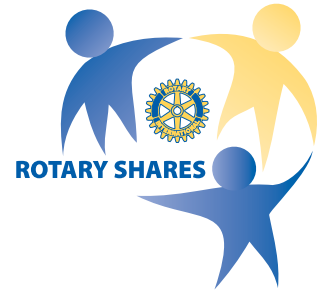




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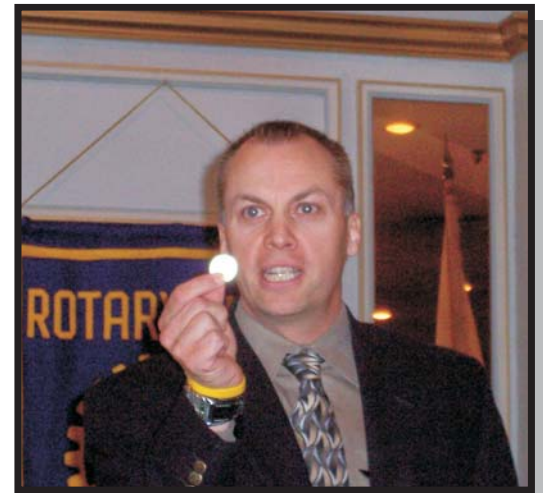
Doug Gunn, Sr Manager, Regional Marketing Western Canada

Bart introduced Doug Gunn, Senior Manager, Regional Marketing, Western Canada for Tim Hortons.

Doug has been a dozen years with the company and has risen quickly through the ranks.

He discussed the "Brand" which is Tim Hortons, started in 1964 with the first franchisee Ron Joyce, who carried on following Tim Horton's death, and was the driving force behind the tremendous growth over 40 years.

The Brand has had a commitment to the communities they serve right from the outset. They are involved with children's sports in most communities, and have 6 camps for financially challenged children across the country. Another one will open in B.C. a few years hence. Camp capacity has been enlarged from 90 to 120 kids.



He mentioned the store in Kandahar started with a phone call in 2006 and there were plenty of workers who volunteered to serve there. The company did not open that store for a profit. They even had a "Roll up the Rim to Win" there.

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The Arch is published weekly. Please forward any items for inclusion to Stephen Pick.



Doug presented a \$500 donation from the Tim Hortons Foundation to our club.

He also showed a short video of the kids who attend their camps.

His closing words were "Nothing beats fostering a brighter future in a young person's life".

President Pat presented Doug with our usual O.E.U. certificate.

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Meeting Minutes



August 28th, 2007

Scribe: Ed McLean

President Pat called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m. sharp.

Monty did a fine job on the piano, but it sounded like the chorus was still learning the words of O Canada and the Rotary grace. The WELCOME song was similar.

Harry introduced the 6 guests and 5 visiting Rotarians to the 41 Chinook Rotarians. The guests included our Exchange student Kwan and her host father, District Governor Bernie Perriere, Kelly Hrudney of hockey fame, and Doug Gunn of Tim Hortons.

Pres. Pat reminded us Mcpl. Paul Franklin will be speaking next week, and spouses/partners are welcome at the noon meeting.

Nine of our members attended the "Spending Seminar" last weekend.

A letter of thanks received from Emily for her Academic Award for Excellence, was read aloud. She will be attending University of Calgary.

At the annual Tim Hortons golf tournament last week, 3 of 4 couples from our club won excellent draw prizes. Fred Jessee won an Air Canada fly anywhere ticket for 2 as the major prize.



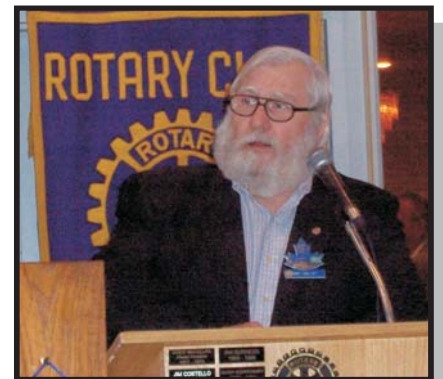
Al Pettigrew won the 50/50 again.

Gordon Billings thanked those who supported the Help the Troops programme, and encouraged us to visit Norm Moro's van after the meeting for some real bargains on lighting fixtures.

Garth Plunkett reminded us to make sure we are signed up for Spruce Meadows September 5 to 9, and to report to Lot 2 for duty when scheduled.

District Governor Bernie Perriere spoke briefly on his role in helping clubs achieve their goals. Evidently the District Administrator hired earlier this year is doing fine. The District is incorporating federally of which more will be known in due course. The District has a new insurance policy effective September 1/07, which is paid for and provides coverage to district clubs. He mentioned the decline in membership worldwide since 2002 totals about 5,000 with most leaving during their first couple of years, mostly because he/she was not fully welcomed into the club, or assigned to a worthwhile committee to ensure a challenge and meaningful work. As a result, membership development is a major challenge to virtually all Rotary clubs, especially those of long duration. Some clubs are surrendering charters such as Maple Creek, SK recently. The DG emphasizes the need to be "passionate" about being a Rotarian, wear your pin, support the Rotary Foundation and encourage membership among your acquaintances.

Bart introduced our speaker, Doug Gunn, Senior Manager, Regional Marketing, Western Canada for Tim Hortons.



The Group Study exchange is looking for a group Leader as well as participants for the exchange next May in Brazil. Think about applying for this experience.

Marg Zankl is home following her hip replacement surgery. Joe Jogia is recovering from his surgery. We wish them both a quick and complete recovery

Condolences to Barry and Cynthia on the death of Barry's Mother.

Monty fined a few for misdemeanours or for prosperity, followed by a Ron May joke that provoked a predictable number of groans. Good job.

Greeters

September 4th	Hollister Fletcher, Al Pettigrew
September 11th	Dick French, Garth Plunkett
September 18th	Paul Gaudet, Tom Ranson
September 25th	Terry Green, David Saunders

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



Upcoming Events



- September 4th Mcpl. Paul Franklin — one of Canada's Heroes
- September 5-9th Spruce Meadows — The Masters — remember to sign up for parking!
- September 7-9th 75th Anniversary — Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly 2007
- September 11th Kathleen Kranenburg, Program Coordinator, Paws of Hope
- September 18th Cantare Music Association

- November 16-18th Spruce Meadows — Christmas Market — remember to sign up for parking!
- November 23-25th Spruce Meadows — Christmas Market — remember to sign up for parking!

Master Corporal Paul Franklin - A Brief Outline

It has now been about 20 months since our speaker, Master Corporal Paul Franklin lost his legs after being blown up in a suicide bombing in Afghanistan. This was the same attack that killed Canadian diplomat Glyn Berry and injured two other soldiers severely. At the time, the medic with 1 Field Ambulance was on patrol in his "G wagon" with Private William Edward Salikin, Corporal Jeffrey Bailey and Mr Berry when the bomb exploded next to their vehicle. The incident occurred around 1:30 p.m. local (4:00 a.m. ET), on January 15, 2006 about one km southeast of Camp Nathan Smith, the site of the Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) in Kandahar City.



So much has changed in his and his family's life since that event.

Paul is now posted at casualty support at the Griesbach headquarters of Land Forces Western Area. He has started a charity called the Northern Alberta Amputee Program. He has traveled far and wide to speak at conferences and military events, and to support other injured soldiers. In October, he will visit Australia, where he is teaching a course on tactical medicine to military medics

More than 2,900 Canadian soldiers, sailors and Air Force personnel are deployed overseas on operational missions. On any given day, about 8,000 Canadian Forces members - one third of our deployable force - are preparing for, engaged in or returning from an overseas mission.

Info from The Edmonton Journal and National Defence news releases (www.forces.gc.ca).

Presidential Membership Conference - Vancouver Report Available for Downloading



The Vancouver Presidential Membership Conference report is available for downloading (*PDF format*) free or you may purchase a spiral bound printed copy for \$10.00 including shipping costs and tax.

The report includes the text or synopsis of all keynote presentations, summary of presentations of Success Stories and Best Practices and the findings of all table top discussion groups. This 50 page report is a valuable resource for club membership committees, district membership committees and all club and district leaders. This report will build on the foundation of membership growth started at the Presidential Membership Conference.

The report and order form may be downloaded at www.RotaryEvents.ca Thank you for all you do for Rotary and your community.

PDG Chris Offer, Chair, Presidential Membership Conference



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For Sale !!

Light Fixtures Indoor and Outdoor (singles only)

only \$10.00 each

See Norm Moro
at his van after
the meeting for
the selection available

All proceeds to
"Support Our Troops"

Roster Books

LAST Call !!!

The revised Roster pages will be printed for distribution next week.

Any changes received after that will not be published until January. Submit info changes to Stephen Pick.

Replacement Roster book binders are now available, priced at \$10.00/binder, payable to the Club. Please advise Stephen Pick if you need one. (Note: new members receive their first binder at no charge.)

Spruce Meadows Mark Your Calendars!

* Masters September 5-9 *
Christmas Market November 16-18
November 23-25

Please Sign Up !
(* for 12 to 15 hours each for this event)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wesley Christian Church

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

Bart Dailley, Pastor

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