

Rocky View Regional Handibus Society

Transportation for Community Needs

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NEWSLETTER

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Annual General Meeting

Thursday March 22, 2007 7:30 pm
Annual Reports and Election of Board Members
Come see our new office: 30 East Lake Hill
Refreshments. 948-2887.

Directors Wanted

Rocky View Regional Handibus is looking for volunteers to join our Board of Directors. Directors who can help us improve communication with our partner communities/ municipalities would be most welcome. Experience in finance, organizational development, human resources or public relations would be also appreciated.

Directors should be prepared to attend monthly board meetings and up to two days of planning or fund-raising sessions. A one year commitment would be preferable. If you are interested in volunteering (or know someone we should recruit), please call Paul 948-2887 for further information.

Recent Donations

Here is a partial list of donations and pledges that we have received over the past months. We appreciate the support.

Calpine Power Income Fund
Airdrie Knights of Columbus
MD of Rocky View Employees
Social Club
Rotary Club of Calgary Olympic
Rotary International District 5360
South Rock Employees Foundation

Finnie Hauling
Airdrie Legion
Encana
Volker Stevin
Zapata Petroleum
Zytech Building
Systems

Adopt A Family

Our little Christmas effort delighted a single parent family and allowed us to find small gifts for some 40 teenagers who would not have seen a gift under the tree. We thank everyone for their help.

Balzac Billy

At Balzac Billy's recent prognostication event (February 2), Rocky View Regional Handibus was invited to be the beneficiary of any donations. We were delighted to receive \$236.48 from the donation jar placed on the serving table.

We would like to thank the Balzac Business Association for the invitation to participate in Balzac Billy's special day. The best part of the event was Balzac Billy's prediction that spring *would* be only a few weeks away! (He seems to have been correct).

Off The Road!

In early December, bus #1 was rear-ended. No one was hurt but our insurance company has determined the bus was a write-off.

Unfortunately, the insurance value on this bus is only about 5% of the cost of a replacement.

Our "Two More For The Road-2007"

capital campaign is now the "Three to Get Ready-2007" campaign. The revised budget now sets a goal of \$240,000 to put three new buses on the road this year.

Encana and the Rotary Club of Calgary Olympic are already onboard. If you have fund-raising insights, suggestions or recommendations, give us a call. Our funding proposal on our website:

www.rockyviewbus.ca



"You can't imagine what a relief it is to have Handibus in our lives."
Elizabeth, Darren and Nick Borger

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