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President Paul kicked off the annual review assembly meeting, thanking each of the Directors and all their committee members and chairs for their efforts in making this a successful year for the Club and both simplifying and complicating his term as President. Each of the Directors presented reports on the activities of their areas, and these will be featured in the Arch over the next few weeks. The series of reports continues with Club Financial Director, Peter Bickham.

Financial Director's 2010/2011 Year End Report

Responsibilities:

The financial director of the club is responsible for all external club fund raising activities. These responsibilities are to ensure that the club is positioned to develop and execute our fund raising efforts and that appropriate budgets are set and met.

Year in Review:

We commenced the year by confirming the committees, their mandates and the chairs for the fund raising activities.

The current committees are:

Spruce Meadows Liaison (Co-Chairs Joe Hooper & Rick Kellington), Spruce Meadows Operations (Co-Chairs Garth Plunkett & Garth Sabirsh), Casino (Co-Chairs Joe Hooper & Bruce Bohnet), Internal Club Fund Raising (Chair Linda Colclough), Gala (Co-Chairs Dick French & Wayne McCune), and Charitable Status (Chair David Wartman). After the Gala, held in October, the chair for the Gala committee changed to Ann Marsh. These committees develop the plans and organize the execution of all fund raising events.



Our budget for this year was set to achieve a net income of \$124,750 (note this is after deducting operating costs which in the case of Spruce Meadows includes payment for volunteer hours provided by other third parties such as church groups and other rotary clubs). This comprised of \$52,500 from Spruce Meadows and other parking assignments, \$70,750 from casino, and \$1,500 from internal club activities.

The Gala, initially set up to augment income from our parking activities, went ahead as planned in October last year. Any Gala net income is sent directly to the featured charity. To provide the club with more flexibility on utilization of the Gala proceeds we are actively seeking to convert our society to charitable status. The necessary legal support is in place and the application is proceeding. I should note that the legal support is provided by the law society under their pro bono program and therefore will not be a cost to our club. The charitable registration process is proceeding at a slower than anticipated pace due to caution on our part to ensure we gain full accreditation. We note that some Rotary clubs' charitable status is currently under review by the CRA.

2010-2011 CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- Paul Gaudet, President
 Dave Wylie, President Elect
 Dave Saunders, Vice President
 George Kimura, Past President
 Dave Wylie, Secretary
 Graham Boone, Treasurer
- Ann Marsh, International Service
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Meeting Minutes



June 21st, 2011 **Scribe: Rae Campbell**

Another capacity crowd filled our room at the Carriage House.

Lunch discussions included Roger Brett warning us to not keep our name tags next to our credit cards. (I think I missed something about the logic of ever doing that ...)

We observed exchange student jackets that are very heavy with a year's worth of attachments. We also heard President Paul suggesting that Hank Popoff had something to do with last week's report to the RSS (see last week's Arch).

On July 12th, our meeting venue will be at the Carriage House Stampede Breakfast from 7-9 AM. Bring a food bank donation! It goes rain or shine and counts for attendance, and fun. At lunch, you can attend the Downtown Club's Stampede Lunch at the Palliser. Tickets at \$50.00 will soon be available.

We learned that walking adds to life. For example at age 85 it could have added 5 months in a nursing home at \$7,000.00 a month. It may counter the fact that Barry forgot to enter Cynthia on the guest list.

Visitors included Ai Kanno, Madalene Kinley, Praew Saithongpong, Fah and Sammy Blakney, guests of Herb Imler, Pat Fullerton guest of Betty French, Rena St. Clair guest of Ron Smith. Visiting Rotarians included Tom McKee (Safety Harbor Fla), Phil Libin (Downtown), Brian Gentles, John Lemoine (North), Henri J. Simoneau (Fishcreek), Ray Gosselin (Heritage Park), Bill Sumner, Marek Banan, Phil Hochhauson, Ron Prokosch (South), and Marlene Ahern, Gleen Fitzpatrick (Sarcee).

Congratulations to Al Holt, who received his 25 year Chinook membership award.



Some Spruce Meadows plans are changed because of the wet weather. Parking for the

Cancer Ride will be only in Lot 8 (not in lots 2 and 4). Likewise Skyliner parking will be in lot 10 (not 7 & 8).

Rena St. Clair became our newest Rotarian. She was born in Estevan (some applause) and is a mortgage broker specialist. Linda Colclough will be her Mentor. Linda made a good start by paying Rena's first member fine.



Keith Hansen was happy to report three left-handers at one table. Not sure if this was good or bad news.



Ai gave us an extensive presentation about her year. She said her nervousness was reduced by the smiling faces that greeted her at the airport. She then learned to "yahoo" and wave her white cowboy hat. Ai had many pictures of food and restaurants.

She learned that Canadians serve big meals. Sushi Ginza is her favourite Japanese restaurant. Most of her experiences with new foods were good. These included hot dogs, Tim Hortons, Boston Pizza, and Barry's BBQ. Other highlights included red coated Mounties, a horse, fireworks shows, the Calgary Zoo, her first Thanksgiving, a baseball game, and the good friends among the 18 exchange students in the district. Time ran out but we enjoyed her commentary.

Next week will highlight President Paul's final report and handover to President Elect Dave Wylie.



Ai meeting Barry Korpatnisky and Ted Wada on her arrival in 2010

Greeters

- June 28th** Jason Fiege and Alexis Beddoe
- July 5th** Gerald Langereis and Peter Bickham
- July 12th** Stampede Breakfast & Luncheon

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



June 28th	Club Assembly — Exchange of Gavel and Paul's year-end wrap up
July 5th	His Eminence, David Wylie
July 6th - 10th	Parking at Spruce Meadows — The North American
July 12th	Stampede Breakfast at the Carriage House Inn
July 19th	Downtown Club's Stampede luncheon at the Palliser, \$50
July 26th	Diane Reid, Director of Donor Relations, Calgary Boys and Girls Clubs Janice Eisenhauer, Co-Founder, Canadian Women 4 Women in Afghanistan
August 2nd	Garth Sabirsh, Expert on Roses
August 9th	Guest Speaker from the War Amps
August 28th - 30th	Parking at Spruce Meadows — AKA Dog Show
September 16th - 18th	Waterton-Glacier Peace Park Assembly
September 27th	Tom Flanagan, Political Scientist
September 28th & 29th	Casino
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May 6th - 9th	103rd Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand
May 25th - 27th	District 5360 Conference, Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre, Canmore AB

Financial Director's 2010/2011 Year End Report

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The Gala that took place in October was well received by all who attended. The room was spectacular, the food extraordinary, and the evening a tremendous amount of fun. Our net proceeds showed a 30% gain on the first year's event. The net proceeds from last October's event was \$24,114 all of which was passed to Scouts Foundation as our featured charity.

Gala planning is underway with a reassessment of purpose and intent. The Gala proposed for October 2011 has been postponed and a new date will be set for next year. The postponement results in part from our desire to have charitable status, therefore making the utilization of proceeds much more flexible to the club. A business plan for future annual Galas is under development including the necessary pre-funding support. It is anticipated that this plan will be provided to the board within the next quarter.

We have been active in supporting Spruce Meadows and to date have generated net income of \$25,463. Spruce Meadows was very active with the club supporting the usual equestrian events (North American & The Masters last season and the National this season) as well as the Christmas Markets, Alberta Kennel Club plus the Horticultural show, and this year, the Ride To End Cancer. The number of Christmas parties which required our services reduced this year, probably because with the continued ground improvements instituted by Spruce Meadows results in a need for fewer parkers. We anticipate the parking revenue generated through the last quarter to reach the club books in July. We anticipate a small shortfall in net income, due to our continuing struggle to fill the roster of parker shifts from club members resulting in the increasing use of third parties which leads to higher cost and hence lower income.

We received, in July, the income for the Casino run in the previous Rotary year. We were granted a casino for this year to be run on Wednesday & Thursday the 28 & 29th September. Obviously we met our income target for the previous casino.

It should be noted that time between Casinos is beginning to extend due to the number of organizations participating and that the Alberta Government is continuing a review of the funds earned by Casinos and may adjust the formula. The bottom line here is that our earnings from the Casino efforts is dropping and we should anticipate greater uncertainty over income flow.

Our internal fund raising efforts through raffles pools etc. continues. We have raised \$885 to date and the committee has been active in providing amusement and for certain club members very rewarding experiences.

In conclusion we are actively looking for club members to intern for Spruce Meadows Operations such that we can pension off one of our incumbents next year and the other a year hence. Pension benefits may not be sufficient pull to assist recruitment so we will fall back on altruism.

I wish to thank the committee chairs, all committee members together with club volunteers at Spruce Meadows the casino and our gala. My heartfelt thanks to all without your unstinted support the club could not continue to support all our charitable works.

As this concludes my two year commitment on the board, I wish to thank my fellow board members for their support and Paul for his leadership.



THIS AND THAT



Stampede Breakfast

The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth

The Carriage House Inn

*cordially invites the
Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook
to their annual*

Stampede Breakfast
Tuesday, July 12th
7-9 am

*Admission is free
but a donation
to the Food Bank is encouraged.*



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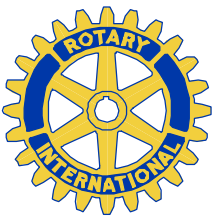
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Please note!

There will not be an Arch published on July 12th because there is no formal meeting. As well, there will be a vacation break, and no Arch published on July 19th.



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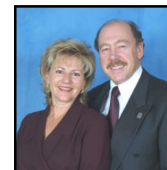
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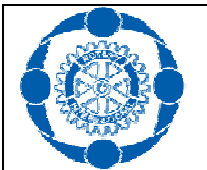


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Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- ◇ Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- ◇ Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- ◇ Make new friends around the world
- ◇ Explore new opportunities for service
- ◇ Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

How Rotary Fellowships Operate

- ◇ Each fellowship is operated independently of Rotary International, with its own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- ◇ Membership in fellowships is open to Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors.
- ◇ Fellowships must be international in nature with active members in at least three countries.
- ◇ Each fellowship elects at least three officers to oversee the group's administration.
- ◇ Fellowships are expected to facilitate communication among their members and maintain regular communication with RI.

Some Benefits of Rotary Fellowships

- ◇ Fellowships provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside of their own club, district, or country.
- ◇ Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace.
- ◇ Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and retaining existing ones.

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Amateur Radio	Doll Lovers	Literacy Providers	Scouting
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Canoeing	Fishing	Music	Social Networks
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