23rd	Danny Holden, Al Holt

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



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