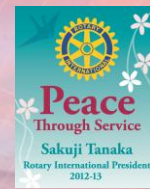


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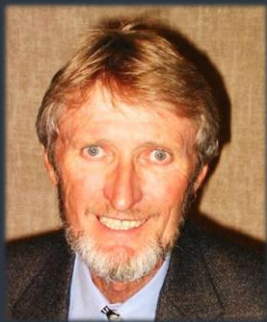
## The Rotary Club of Calgary



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This week's reporter  
Ralph Lundberg



The Rotary Club of Calgary is an organization of professional and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations to follow.



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### George Edworthy Jr.: Pioneer Reverie

George Edworthy Jr. took the podium to introduce a really interesting old timer: George Edworthy Sr. This gentleman was born in 1899 in the log cabin that is preserved in Edworthy Park. An active Rotarian himself, he introduced two more generations of Edworthy's with a total of more than 100 years of membership, to our club.

For the next while, we were all sitting in a log cabin built by his father Thomas and listening to the personal recollections of this intriguing old character who reminded us that a mere 12,000 years ago our neighborhood was beneath a couple of kilometers of glacial ice. By the 1800's, when the white man showed up, the whole of the plains was Indian and buffalo territory, with teepees dotting a landscape which included large burnt out areas from frequent grass fires. The first visitors included trappers, whiskey traders and outlaws.

He told of a trader named Sam Livingstone who by 1864 was operating out of a fort on the site of Camp Gardiner on the Elbow River. Ten years later the Northwest Mounted Police were established at Fort Calgary (scene of many recent annual Rotary uprisings). This spelled the end of Fort Whoop Up as the whiskey traders fled. During this period, the buffalo suffered a decline as dramatic as the disappearance of the ice sheet and by 1883 they had disappeared, dealing a devastating blow to native economics and culture.

The old timer's eyes sort of misted over when he described the terms of Treat Seven, signed on behalf of the Blackfoot Confederation by Chief Crowfoot. In return for all the lands bounded by the Cypress Hills and the Rocky Mountains, from the 49th parallel to the Red Deer River, the Blackfoot were each provided a \$2,000 a year "ammunition" allowance, two hoes, one shovel, two hay forks and a supply of seed potatoes.

When the railroad reached Calgary, the narrator's father was leasing 100,000 acres of rangeland (the Cochrane Ranch) for one cent per acre each year. Calgary was incorporated in 1884 and folk such as Peter Lougheed's grandfather built his store on 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Then in '86 a huge fire destroyed half the city and in response, the construction of brick and sandstone

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## Pioneer Reverie (cont'd)



Gene Edworthy thanks the speaker...thanks Dad!

buildings was encouraged. At this juncture in the tale, we witnessed what in high school we learned was the sort of anachronism rampant in Shakespeare's plays: the old timer's cell phone went off! Undeterred, he went on to tell us about Livingstone's new threshing machine, the first in western Canada.

Then our host, with the fire burning down, lapsed into a series of reveries about the many family connections amongst the pioneers.

We all awoke from our reverie as the old timer's grandson, Gene Edworthy, interrupted to present a CAWST certificate in recognition of the presentation by George Jr. As Gene informed us, this was fitting because the old timer's father Thomas Edworthy, builder of the log cabin we had just spent the last while in, had succumbed to typhoid fever.

As we filed out, a number of Rotarians were heard to say, "But now I want to hear about the cabin and Edworthy Park!" Could happen...

## The Meeting

President Doug MacDonald called the meeting to order and was startled to hear the first few bars of the anthem, sounding a lot like the Star Spangled Banner, but it was Frank McKittrick in anthem remission, having just returned from his long visit to our southern neighbor. Welcome back Frank: we do have an extradition treaty with the U.S. so we're going to get you back one way or another!

Following Melanie Gaston's thoughtful invocation, we began our meal and fellowship before Tim Heaton led us in a tribute to John Lennon as we tried to "Imagine" Rotary's role in the world community. Barbara Young introduced our guests and visitors before highlighting the life story of her mystery birthday Rotarian who turned out to be Bill Clapham. Too bad he was out of town for this, as Bill was the person who recruited today's speaker and so missed our congratulations as well as a great talk.

President Doug elaborated on the process for President's nominations before introducing Paul Chave who reminded us of the New Members event this Thursday evening at the Westin Keg. Ralph Lundberg took the podium to remind us of the All Clubs "Rotary Remembers" evening on Thursday, November 8th. The bar opens at the Kensington Legion at 6:00, followed by a program of remembrance highlighted by an address by our Lieutenant Governor. Eric Bennett from our club will be preselling tickets next week.

Ralph had the pleasure of making the first announcement of the Big International Event, our International Committee's fundraiser to be held again at Donegal's Pub on November 27<sup>th</sup>. This event was a huge success last year and John Ridge and his gang look forward to building on that success, with ticket sales beginning next week.

### TO ALL MEMBERS

In accordance with the By-Laws of this club, nominations for the Office of President for the 2014/2015 Rotary year are open as of noon, Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 and will close at 12:00 noon on Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.



Tim's salute to John Lennon - Imagine...



Lise has pins for us...

# What's Happening – Fellowship Calendar

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
October 18	Frank n' Stein	Frank Sparks <a href="mailto:frank@foothills.ca">frank@foothills.ca</a>
Ongoing	Dinner Club	Gary Murray <a href="mailto:cemurray@shaw.ca">cemurray@shaw.ca</a>



Ralph Lundberg announces Rotary Remembers evening and the Big International Event in November

## The Calgary Foundation's Vital City Report



### The Calgary Foundation presents The 2012 VITAL CITY Report

Wednesday, October 17th, 2012  
 Palomino Room - BMO Centre, Stampede Park  
 FREE PARKING in lot off 12th Avenue SE entrance  
 11:00 am - 12:00 Lively Lunch Reception  
 12:00 - 1:30 Vital City Report to Community

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- Enjoy ...** a meet and mingle lunch with lively entertainment.
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**Click here to RSVP** by October 12th (acceptance only)  
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President Doug in control

## Announcements & Information

### Correction

The Pink Panthers (Walk a Mile in Her Shoes) Rotary team included Brian Guichon (not Brent Craig as reported in last week's COG), and raised money for the YWCA Family Violence prevention programs, (not breast cancer).

### TRACC news

We are delighted to let you know CRCID has sent congratulations to our club on having its TRACC program (Taking Rotary to Communities and Children) approved to be included in CRCID's next submission to CIDA for the coming 3-year funding cycle.



There is an opportunity to go visit this successful program in southern Uganda February 2013. A group from our club invites you to join us for a week of safari including rare mountain gorilla viewing as well as a week of visiting Rotary clubs, AIDS orphans and microcredit recipients in three small rural towns. The bond with Ugandan Rotarians leads to outstanding fellowship! And the tour is very good value. Contact the TRACC Team: Madeleine King 403-243-4899 or [madeleine.king@telus.net](mailto:madeleine.king@telus.net), John Ridge, Bev Gallagher, or Eric Bennett.

### Next week's speaker



Our speaker on Oct. 16 will be Myka Osinchuk, CEO of the Alberta Cancer Foundation. She began her career as a speech and language pathologist for patients recovering from head and neck cancers. Before taking her present position Myka served as executive director for a world leading institute specializing in facial reconstruction.

With a B.Sc. and MBA from the University of Alberta, Myka is a leader in life sciences and bio-tech development in Alberta.

### Birthday Boy Bill Clapham!

- City of Calgary Boxing & Wrestling Commission
- Calgary Cannons Director and Stadium Announcer
- Jogger and Stampede Volunteer
- Community Association President
- Was Vice President at Wood Gundy Inc.
- Currently and independent financial services provider
- Joined Rotary in 1994, sponsored by Steve Allan
- Married to Sheila



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New member  
process

**Name:**

Andrea Serink

**Profession:**

Lawyer

**Classification:**

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**Company:**

Andrea L. Serink

**Proposed by:**

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## Upcoming Luncheons

- Oct. 16 ..... Myka Osinchuk – Cancer Board
- Oct. 23 ..... Dr. Petra Beck – Economist / Author
- Oct. 30 ..... Gianetta Baril – Harp Faculty MRU
- Nov. 6 ..... Remembrance Day
- Nov. 13 ..... Bernie Carrierre – The Rotary Foundation

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Dear Rotarians,

I want to share with you National Music Centre's 2011 Report to the Community, *Amplify*. This report highlights the community impact NMC had in 2011.

The Rotary Club of Calgary provides countless volunteer hours and over a million dollars a year to its local and international service programs. The Rotary Club of Calgary is a leading example of community service, and we are proud to stand with you in making Calgary, Canada and the world a better place for its citizens.

I look forward to celebrating many more NMC milestones with the Rotary Club of Calgary as our project evolves.

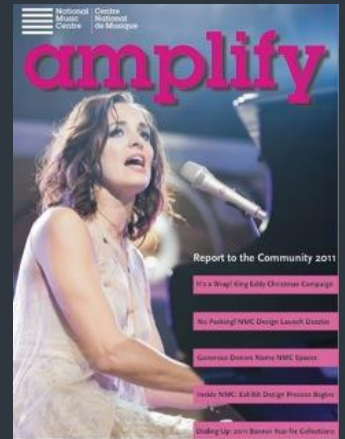
If you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

THANK YOU to you for making 2011 a wonderful year!

With gratitude,

Andrew Mosker, President & CEO  
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