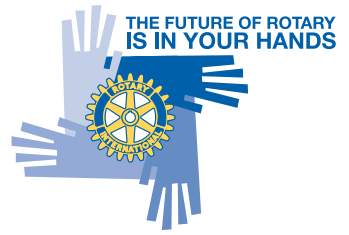




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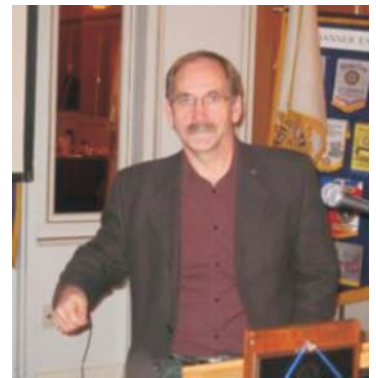
THE MASTERS OF PHOTOGRAPHY Cam & Linda Colclough

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..... THANK YOU !!!

Cam and Linda Colclough have successfully been in the photography business for twenty-eight years. We learned that they have earned the distinction from the Professional Photographers of Canada (PPOC) and those who have come to them with their photographic needs. This day there was a roomful of witnesses who would vouch for and endorse their abilities. Cam currently holds a Master of the Photographic Arts, a Craftsman of the Photographic Arts, a distinction of Service of the Photographic Arts, and a SASK Fellowship. When he entered the Commercial Photographer of the Year this year for across all of Canada, all of his entries were accepted with one of Excellence that was recently purchased by Cirque du Soleil for their global village audio and visual presentation.

Linda is a Portrait Sales Consultant specializing in guiding their clients through the photographic process. Her personal consultation begins by determining the client's need, the location of where the portrait will be done, the colour of clothing down to the size of the portrait and the details the client wishes to include. She is a retouch artist and her expertise includes overseeing every final image in its production. As she says, she ensures that the results look better than expected. Today we experienced how the best is achieved by these devoted photographers.



Their presentation began by examples of portraits. We soon learned that this was not simply a matter of coming into a photographer's shop and sitting for pictures to be taken. Many of their examples were in natural settings with Nature in the background and many different natural backgrounds. As said above, the clients had a part in choosing the location as well. These pictures certainly were special and of special beauty. They were of many ages and families, and some were formal and some were casual, at least, seemed to be so, but we imagined much talent and thought had gone into the excellent results. Light was as important as location. It was at this moment that Cam said that he improved because he kept taking pictures of his mother-in-law and because of her, he kept getting better and better.

The couple has travelled widely to take pictures and portraits ... to Mexico, Thailand, and many parts of the Canada and the United States. It was at this time that they announced that they were going to use what this scribe would say was the height of electronic capabilities by showing us all how to use our modern cameras and techniques to improve our personal photography. And so they did. One of the first pictures Cam took was of Fred Jessee. As Cam's camera was connected to his electronic projector and this could be put on the screen, we had

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Meeting Minutes



December 1st, 2009

Scribe: Keith Hansen

Once troubles with the microphone system were corrected, George called the meeting to order and we stood immediately and sang as Betty French played our National Anthem and Rotary Grace. The absence of the microphone had quickly quietened the membership and as a result we lost very little time quietly watching the switch in the closet be turned on. Conversation and eating began again as the food was placed on the tables.

When President George called the meeting to order again, Bruce McDonald introduced the guests and visitors. Guests included our speakers, Linda and Cam Colclough – Linda is a member of our Rotary Club and Cam is a member of the Centennial Rotary Club. Steve McAuley was a guest today of Hank Popoff – please see the next paragraph of particular note. Jan Tollefson was a guest of our Club and is an Honourary Member of our Club – please regard the report given by her in these minutes. Judy Stawnychko from ARBI was a guest of Terry Craig. Visitors included Cam Colclough from the Centennial Club, Bill Churchward and Phil Libin from the Downtown Club, and Tamara McCarren from the Olympic Club. Welcome all!

This meeting failed to note that at the November 9 meeting of the Executive, Steve McAuley was approved as a new member of Chinook Rotary and it is being reported in this ARCH so he can be inducted in two weeks for membership. Steve was proposed to our club by Hank Popoff and Steve's Classification is "Oil & Gas – retired.

Gary Ladd reported that Graham Hoard is not in the best of shape, that Garry Miller suffering from a weak heart is now found to have gallstones, and Gary Jones, Ann Marsh's brother, had a major heart attack as previously reported but now has been allowed to leave the hospital and be at home under recovery. Best wishes from all of us in these critical times for each.

Jim Thompson reminded all of us, even visitors and guests, to help themselves to the brochures about our club and its Nature Park, and distribute as many as you can to help as many others to appreciate this wonderful naturalized nature area.

Joe Jogia had not been presented with his multiple pin as a Paul Harris Fellow and George brought this omission of Joe's effort to completion. Congratulations, Joe and thank you again.

were five couples with anniversaries in the forty years or more this month alone. In fact, as Tammy put it, it is the largest percentage of married couples of clubs she can think of. Then Tammy turned to birthdays by declaring that it must be very difficult to have a birthday in December as it is so close to Christmas with gifts and all leaving the birthdays almost as a second thought of importance and celebration. As she announced the likely day of conception, it seemed to be centred at the arrival of spring. Was she suggesting that is when to celebrate? It left some of us thinking but we all sang "Happy Birthday" gustily.

We were reminded of the Club's Christmas Party beginning at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, December 15 – \$40 per person with much excitement and activity for all with the title "Tying the Knot: A Hillbilly Wedding" as one of the many presentations. Of course food will be a big item as well as the dancing and the music.

Bruce McDonald gave a five minute presentation on the CALGARY ROTARY FOUNDATION (CRCF). Begun in 2007 by the Rotary Club of Calgary (Downtown) with an estate donation of twenty-seven million dollars, with millions added since, it is important to all of the ten clubs involved. We are the fifth largest club to become involved and it was good to know that we had ten thousand dollars to direct to "service above self" just recently. Bruce was suggesting that estate planning by our members can help one's service above self even after passing on, with a result that is never-ending. Tax receipts are deductible. There were ANNUAL REPORTS for 2009 available on every table so if you somehow have missed yours or you want to know even more, please check with Bruce.

Our President welcomed Jan Tollefson who then spoke about "Add Your Light". We learned how very much was being accomplished by her work and our support of her efforts in Central America. It included the trip that some of our members took to see what we were doing with the water filters making a difference to the many poor there, and how the LED lights were improving lives daily. She emphasized how much credit for change was making to people with so little. Every time we recognize our weekly speakers, we in that moment show ourselves that the light is going on in some place south of us and conditions are improving for them. People are able to begin businesses and improve not only their houses, but their living conditions, and their family in education and beyond. To this scribe it illustrated how each of us is part of a very large power for improvement that Rotary is making in other parts of the world. The work we do with Jan touches many and we indeed are "adding our light". Jan then showed how our efforts at Henry Wise Wood High School by the Club's sponsorship of the Interact Club was "adding a light" because of their efforts. Then she poignantly reported how the Centennial Club had built an elementary school in the area there, and the impact it was making. It showed how extensive the work of Rotary is and how we are not alone. Jan then invited us to take packages of Christmas Cards on the table at the back and use them at this time of the year, showing others how improvements of lives so far away is occurring daily.

Greeters

- December 9th John McBean and David Wartman
- December 15th Ted Wada and Ron May
- December 22nd TBA

If you are unable to GREET on your assigned day, please contact Barry Korpatnisky so he can get a replacement ... 403-278-8982

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Upcoming Events



December 8th	Meeting moved to December 9th
December 9th	Seniors' Christmas Luncheon — Kerby Centre
December 14th	Board meeting at Horton Legion @ 5:45
December 15th	Club Christmas Party — "Tying the Knot: a Hillbilly Wedding" — Cocktails 6pm, Events start 6:30pm, Dinner 7pm ... get ready for some dancing, singing, toasts, pig hollering ... and maybe even a murder !
December 22nd	Alexis Bedoe — Shelterbox
December 29th	Lunch Social Hour

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January 5th	Bruce Uditsky — Alberta Assoc of Community Living
January 12th	Larry Elford — Investment Frauds
January 19th	Club Assembly
January 24th	Chris Ollenberger, Pres/CEO — Calgary Municipal Land Corporation
February 23rd	Rotary International — 105th Birthday — an all Calgary Clubs meeting Featured speaker, Bob Scott, Past Rotary Foundation Chair Integrity Awards will be part of the program
March 23rd	Fairview School lunch
May 28th - 30th	District 5360 Conference in Banff
June 20th - 23rd	RI Conference in Montreal



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Bob Montgomery introduced the new Executive members to the Club: Dave Wylie is to be the President-Elect, Dave Saunders is to be the Vice-President, and Terry Green, Ann Marsh and Paul Hussey are the new Directors. Best wishes and welcome from and for us all!

Bob also introduced Judy Stawnychko from ARBI which is the Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured. He donated a cheque from our Club for \$2,500.00 dollars to ARBI, which Judy gratefully accepted. ARBI was formed thirty years ago for people who suffered stroke and severe brain injury. The work that ARBI does with them gives each a second chance at life. Even if we were selfish, which we aren't, we are more than pleased to help, for stroke and brain injury far too easily can happen to anyone – through ARBI, help is on the way. Best wishes to all!

Minute Announcements then pursued:

- December 15 is the last day that members can take advantage of the "early bird" reduction in costs for both the DISTRICT CONFERENCE from May 28 to 30, and the ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE in Montreal from June 30 to 23. Touch base with Hank Popoff by December 30.
- Linda Colclough reminded us that our next meeting at the Kerby Centre for the SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON. Please contact Linda and sign up.
- Norm Moro reported on the Cribbage last week at Horton Road Legion, and reminded us that the next Cribbage get-together is on January 28th, as there is no time available in December for more activities since the 4th Thursday is the day before Christmas and in fact would crowd into Christmas Eve.
- Tom Sorenson thanked those who helped with the INTERACT CLUB'S needs at HWW. Then he turned a half circle and distributed the \$480 dollars that seven people won for the Grey Cup Raffle – it would have been eight different people but Gord Billings won twice. Good luck to each of you.

George then held the 50-50 Draw which Norm Moro promptly won. And at the end of the meeting this scribe noticed that Marg collected the baskets from each of the tables.

We then heard from our special guest speakers Linda and Cam Colcough who are no strangers to us as they are fellow Rotarians and presented, spoke and demonstrated on the topic: ARTISTRY IN MOTION. Please see the special article on their presentation in this ARCH. Following their most worthy time with us, George presented them in the usual Chinook way and then declared the meeting adjourned after a round of questions to our speakers.

Puns

- ✕ The roundest knight at king Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- ✕ I thought I saw an Alaskan island mirage, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
- ✕ She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
- ✕ A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
- ✕ No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- ✕ A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
- ✕ Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- ✕ A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.



This and That



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the subject and how lighter and more reflective surfaces, such as light coloured buildings, could place a subject in better circumstances than darker buildings. He advised us to determine and use the modes of the new cameras to improve results. Have your flash on and remember that it, too, can be adjusted for intensity in many circumstances. All the time Fred was his subject and we saw the results.

Cam did not stop there ... he advised us to read and study the manual. He further suggested that we must keep our camera in hand as we read to get both to know it better and to experiment with it. He spoke of closeness and distance to the subject had different results. He spoke to Fred and showed how this discussion with the subject could give different results, and we all the time kept our ears open and our eyes on Fred projected on the screen. He advised us it was best to speak to the subject as fewer closed eyes in a picture was the likely result. Positioning of the subject and the camera were also important. He spoke of taking a triangular position with your camera and the subject with consideration to being a little higher than the subject, and behold we saw greater three-dimensional results. Using a table napkin about 12 inches away from the side of the face, a small light was held behind the napkin. As the light goes through the fabric, it softens and spreads out decreasing the contrast and lessens the wrinkles – simply effective!

Questions began, and answers and examples on the screen resulted. We were captivated and realized how fortunate we were to have been part of all of this. There was so much to absorb and then run and try it ourselves. How could anyone keep a film camera when so much more could be achieved by using electronic equipment!? Why, Cam even spoke of how to thicken Fred's hair and how to reduce his wrinkles. Wish you

presentation if you weren't, and how so many of us wanted Linda and Cam to come again. This scribe apologizes for not getting everything down to report it to you, but Cam and Linda have a "how to photograph your subjects" in their hands. Thank you and good picture-taking to all!



Photos courtesy of Ian Burgess

Proposed New Member

On November 9th, 2009 the following new member proposal was accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

STEVE McAULAY
Classification: Oil & Gas - Retired
Sponsor: Hank Popoff

*In accordance with Club Bylaws Article XI Section 5:
Method of electing New Members:*

If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member (other than Honorary) of the Club within seven (7) days following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of admission fee (if not Honorary membership) as prescribed in the bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership.

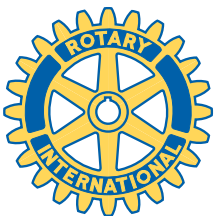
Any objections must be received by 7 days from the date of this issue.

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Cribbage !



January 28th, 2010
6:30 pm
at the Horton Road Legion



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