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Past President Bob Montgomery introduced the three Rotarians and their wives who were visiting District 5360 from District 1080 in the United Kingdom.



Andrew and Karen Barwood represent the Rotary Club of Watton. Andrew joined Rotary in 2007 and is currently President of his club. Andrew and Karen are being hosted by the Dave and Margaret Irving.

Peter and Valerie Semlyen are from the Rotary Club of Mill Hill. Peter joined Rotary in 1978 and is a Past President of his club. Peter and Valerie are being hosted by Jim and Judy Thompson.

Robert and Roberta Lovick are from the Rotary Club of Yarmouth Haven. Robert joined Rotary in 2005 and is currently President of his club. Robert and Roberta are being co-hosted by Linda and Cam Colclough and Bob and Edith Montgomery.

Bob introduced Liz McLeod from Tourism Calgary. Liz led the three fellows through the traditional White Hat Ceremony as a formal welcome to Calgary. The three ladies were presented with picture books of Banff National Park by the Chinook Club.



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Meeting Minutes



September 20th, 2011

Scribe: Tom Sorenson

The meeting was called to order by President Dave at 12:15 p.m.

Ruth Wylie played the piano for the singing of God Save Our Queen, O'Canada and the Rotary Grace.

Introductions:

• John Charrett introduced the guests and visiting Rotarians. There were 70 in attendance – 5 guests, 5 visiting Rotarians and 60 club members.

President's Announcements:

• President Dave welcomed Chuck Bury back to the club. Chuck had an extended medical absence.

• Dave also commented on the wonderful time he and Ruth had at the Waterton Peace Park Assembly last weekend. Dave encouraged any members who have never been to the assembly to attend next year. It was a great experience.

Sunshine Report:

• Ian Burgess reported that Barb, our exchange student, was under the weather.

Rotary Youth Exchange:

• Barb Kranjcec, in her absence, emailed the following blog to the scribe:

"Hi Everyone – I had a very busy weekend. Mr. Terry Allen of Calgary South took Bonnie (South's exchange student from France) and me to Waterton on Friday. All the exchange students slept in Camp Columbus near town. We had a really good time. On Friday evening we had a BBQ, danced and had camp fire. On Saturday Rotaract from Lethbridge took us hiking and later to the town for a Rotary meeting. Later that day we watched a movie and had cake. On Sunday we went to Waterton to the Rotary Peace Park Assembly. It was really nice to see people from two different countries shaking hands. That's all for now. Have a nice week. Barb"

• Michael Goncz, our outbound student in Mexico, sent the following email to Steve McAuley:
"Steve, My host parents names are Raul and Lupita Tovar. My sisters are Jenny (12), Danni (16), and Leslie (21). Yes I have my own room – it is not masculine but it's very comfortable. My father is a professor at the University and speaks okay

English, and my mother works for the state in the education department and speaks no English. My responsibilities include helping my father with the house chores when needed, and helping my mother with laundry and doing dishes after meals. Neither of my parents are Rotarians. They have me because my sister went on a Rotary exchange last year. A typical school day is wake up at 5:30, get ready, leave my house at 6:30, get to school at 7 and sit at a desk and stare at the teacher and wonder what he or she is talking about for 7 hours ! I have not experienced a "non typical" school day so I can't really answer that question. Umm, surviving without Spanish is easy because most people speak English, but I only speak English if I really need to. Gotta go, dad's gonna shut off the internet. Michael."

Presentation of Perfect Attendance Pins:

• Steve McAuley, Secretary, assisted President Dave in presenting perfect attendance pins for the last Rotary year. Members recognized were Paul Gaudet 4 years, George Kimura 7 years, Don Mclean 9 years, Dave Wylie 14 years, Bart Dailley 17 years, Lyle Davidson 26 years, Paul Hussey 26 years, Al Imler 29 years, Harry Nazarchuk 30 years, Norm Moro 32 years, Tom Ransom 34 years and Herb Imler 35 years.



Minute Men:

• Bruce Bohnet reminded members that the club is hosting a casino on September 28th and 29th at the Elbow River Casino. Bruce is still looking of a couple of workers for the 6 pm to 2 am shift on Thursday September 29th. Contact Bruce if you can help.

• 50/50 Draw – the winner was Harold Hanna.

• Raffle: Flames Tickets donated by Paul Gaudet were won by Peter Bickham. \$54 was raised for the club. Thanks Paul.

S.A.A.:

John Beatty rustled a fair amount of change from those present. The biggest losers were those with hair.

Greeters

September 27th TBA

October 4th 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



New Generations Month

September 27th
September 28th & 29th

Tom Flanagan, Political Scientist, U of C
Casino

Vocational Service Month

October 4th
October 11th
October 18th
October 25th

Rick Hanson, Calgary Police Chief
District 5360 Governor Mike French
Paul Dunphy, Global TV Meteorologist
Randy Crosson, Operation Christmas Child

Rotary Foundation Month

November 1st
November 8th
November 15th
November 18th - 20th
November 25th - 27th

Gordon Court and Colonel Slade – Burrowing Owls Experts
Lieutenant Governor Don Ethell
Cassy Welburn, Calgary rep for T A L E S
International Christmas Market @ Spruce Meadows – mark your calendars for parking
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Family Month

December 6th or 7th
December 13th
December 20th

Seniors Luncheon
Dave Madder, Ice Road Builder
Club Christmas Party

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Rotary Awareness Month

January 10th

Bob MacPhee and Mel Kirby, Calgary Opera

Promote RI Convention Month

May 6th - 9th
May 25th - 27th

103rd Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand
District 5360 Conference, Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre, Canmore AB



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District 5360 Governor Mike French formally greeted the guests on behalf of the Rotary District.



DG Mike French

The meeting concluded with a banner exchange with the three UK Rotary Clubs.



Andrew and Robert spoke briefly and outlined some of the activities of their respective clubs. They also had a short visual presentation which included a greeting from District 1080 Governor Tom Griffin.



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THIS AND THAT



Fitness & Fellowship

As part of Club Fellowship Activities, we are trying to organize a Fitness Club at the Trico Centre at 11150 Bonaventure Dr. S.E. (across from the Public Library).

We would meet at least once a week ... exercise from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., then go for coffee and fellowship.

Cost:
(1st visit is free to view and have the equipment explained.)

- Single pass is \$7.35 (GST incl)
- 10 visits — \$66.15 (GST incl)
- Yearly pass varies depending on if you are a senior or belong to a community association etc.

Ted Wada and I have been meeting each Sunday, and oftener and I have lost 10 lbs and feel much better. We both have annual memberships which forces us to go.

If interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

Norman Moro
403-271-1243

Thank You!

Dear Mr. Gaudet,

I would like to thank you, Dale, Tom and all the other members of the Rotary Club of Chinook for your generous support of my post-secondary education.

I am honoured to be the recipient of one of your Academic Excellence Awards, and I really appreciated the monetary component of the award – I have already put some of it to good use buying textbooks ...

In addition, I would like to express how much I appreciated the Club inviting me and my mother to one of your luncheons and welcoming us into your community. It was a new experience for us, and we really enjoyed it. Needless to say, I hope this will not be my last opportunity to interact with your Club. I am seriously considering your suggestion of joining a Rotaract Club at university.

Thanks again for everything – your support means a lot to me!

Sincerely,
Blythe Sola

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Following the Meeting, the guests were being taken on a tour of the Chinook Rotary Nature Park.



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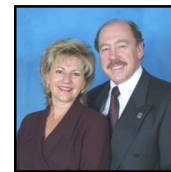
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