



Reporter,
Ron Robertson

Roy Boettger introduced our guest speaker Jim Davidson. Mr. Davidson is Chair of the Parks Foundation.

The Calgary Perimeter

over 100 kilometers of pathways, parks and natural green spaces.

will be connected to adjacent communities.

As CEO of Canada's leading energy focused investment bank, now in its 18th year, Mr. Davidson is responsible for focusing a highly professional team on their singular objective: being one of the world's premier choices for energy sector investment banking. Under Mr. Davidson's stewardship, FirstEnergy is often in the news.

The project, by Parks Foundation Calgary, will eventually see over 40

The project is supported by all levels of government, and is seeing the first phase – the northeast perimeter - scheduled for completion in the summer of 2011.

A member of numerous boards for both business and charity organizations over his career, including tenure as governor of the former Alberta Stock Exchange, Mr. Davidson currently sits on the board of trustees of The Fraser Institute, The Calgary Humane Society, and the Parks Foundation Calgary. He has also been a member of The Executive Committee (TEC) since 2000.



Speaker, Jim Davidson...

When completed, The Calgary Perimeter Greenway will make the city's urban park and pathway network one of the most extensive in the world. The total network will include more than 900 kilometers of pathways and three dozen provincial, regional and community parks, among them Fish Creek Provincial Park and Nose Hill Park, two of Canada's largest urban parks.

The Calgary Greenway Project is envisioned as a perimeter greenway – a ring around Calgary – encompassing

communities and parks connected for year-round recreation enjoyment by walkers, cyclists, and nature lovers. In addition to a broad pathway, there will be picnic areas, dog parks, interpretive signage, and natural green spaces to protect habitats and preserved wet lands. The pathway

A fundraising campaign is underway to raise \$24 million dollars with 10% being set aside in a maintenance endowment. Naming opportunities are available to be part of this bold, visionary, world-class endeavor, unique in North America.

Walter Chayka thanked our speaker.



Tribute to Mary Tynan - the ensemble...

The Meeting

President Bill called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He revised the agenda, and asked Chris Harper to introduce the visitors and guests. Among them were the members of the Tynan family,

of Mary's life. Married to Bill in 1948 they were involved in every Rotary Show, often the centre of the fun and Rotary Spirit that characterizes the club. We are all better off for knowing her. Favorite songs of Mary's were

sung, including "Young at Heart", and "No Business like Show Business", to round out the tribute.

The Rosdobotko Report revealed that the reporter would be roving for the next two weeks, and that we should be nice to Mark Stiles who is replacing her. Birthday boys this week were: Mark Stiles, Tony Howard, Tom Howard, Jim O'Byrne, Michael Binnion, Randy Borisenko, Paul Gagnon, Ken Moraes,

Al Stuart, Gord Walker, and Ron Elliott.

Thanks to Cog Sponsors Michael Halliwell and Jim Coyle and Canadian Western Bank.

Announcements reminded us of the Feed the Hungry Dinner at St. Mary's



A plea for help at the Feed the Hungry Dinner...

Cathedral. Members were encouraged to volunteer September 26. Further, we learned that police checks will have to



Wing Kee on police checks...

be done for all members involved in youth activities.

The Highway Cleanup participants are to meet in the parking lot of the Mt. Kidd RV Park September 25. Members participating in the trail ride after the clean-up are to contact Doug MacDonald immediately.

The Dinner Club is getting underway, and interested couples are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. This can be done via the web site or by contacting Gary Murray.



Bill and Jim lead the ensemble...

assembled for a Rotary celebration of the life of Mary Tynan.

Led by George Brookman and a mixed chorus we experienced a musical tribute in part to commemorate Mary's selfless work on Rotary Shows over the years. Her family, Rotary, golf, and community involvement were the focus

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September 21 - Mary Axworthy
City Planning
“Calgary’s New Municipal
Development and
Transportation Plans”

September 28 - Laura Lochman
US Consul General
“U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities
and U.S.-Canada Cooperation”

October 5 - Jean Grandmaitre
Alberta Ballet
“Successfully Directing a
Dynamic Arts Institution Today”



Walter Chayka thanks our speaker...

FEED THE HUNGRY DINNER

Sunday September 26, 2010

St. Mary’s Cathedral Hall

Sign up on the website or contact
Rotary Office

ROTARY MIXED BRIDGE



Mixed Bridge will be running again this year starting in October and ending with a wind-up party in April. Picture is of the group taken last year at the wind-up party. If you are interested in participating in the Bridge Club, please contact Ken Teare directly at 403 242 3681 or by email at: k_teare@shaw.ca.

Annual Highway Clean up

Saturday September 25.

Meeting near the Mount Kidd RV
Park at 10 a.m.

Lunch at Boundary Ranch

Afternoon:
Optional trail ride to enjoy
the spectacular fall colours

Watch the COG and web site for more details.

To sign up contact Dave Macdonald or the Rotary Office

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY DINNER CLUB 2010-2011

The extremely popular and fun Dinner Club is happening again this year. It is truly all about fun and fellowship!

Forty couples are required to have the most effective mix of four couples at each dinner four times a year. New members are particularly encouraged to participate. This is **NOT** a gourmet club but a chance to meet and enjoy the fellowship of other members.

The suggested dates for the four dinners are:

October 2010 November 2010 February 2011 March 2011

Participation in the Dinner Club is a commitment to host one dinner during the year and to attend as a guest at the other three dinners. Emphasis should be on meeting other fellow Rotarians and not on gourmet dining! It is vital to the success of this club that all participate fully including hosting and attending!

Note: Hosts and their guests are required to communicate any conflicts of dates between themselves as soon as possible!

Coordinators: Gary & Carol Murray 403-281-2121 cemurray@shaw.ca

Next Week's Speaker



Laura Lochman, the United States Consul General for Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories, will be our speaker next week. She will address the general approach of the Obama Administration and highlight some of the Administration's specific foreign policy priorities. She will also look at the many facets of the U.S.-Canada relationship.

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