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WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE Jack Leuw, Dave Saunders and Norm Myden

The Program for our meeting was comprised of three speakers, all from the World Community Service Committee: Jack Leuw, Dave Saunders and Norm Myden.

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Jack Leuw led off by discussing our support of those in need through financial and physical help in Malawi. He also highlighted the importance of our members actually visiting these locations whenever possible to see the reality of what our support can do and the ongoing need. He also reported that we have provided support for other Rotary clubs as we, in turn, have been helped in the past. Jack reviewed how we are in the process of turning a \$36,000 donation into a \$100,000 project through the application of

District, Rotary International, and Provincial Government sponsored matching grants. While it is a complicated procedure, the bottom line is that we can provide much more help to those in need, in this case for provision of water to families in Mexico.

Dave Saunders then took the floor to discuss how our \$15,000 donation (\$10,000 of our money and \$5,000 of District funding) to "Add Your Light" 's micro lending project in the Dominican Republic is making a major difference for many families in the Dajabon region. Add Your Light started this project in 2009 to improve health by giving loans to Mothers' Centres groups. Each member of the group signs each loan agreement. They create small sewing groups, buy mini buses and biosand water filters, raise



chickens, build store front businesses, and generally work to improve the health of their communities through building homes and repairing others. So far, there have been 300 women recipients of financial aid with \$66,000 in circulation . Their goal is to have \$200,000 in circulation. Dave reported that this might be our most meaningful project yet in the Dominican in terms of helping families.

Norm Myden was the third presenter, and he discussed the details of our major project (the



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Meeting Minutes



February 1st, 2011

Scribe: Alexis Beddoe

President Paul Gaudet called the meeting to order at noon. This was followed by the singing of the national anthem and our Rotary prayer. He then announced that there would be no official speaker, but that Jack Leuw, as chair of our World Community Service (WCS) committee would be updating our members regarding our International activities.

President Paul reminded the attendees that our next meeting was the Valentine's Day dinner to be held on Tuesday, February 8th, with the bar opening at 6.15 p.m. and dinner served at 7.00 p.m.

He thanked John McBean for his organization of the very successful Robbie Burns event at last week's meeting.

President Paul then mentioned that Rotary Peace Scholarships and Rotary Peace Fellowships are now open for applications through Rotary International. The prerequisites are that applicants are NOT Rotarians and are university graduates. There are six universities around the World which will welcome 50 scholars in total. Those interested can check on www.rotary.org/rotarycentre or ask Paul. Applications must be made within 3 to 4 months.

He then called on Ron Hardie to introduce 10 guests, one of whom was from Saskatchewan.

Dave Wylie had no information to share for the Sunshine Report.

Ai, our exchange student, reported on her activities for the past week, and this included a Thai birthday party, her home brother Ben's birthday party, and she noted that on February 24th, she will celebrate her own 18th birthday. This brought applause and best wishes from the members.



Larry Keller did a fine job paying tribute to our members who had anniversaries or birthdays during February. He spoke about their Chinese birthday symbols and the personality traits indicated

thereby – Rats: Don McLean and Pat Cummins; Pigs: Ron, Albert, Gordon, Pat and Ai, who was born under the sign of the Rooster.



Jan Tolefson, Director of "Add Your Light", thanked the members for their continued donations of time and funds, and noted that by providing "Add Your Light" certificates to our speakers, we were providing ongoing support.

Brian Kinder was our Sgt. at Arms and proceeded to raise funds from our members by asking about the number of "special" days during the month of February. Most thought there was four – wrong! Some thought there was five – wrong again! It seems there are six? Who knew about Flag Day !?

Our Program for the balance of our meeting was comprised of three speakers, all from the World Community Service Committee.

President Paul finished off our agenda by thanking the World Community Service Committee for an excellent presentation and noting that next week's meeting will be our Valentine's evening dinner, 6:15 at the Carriage House. He reminded all who have signed up to please ensure they attend as we have committed to the Hotel for a certain number of meals and are therefore counting on our members to be there. It will be a wonderful evening with a truly entertaining speaker/presenter. Don't miss it.

The meeting was brought to a close at 1.30 p.m.

Thanks Connie,
for filling in for Marg!



Connie Hussey

Photos courtesy of John Beatty



Greeters

February 8th Dale Perett and Harold Hanna

February 15th Moe Tynan and Gavin Dyer

February 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



Upcoming Events



February 8th	Valentine's Event – evening meeting with Brian Keating, guest speaker
February 15th	Lisa Hochhausen, Exchange Student
February 17th - 20th	District Curling Bonspiel, Lacombe
February 22nd	National Hockey League Referees ... not 1, not 2, but 3 ! ... Brad Meier, Dean Morton and Kyle Rehman
March 1st	Carlene Donnelly, Executive Director, CUPS
March 8th	Randy Williams, President/CEO of Tourism Calgary
March 15th	Anniversary Celebration
March 22nd	Fairview School
March 29th	Danielle Smith, Leader, Wild Rose Alliance
April 5th	John Hufnagel, Coach/GM Calgary Stampeders
April 29th - May 1st	District Conference, Red Deer Sheraton
May 21st - 25th	Rotary International Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
June 25th -26th	"The Ride to Conquer Cancer" – parking at Spruce Meadows & Chain Lakes – van, lunches etc provided – stay posted for further details

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

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\$100,000 referred to above) currently being organized for the provision of water in Mexico. He noted that our goal is to help 1,000 families in San Miguel, east of Puerto Vallarta, by putting in water capture systems to capture 12,000 litres of water each in the rainy season and to thereby provide enough water for each family for one year. Their natural water is high in fluorine which is bad for health due to its effect on teeth and bones. It is hoped to provide 96 cisterns for houses and 4 for schools. The cost is 95% for materials and 5% for organization and training. The labour required is free and donated by the citizens. In addition to the obvious benefits, this project also helps people learn how to organize projects and problem solve in their communities.

It was very exciting to see the wonderful work being done, and the significant help being provided Internationally by our Club. If one small Rotary Club can do so much, we begin to see the true ability of Rotary to help so many in need.

On those cold rainy days parking cars at Spruce Meadows (and the warm, sunny ones too), it's nice to know that our efforts are making a difference for so many.

Dave Saunders noted that the District's annual "Spending" seminar is being held at Challenger Park on February 26th, and recommends anyone interested in how we conduct international service should consider attending.

President Paul thanked the World Community Service Committee for an excellent presentation.



Position Vacancy

Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation

Bruce McDonald has served as Chinook's Board representative on this Foundation for four years and through this time, his leadership and guidance have led to significant growth in our contributions, to the point where we currently have just under \$100,000 invested.

Our Club thanks Bruce for this leadership and recognizes his decision to step down from their Board, effective the end of this Rotary year, June 30th, 2011.

We therefore are asking for any of our members interested in this position to contact either Ted Wada or Paul Gaudet, so that we will be in a position to name our replacement prior to their Annual General Meeting, held in June each year.

The qualifications for the job are threefold

- firstly, an enthusiasm for the CRCF and its potential to provide future funding for our Club
- secondly, an ability to attend quarterly Board Meetings downtown
- and, lastly, a commitment to lead the Committee tasked with marketing this Foundation to our members.

Please consider filling this position. Contact Ted or Paul with any questions, or to volunteer.



THIS AND THAT Awards Applications



As Chair of the "Awards Committee", I wish to advise that we have made applications for 3 awards for the Nature Park, as follows:

- Zone 24-32 Outstanding Club & Community Service Projects — unsuccessful. (Won by the downtown club for their prostate clinic.)
- Calgary Awards – Environmental Achievement by a Not-For-Profit Organization. (Submitted to city clerk's office, January 27/11)
- RI Significant Achievement Award. (Submitted to District 5360 office, February 2/11)

In addition to the Nature Park submissions, we have also made application for a Presidential Citation for 2010-11. (Submitted to District 5360 office, February 2/11)

I am not aware of any other opportunities. If any become known, let me know.

PS – A big thank you to Stephen and Anne Pick for preparing the Nature Park submissions. They are very professionally done.

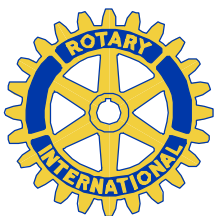
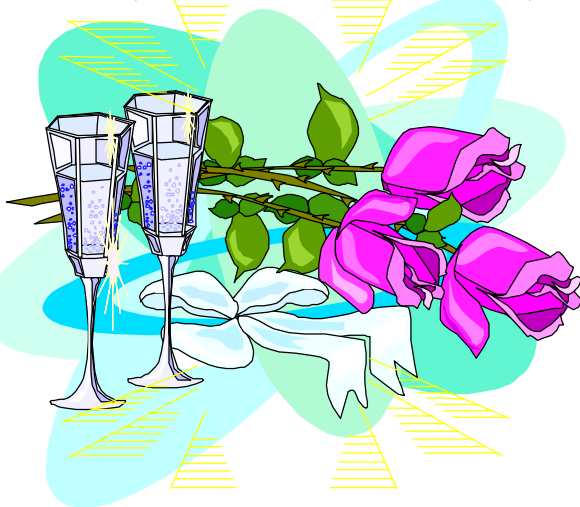
Bob Montgomery, Chair

Historic Tidbit #2

As we approach the season of the RI convention, this year in New Orleans, I'm reminded of the 2nd RI convention we, as a club, had recognition in as participants. Past President Herb and his late wife Marg Imler, as well as Judy and I, attended this convention held in Dallas Texas. As co Chair of the Canadian Breakfast Committee, I made a couple of trips there prior to convention to help get the ceremony leading up to the breakfast organized, to be held at the Hilton Hotel for all attending Canadian Rotarians and spouses. We had one major hiccup that still haunts me ... we assumed the band knew the melody of the Canadian National Anthem ... wrong! But we pulled through with the help of a robust singing group from the South Calgary Club. The South Calgary Club, one of our sponsors, has always had a strong delegation at conventions and assemblies. (Try a makeup there, they are an extraordinary club). The provincial flags from that convention, we brought back and donated to the Invermere Club, together with the commemorative plaque, forming the basis for the joint club project known as the "Flags of Our Nation" park display. Invermere Rotary supplied the poles, near the entrance to the town's historic museum. We'll pass along more information about that in future tidbits.

Jim Thompson

Happy Valentine's Day !!



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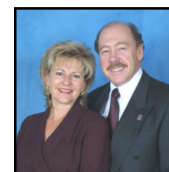
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WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PRESENTATION



WCS Vision

- To help those in need in developing countries around the world through financial and physical support.
 - Note: We will send funds but
 - We also would like to send Chinook Rotarians to our funded projects to help and or observe.

Project Scope/goals

- Clean water
- Education
- Health/medical
- Issues related to children
- Issues related to men and or women and families
- Micro finance or micro loan aimed at helping the poor
- Supporting other Rotary clubs with their projects

Committee

- Ian Burgess
- Jack Leuw-Chairperson
- Steve McAuley
- Norman Myden
- Harry Nazarchuk
- Dave Saunders
- Alex Soutar
- Neil Beatty-District WCS representative
- Ann Marsh – Chinook board representative

Funding for International Projects

	WCS budget 2010-2011	CIP Grants	Rotary intern. grants	District grants	Other	Total
Amount	\$36,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$4000	\$100,000

Projects and funding

	WCS budget	CIP Grants	Rotary intern. grants	District grants	Other	Total
Add Your Light- Micro loan	\$10,000			\$5000		\$15,000
Lifeline Malawi- Medicines	\$10,000					\$10,000
Rocky Mtn. House Club – Bio sand	\$1000					\$1000
Malawi Girls on the Move	\$4000				\$4000	\$8000
District Pilot- Zero to H2O Mexico water catchment	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$10,000		\$65,000
Speakers Certificates – Used towards AYL Micro loan	\$1000					\$1000
Total	\$36,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$4000	\$100,000

Alchemy 101

	WCS budget	CIP Grants (max \$25,000)	Rotary intern. grants	District grants	Other	Total
WCS budget	\$10,000	1:1 match	1:0.5 match			
CIP Grant		\$10,000	\$5,000	1:0.5 match		
Rotary International grant			\$10,000			
District grant		1:1 match	1:1 match	\$10,000		
Total	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$10,000		\$65,000