



## Opportunity International Canada Ed Temple

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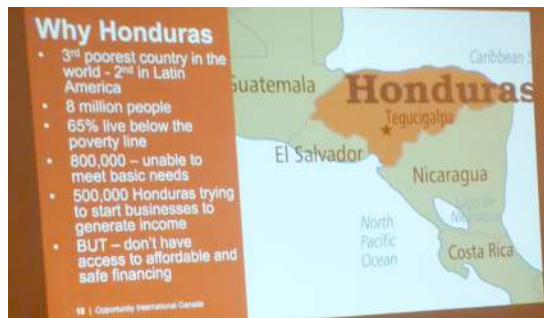
Anthony Tonkinson introduced our guest speaker, Ed Temple from Opportunity International Canada.

Chronic poverty makes it difficult for people to imagine a way out. But with the right financial products and training, even the most marginalized can realize their potential to become powerful agents of transformation. And that is exactly what Opportunity International does. Did you know 1 in 3 people lives on less than \$2.00 a day, and women carry a significant burden in providing and looking after their families?



The lack of banking helps keep people in poverty - WE enjoy banks, getting credit, pensions and life insurance to secure our families future. There is not a lack of desire and motivation to get out of poverty, but THEY lack opportunity. 95% of loans are given to women beginning with loans as little as \$60.00 to build their business. And not only do

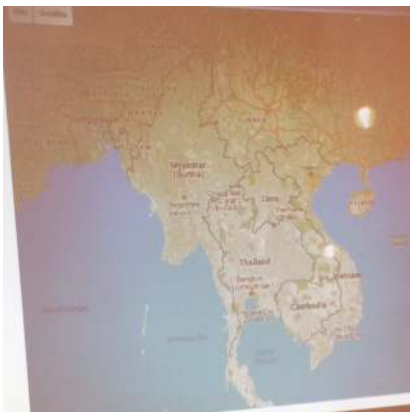
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## Helping Babies Breathe Dr. Janice Heard

Dr. Ian Burgess introduced the guest speaker Dr. Janice Heard, who is assistant clinical professor at the University of Calgary.

Helping Babies Breathe is a life changing project in the country of Laos. With a population of 7 million, they



have only 180 doctors for the whole country. Needless to say, a lot of mothers and babies are dying.



A hands-on training program using a simulated baby filled with water or rice, helps to train people in medical procedures.

The translator earns \$300.00 which is more than a year's salary — brochures and other

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President David started the meeting right on the dot at 12:15 pm then we all joined to sing O Canada and the Rotary Grace. Lunch was delicious with your choice of Braised Chicken with mashed potatoes and broccolini (hybrid of broccoli and Swiss chard) or Chicken Waldorf Salad.

Bruce Bonnet introduced visiting members and guests.

Dr. Ian Burgess, representing International Service, presented Garth Toombs with a cheque for ten thousand dollars. This



money goes to the Curly Galbraith Memorial Fund Committee. This committee's purpose is to fund post secondary education, for orphans in Uganda and has been highly successful. Curly was a well known Rotarian who gave direction as Vice President of Rotary International at a very difficult time. On a personal note, for years this man phoned every Rotarian on their birthday.



Lyle Davidson is currently in the High River hospital and Pat Hutchinson is now home from the hospital.

Mrs. Toombs was the lucky winner of our 50/50 draw.



Dave Wylie acted as Sargeant At Arms and managed to collect a few bucks for the club. A cheque was received from Hank Popoff, who is currently in Atlanta at the RI Convention, to cover the missed hours that he and Janet usually work at Spruce Meadows. That very generous amount was \$400.00.

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Photos courtesy George Van Schaick



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they receive money but vital business, leadership and life skills training. 98% of the loans are repaid and the money is recycled to help many more women. With business success comes a rise in family income, better education, money for medicine, house repairs and economic growth in the entire community.

**VISION** - Our vision is a world in which all people have the opportunity to achieve a life free from poverty, with dignity and purpose.

**MISSION** - By providing financial solutions and training, we empower people living in poverty to transform their lives, their children's futures and their communities.

**Next Steps**

- If you are interested in being a part of a high impact partnership contact:
  - Ed Temple ([etemple@opportunityinternational.ca](mailto:etemple@opportunityinternational.ca))
  - Rotarian Bill Fitzsimmons ([billfz@gmail.com](mailto:billfz@gmail.com)) - DG 5360
- Consider joining us on our Spring (April) 2017 insight Trip

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# Parking @ Spruce Meadows for the National June 7-11th



Photos courtesy George Van Schaick

# Grillin' and Servin' Elbow Valley June 18th



Photos courtesy Rob Wolfson







Right on schedule President David started the meeting at 12:15 pm.



Robert introduced guests and visiting members. We had one member from Calgary South and our guest speaker Dr. Janice Heard.

Our next meeting is at Rotary Challenger Park. The Sri Lankan visiting Rotarians will be speaking at that meeting.

Scribe is Linda Colclough.

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printed material have to be translated for effective teaching. This year's budget is \$4320.00 which is covered with a cheque presented by Dr. Ian.



## Interview

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation.

"He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting", the newsman thought ... he then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years.

After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20s,

Minute Men included:

- Hank Popoff telling us about the last June event for Grillin' and Servin'.
- Rhea informed us there were 10 Rotarians from our club that attended RI Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Paul Gaudet reminded everyone about the Appreciation Dinner at Spruce Meadows on Thursday July 6th.
- Rob Wolfson handed out cold hard cash (\$120.00) to Paul Gaudet, the big winner from our hockey pool.



This week's Sargeant at Arms was Anne Dale who is going to Uganda with Days For Girls for 2 months.



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then a circus ringmaster in her 40s, and a preacher in her 60s, and now - in her 80s - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

(Wait for it...)

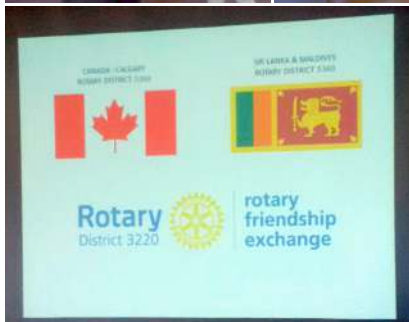
She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."



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**New Rotary Year Begins**

- July 18th Ron Freckleton — Dealing with Dementia
- July 23rd Grillin' and Servin' for 1,250!!! — Ironman, Arbour Lake — contact Hank Popoff to sign-up
- July 25th Brian Burke, President, Hockey Operations, Calgary Flames
- July 27th Rotary Networking Night, Limericks Traditional Public House, 5-7pm — contact Rob Wolfson

**Membership and New Club Development Month**

- August 1st Perry Abramenko — Alberta Wild Boars
- August 8th Annual Nature Park Picnic Meeting
- August 12th Grillin' and Servin' for 600! — SuperStore, TBD — contact Hank Popoff to sign-up
- August 15th Dr. Mark Kotash — Doctors without Borders
- August 17th Rotary Networking Night, Limericks Traditional Public House, 5-7pm — contact Rob Wolfson
- August 22nd Dr Colleen Chan, Veterinarian — Putting Down Your Pet
- August 26th Grillin' and Servin' for 600! — SuperStore, TBD — contact Hank Popoff to sign-up
- August 29th Cindy Ady, CEO Tourism Calgary



**Basic Education and Literacy Month**

- September 6-10th Parking at Spruce Meadows for "The Masters"
- September 12 Warden Tracey Farmer, Bowden Institution
- September 19th District Governor Rick Istead
- September 26th Charlie Pester, Traffic Court Expert



**Economic and Community Development Month**

- October 21st Grillin' and Servin' for 2,200!!! — Light the Night Leukemia, Eau Claire — contact Hank to sign-up

## Okotoks Dawgs' Baseball June 28th

*Photos courtesy Ian Burgess*





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