

ROTARY DICTIONARY

Rotarians are generally nice people but they are often guilty of terms and acronyms unfamiliar to newcomers. Hopefully the information below will give you a start. For further info and website links, go to our club website at:
<http://www.calgarysarceerotary.org/>

- (1) **RI (Rotary International)** – Head office in Evanston outside of Chicago (birthplace of Rotary). Portion of annual member dues goes to support RI, which provides administration and support for Rotary districts and clubs worldwide.
- (2) **The District** – We are part of District 5360. This is made up of about 50 Rotary and Rotaract clubs in Southern Alberta and eastern Saskatchewan.
- (3) **District Governor (DG)** – He or she is head of the District appointed for a one-year term. Visits all clubs in the district during term. District Governor visit is very important meeting for the club.
- (4) **Assistant Governor (AG)** – Assists District Governor. Our AG will usually attend 3-4 times a year and act as liaison between club and District.
- (5) **Rotaract** – Rotary club in University. There are presently Rotaract clubs at U of C, U of L, Mount Royal.
- (6) **Interact** – High school Rotary clubs. Number of clubs fluctuates year to year.
- (7) **Rotary Foundation (TRF)** - This is the Rotary charity, which funds grants and programs throughout the world. Includes Polio Plus, Humanitarian Grants and Educational programs.
- (8) **Paul Harris (PH) Fellow** – Someone who has contributed at least \$1,000 US to the Rotary Foundation.
- (9) **RYLA** – Rotary Youth Leadership Program – District Program usually held in May each year. Intended for high achieving high school students in Grades 10-11.
- (10) **RYPEN** - Rotary Youth Enrichment Program – District Program held in September each year. Aimed at high school students who need help.