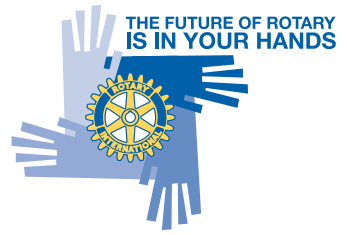




the Arch



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ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Chartered on March 14th, 1977, the Club is now 33 years young.

In celebration of this event, short presentations were given by 4 key Club Members, including the Club's Charter President, Greg McLellan.

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At Chinook Rotary's Thirty-Third Anniversary

by Tammy Truman

The first Irish Rotary clubs discussed admitting women in 1912 but the proposal floundered over issues of social class. In 1976 the Duarte California Club allowed three women to women to join. Rotary International expressed alarm but requests to terminate the women's memberships were rejected by the club. Rotary International responded by revoking the club's membership in 1978. This action went to court first at the California level and then on to the U.S. Supreme court. Other Rotary clubs voted to invite women to join their clubs. On May 4, 1987 The U.S. Supreme Court confirmed the California's decision to allow women to join Rotary clubs and interestingly it wasn't until 1995 that the Elks clubs were the last of the service clubs to allow women to join. And, just as interestingly, the Duarte Rotary Club elected Silvia Whitlock in 1987.

Tammy then went on to some of the other significant things that happened in 1977 when our club was chartered and became the fourth (?) Rotary club in our city. Yes Queen Elizabeth was the Monarch of the Commonwealth, Jules Leger was our Governor-General, Pierre Trudeau was our Prime Minister and Peter Lougheed was Alberta's Premier. Our Devonian Gardens opened with both native plants and plants imported from Florida - since then one wonders how many wedding pictures have been taken in this wonderful environment! Then have costs of things changed? To mention two - a McDonald burger was 35 cents in 1977 and now is anywhere up to over % dollars if you buy the "full meal deal" and a box of Kelloggs Corn Flakes was 50 cents then and is \$3.25 today.

Then on February 6, 1977 Rene Levesque was embroiled in a scandal, while driving in a car with a woman who was not his wife, hits and kills a homeless man. VIA Rail was a born by amalgamating passenger rail services from its major rail companies. On May 5 of that notable year Willie Adams became the first Inuk to be appointed to the Senate of Canada. And it was that year that Queen Elizabeth II toured Canada as part of her Jubilee Goodwill Tour. It was that year, too, when Canadian rod signs were



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Meeting Minutes



March 16th, 2010

Scribe: Keith Hansen

Please note that the following is an abbreviated summary of the Thirty-third Anniversary of the Chinook Rotary Club.

The meeting began in the usual way and on time. We welcomed visitors: Peter Mitchell from the Steveston Rotary Club, Bill Churchward from the Downtown Club, and Hugh Delaney, Ted Rowsell, Allan Johnson, Dilan Perea, all from the South Club. Dan Holden brought guest Ken Carter, and Ana Pagnan from Brazil was visiting with us as an Inbound Student who is with the South Club. It is also to be noted that 6 Charter members were present this day. Do you remember who ... two were speakers this day, one took pictures this day, and another won the 50/50 draw?

We were reminded that Lou Pomerance was back with us, as was Chuck Bury who greeted us at the door as well. Glad Bury is still in the hospital.

We were reminded of our parking obligations for Spruce Meadows Spring and Garden Sale on Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11. Twenty-seven spots need to be filled both days. You will be able to do this via our website in a couple of days. See you there!

Also, don't forget that Saturday, April 10 is the Club's visit to

The Sgt-at-Arms raised a fair number of loonies with questions that many of us couldn't answer, like the meaning of the "inner wheel" and the European Rotary club's importance in 1912. To add to the sum, there were a number of "good news" reports.

We then received what many of us came for: the member speakers' presentations about our Thirty-third Anniversary. Please note that these summaries in the Arch are quite abbreviated ... the presentations had our close attention and much appreciation. In fact, when Tammy Truman explained some of the history of women becoming members of Rotary clubs, this scribe verified that Maureen Tynan was one of the first three women of our Chinook Rotary Club who were inducted in 1992. Maureen and her husband held us spell-bound just recently when they reported their volunteer responsibilities and excitement at Whistler for the two weeks of Winter Olympics, 2010.

Even with all this excitement, President George was able to end



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international then some. To top off it for the City of Calgary, it was that year that Jerome Iginla was born north of us near Edmonton. But Edmonton lost to Montreal that year in the Grey Cup 41 to 6. It was known as the "Ice Bowl" as the rain came down and froze the field making play very difficult as the Olympic Stadium didn't have an enclosed roof by then. Yet even with these difficulties it set an attendance record attendance of 68,318.

1977 was a year of notable movies and cars. It included "Star Wars", "The Goodbye Girl", "A Bridge Too Far", and "Saturday

Pontiac Le Mans or the 1977 Dodge Grand Prix or the 1977 Corvette but to wish one owned at least one of them today!

So as Tammy took us back to those days not only did we appreciate her presentation many thought of our own memories of that year. Tammy did us proud as she does every month as we celebrate our birthdays and sing "Happy Birthday" to our fellows. We also learned of Tammy's birthplace in Ontario and her early jobs as a young teenager. Oh, how far we all have come! Thank you, Tammy.

Stories From the Parking Lot

by Gordon Billings

These are some of the questions and/or statements that have been received while parking cars ... most of which there are no correct answers for:

"Why are there so many gopher holes?"

"You know those big red parking cones? I just ran over one - I didn't see it and now it's stuck under the car. Can you help me?"

"I'm late! Can I park at the top of the lot? ... but I'm in the band and I have an instrument to carry ... it's a trumpet!"
"What's the big Horse trough for?"

"I want to park in the Handicapped lot - see, I have a Handicap sign!" (Which person needs the help?) None of us, it's the neighbour's."

"When does the jumping start? I came to see the dogs!"

"Why do the bands have to play so loud and move around so much?"

"We need to park in the front row as my daughter just got her driver's license and she hasn't learned to back up yet."



Upcoming Events

March 30th	Judge Joy Dirks, Citizenship Judge
April 6th	Ashlee Guise – Kids Cancer Care Foundation
April 13th	Eric Francis – Calgary Sun Sports Man and Jack FM Radio Morning Man
April 20 th	Evening Meeting featuring our Rotary Youth
April 27th	Lisa Bowes, CTV – Olympic Coverage of Canadian Women’s Gold Medal
May 28th - 30th	District 5360 Conference in Banff
June 20th - 23rd	RI Conference in Montreal



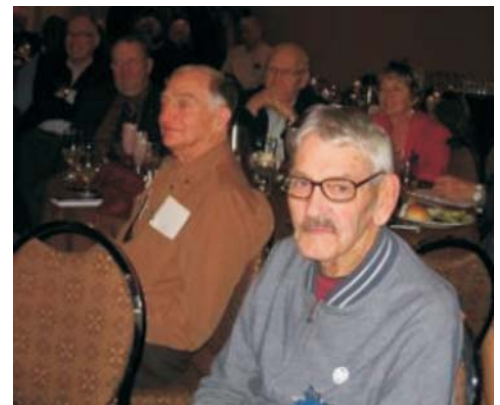
Some Words, Thoughts and Deeds

from Greg McLellan (Father Greg)

We were a "nervous lot" even before our official meeting at which we became Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook. Both the Calgary Club and the South Club participated in our beginning. In fact, there were a number of informal meetings beforehand and much of the chairing of these meetings were by members of one of these two clubs. One of these was Curly Galbraith who is an Honourary Member of the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook. He is cherished and often has attended our meetings. Even saying so little proves that we were given sound advice. Even our Rotary District was involved some of the time. It was obvious that we were (and are) important.

The 'cool basement' of those early bulletins and notes he kept of some of these meetings are resting in either his niece's or her family's basement. Then he mused that there one would find his old baseball spikes, his skates and hockey sticks he used in those months of helping to form the club and yes, he said, even his jock strap!

And although it is just a summary of his thoughts and memories he closed by saying "My Rotary Journey has been influenced by excellent members, excellent advice, and excellent assistance from the 'olden days' to the present." He expressed his appreciation and deep emotions to all of us as he concluded his thoughts. Thank you, Father Greg! For the many of us who have worked with you and from your efforts we have learned to appreciate your continuing support and appreciation. We also salute the Charter Members, six of whom were present this day.



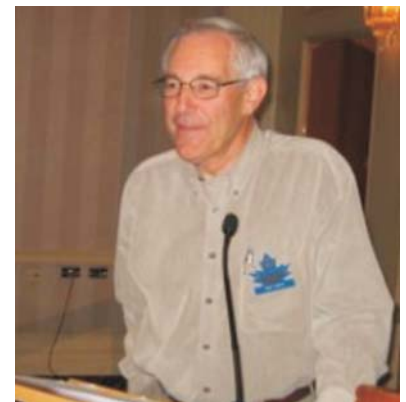
On Our Thirty-Third Anniversary As Told & Reported

by Ron Smith, a Charter Member

Father Greg was there and many of us were with him even in the days before our official dedication. We were looking how to raise funds for our community. Jaffe Book Stores was having its closing out sales and when it came to their end there were still many books left unsold. They gave us permission to take them as they were. They were sorted and Viscount Bennett had a basement full of books. We were unsure as to what to do but we found when we tried to sell them, they didn't sell well. Further discussion brought us to buying into an old tractor trailer. Again while attempting to sell the books from the trailer the books didn't sell well. Yes, but we finally made a profit - by selling the trailer for a profit!

It was in this time frame that we became associated with Spruce Meadows. In a sense we have grown with Spruce Meadows and with their help have contributed to community service in a significant way. People attending the events parked themselves

but Spruce Meadows needed us to sell tickets and programs. Spruce Meadows grew and many more people came and Spruce Meadows needed us to help park the many cars and assist the visitors with their many questions such as what is the next jumping event and here do we park for those who are handicapped? Over the years there have been an abundant number of questions many of which have no correct answer. Please see the article, "Stories From the Parking Lot" by Gordon Billings cited in this ARCH.



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This and That



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The partnership between Spruce Meadows and Chinook Rotary has extended well over 25 years and as the events have grown, our relationship has matured into a business but the original family atmosphere has continued. Marg Southern is an Honourary member of our club and our Spruce Meadows Committee is part of the Spruce Meadow's Planning group.

The parking of cars is a major event and is now more than three times a year. But each event is an opportunity to have our Rotary members work together, have some fellowship and be part of one of the largest Equestrian meets in the world. In fact it has brought other groups to us to look after their parking needs. Dealing with the public can be a challenge at times but we have grown with the challenges, met a great number of interesting and notable people and reached a higher level of

Adopt-A-Hospital Project

The Rotary Club of Calgary has an Adopt-A-Hospital project currently in progress. The plan is to send a 40 foot shipping container filled with medical and dental supplies to the Kalisizo Hospital in Uganda. It will be loaded May 15. We are looking for equipment. The list of needs is extensive (**please contact George Kimura for a copy of the list**).

We would be very thankful if you would put the list in the hands of Doctors or Dentists in your clubs or in your community to see if they have anything they could make available for this shipment. We are especially on the lookout for nursing home style single beds. We would like to include 50 in our shipment, and to date only have about 15, but anything on the list would be much appreciated. However, we have got our quota of wheelchairs, and are not looking for any more.

**Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook
President's Ball 2010**

Saturday, May 1st, 2010

6:00 pm - Cocktails • 7:00 pm - Dinner • followed by Dancing

Willow Park Golf & Country Club
639 Willow Park Drive SE

**Mark your calendars for
fun and fellowship!!
Tickets will be available soon.
For more information, contact
Bob Montgomery**

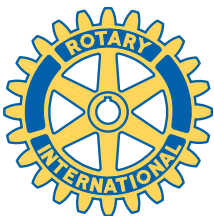
Kaliziso Hospital is small with a few medical outposts in south western Uganda. It serves about 40,000 people and is in an area which is one of the hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic. It is very poorly equipped.

Please call Madeleine King at 403-243-4899 or e-mail madeleine-king@shaw.ca

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We will arrange to pick up items. Thanks for your help!

Garth Toombs, Rotary Club of Calgary



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