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P.P. Bart introduced our guest speaker, Fred Taylor, better known as 'Mr Beef', who was born and raised on a one-half section farm at Pierson, Manitoba.

Fred joined the federal meat inspection and grading system in 1977, and worked in Manitoba until 1987, when he was posted to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. With the opening of the Cargill Foods operation in High River in 1989, he moved his family there, where he remains. Fred's wife is a veterinarian ... they met on the slaughterhouse floor, attracted at first sight.



Fred has judged cattle shows all across Canada and still does. His business company is TAYLOR MADE Cattle Company Research, Canada's No. 1 Research Team.

Fred tried to enlighten us on the arcane business of beef raising, judging, processing etc. There are 46 inspectors and 5 veterinarians where he works. All organs and meat are fully inspected.

Herd health is very high in Alberta with only .001 % of beef not acceptable for human consumption . The B.S.E. situation of a few years ago actually cleaned up some herds making the industry better.

There are 4 grades of beef : Prime, Triple A, Double A, Single A. Anything else is not acceptable. He says you want fine grain marble in your beef ... and don't overcook it. It took a long time to raise the meat so don't mess up the taste with overcooking. Frozen beef in your freezer will last several months with no harm.

The cattle raising industry has been difficult for making money due to high input costs, the BSE situation, and competition from imports which seem to be much cheaper, but due to inferior quality. He suggests we buy lots of Alberta beef and grill it on the BBQ so the neighbours smell it and want to buy their own.

Pres. Paul thanked Fred and presented a certificate indicating a home in the Dominican Republic now has LED Solar lighting.

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Meeting Minutes



August 10th, 2010 **Scribe: Ed McLean**

President Paul rang the gong promptly at 12:15 pm, which brought us to our feet for the national anthem and the Rotary Grace with Betty at the piano.

To start off a very busy meeting, Pres. Paul presented to P. P. George the usual Past President's plaque which was graciously received.

August is Membership Month in Rotary so be on the lookout for worthy acquaintances who could become good Rotarians.

Pres. Paul mentioned the fine meeting last week at our Nature Park, however there were 10 less in attendance than expected from the sign-up sheet. We are thankful that caterers McKenzie Meadows Golf Course charged us for only those who showed.

Mark your calendars — Rotary Making Dreams Real will be at the Delta Hotel South on October 2nd at a cost of only \$35. This is an eye-opening event for all of us. Some out-of-towners may be seeking accommodation, so if you have any extra room perhaps you could volunteer to help.

Fran Hochhausen, who is a manager with Tim Hortons, has arranged for her employer to donate 70 tickets to Vipers baseball games to under-privileged kids in the name of Rotary. Thanks, Fran!

Garry Miller introduced 4 guests of Rotarians, 6 visiting Rotarians including 2 from South, 2 from Millenium, 1 from Calgary Downtown and 1 from out of town. There were 51 Chinook members.

Danny Holden was reportedly in good spirits when visited earlier today with his sense of humour intact, and he welcomes visitors. Rob W. mentioned that spouse Julie awaits a biopsy scheduled for September. 20.

Linda Colclough had an auction for 4 Vipers tickets that can be used any time so many of us tossed a toonie into the pot. Don Taylor from the South club was the winner.

Adopted member Tom Mckee gave an interesting Classification talk. He spends his summers here and is actually a member of the Florida Safety Harbour Club which is near Tampa. He lives in Clearwater. He was born



in Chicago and after graduating from university, spent some time in the military in the 1960s. He worked for many years for an insurance company, in different places including Seattle, Washington. He wrote casualty-property insurance for companies

with exposure outside the U.S.A. with a wide spectrum of customers including manufacturers, contractors, service industry and non-government organizations with activities in 60 countries. One of his agents was our member Roger Brett.

P.P. George emphasized this is Membership Month and we should use all tools possible to build membership. One of those tools is Corporate Membership and an outline of this trial programme was available at each table. Results will be reviewed 2 years hence. Each Corporate Membership includes one Primary and 2 Associate members with the primary member being carefully screened. The annual membership costs twice a normal membership and the member must attend 50 regular meetings or events each year.

Dale Perrett requested items for the silent auction at the Gala. She suggested you solicit from your friends as well.

Linda informed us of the arrival of Olivia from Taiwan, a university student who will be here for a month, and Linda would like members to take her on an outing so she can learn as much as possible.

Barry K. announced our Exchange student from Japan arrives tomorrow, August 11th.

Major Plea today is for a Chairman for the Arch Committee ... i.e. someone who will line up scribes to write The Arch each week. It's a simple matter of getting a dozen members to do it a month each. If you would like to volunteer for this, please let Paul Hussey know. In fact if you are willing to do the job for a month, just let Paul know and that will also help.

Bob Montgomery has proposed David Irving for membership in our club. Dave was a member of the Lethbridge club from 1977 to 1994, and served as Director and President. Since 1994, he has been a member of the Calgary Club. If you have any objection to this proposal please inform the Secretary.

Patricia Garner did a marvellous job with birthdays and anniversaries. She recognized both marriage anniversaries and Chinook Rotary anniversaries. Birthdays were recognized using the Chinese calendar horoscope.

P.P. George won the 50-50 draw.

P.P. Bart introduced our guest speaker, Fred Taylor.

| <h2>Greeters</h2> | |
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| August 17th | Joe Jogia and Bruce MacDonald |
| August 24th | Rick Kellington and George Kimura |
| August 31st | Kathryn Kaldestad and Larry Keller |
| <p>If you are unable to GREET on your assigned day, please contact Barry Korpatnisky so he can get a replacement ... 403-278-8982</p> | |



Upcoming Events



August 24th
August 31st

Open Disucssion
Erin Lawrence, Producer CBC News

September 7th
September 8th - 12th
September 10th - 12th
September 14th
September 21st
September 28th

Albert (Al) Bergsma, District Governor visit
"The Masters" @ Spruce Meadows
78th Annual Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly
Kaitlyn Gibson, Alberta student who attended school @ NASA in Houston
Terry Hathaway, Executive Director of Calgary Crimestoppers
Club Assembly

Our Exchange Student, Ai Kanno



- Arriving from Japan
- Tentative arrival date is August 11th
- 17 years old, oldest of 3 siblings
- Home city is Sapporo, Japan
- Will be attending Grade 11 at Bishop Grandin High School
- Plays the saxophone
- Likes dogs



Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook Donations Made July 1,2009 to June 30, 2010

Local Support:

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| Seniors Lunch | \$6,256.00 | | |
| Calgary Military Resource Centre | \$5,000.00 | | |
| Mustard Seed Street Ministry | \$2,500.00 | | |
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| Leukemia & Lymphoma Society | \$2,000.00 | | |
| Calgary Meals on Wheels | \$2,000.00 | | |
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| Autism Calgary Association | \$1,500.00 | | |
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| Calgary Health Trust | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Memorial Gifts CRCF | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Alberta Easter Seals Society | \$1,000.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous Community Projects | \$5,888.82 | \$44,814.32 | 37.1% |

Youth Development:

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| Youth Exchange & Youth Programs | \$4,145.00 | | |
| Boy Scouts Somerset Bridlewood | \$ 561.46 | | |
| Rypen/Ryla/Interact/Rotaract etc | \$3,530.87 | | |
| High School Bursaries | \$4,200.00 | \$12,437.33 | 10.3% |

International:

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| Add Your Light - Microcredit | \$10,000.00 | | |
| Shelterbox Canada | \$7,674.16 | | |
| Add your Light - Van Repair & Speaker Awards | \$4,000.00 | | |
| Polio Plus | \$1,440.99 | | |
| International Humanitarian Projects | \$2,250.00 | | |
| Add Your Light - Van Acquisition Project | \$17,500.00 | \$42,865.15 | 35.4% |

From Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation:

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| Easter Seals | | \$1,567.00 | 1.3% |
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Flow-through Donation to Little Warriors:

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| Putting on the Ritz Gala | | \$19,254.94 | 15.9% |
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| Total | | \$120,938.74 | 100.0% |
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THIS AND THAT

Rotary Friendship Exchange



Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) is an International Travel Program that allows Rotarians and partners to travel to another country and enjoy a cultural and friendship orientated travel experience.

District 5360 has plans for at least two Exchanges each year for the next 12 months and continues to seek interested Rotarians and partners. Efforts are underway to establish future exchanges with Central Brazil, Great Britain, Scandinavia, Western Europe and Australia.

The next exchange will be to Australia, District 9650, November 5 to 22, 2010. This District is located between Sydney and Brisbane in the South East of Australia. The target for this Exchange is 12 people with a limited number of singles.

Anyone wishing to apply for this Australian exchange or to be a back up couple/single, please let Donna Code know at the following address:

Mrs Donna Code Castillo
74 Sandringham Way NW
Calgary, AB
T3K 3V6

The following are some basic details about the Rotary Friendship Exchange:

- Exchange participants stay with Rotary couples, usually three/four days in each of three or four Rotary Clubs/Communities in the District.
- Must be a Rotarian in good standing.
- Must pay all costs excepting the billeting provided by Australian Rotarians. Group transportation in Australia (likely a self-drive minibus) will be one of the shared expenses.
- Participants must be team players as the group will travel together for the duration of the exchange.
- Must be a good ambassador for Rotary and Canada.

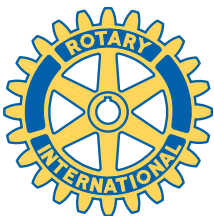
- Must be prepared to complete the full exchange ... i.e. arrival on or prior to November 4 and departure on or after November 22.
- Travel to Australia is booked individually (not as a group) so your plans can include pre and/or post Exchange travel.
- Must be in reasonable physical condition as the exchange will involve tourism activities that may require some moderate walking.
- The Rotarian must be part of the traveling group.

General information can be found on the RI website at the following link:
<http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/Fellowship/RotaryFriendshipexchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

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Past President George receiving his gavel/plaque from President Paul, in recognition of his service as President in 2009/2010.



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