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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.

An Ode to CAWST (In Honour of Our Speaker Shauna Curry)

An abundance of clean water, is what's needed to sustain life,
Without this freely flowing compound, our communities are fraught with strife.
Now it seems there's plenty of water feeding and nourishing our globe,
Actually, about 75% of earth is clothed in this H₂O robe.

But only 2.5% of *all* water is fresh for our consumption,
Although that's 10 trillion gallons! Don't make any assumption.
Almost all fresh water is frozen or hidden underground,
We need some great people and a solution that is sound.

On October 8 2013, Rotary heard about CAWST's update,
With 7.5 million people served, CAWST is changing the world-poor's fate.
An articulate, facts based presentation on how to make clean water flow,
Shauna Curry is clearly a brilliant and accomplished CEO.

From CAWST's inception in 2001 with bio-sands technology planning,
Sustainable, effective, replicable, scalable service delivery with education & training.
Their vision is a world where people have the opportunity for success,
Because their water and sanitation needs have been met without stress.

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WET Centres in twelve countries; Water Quality Testing Kits & who knew...
For local governments in developing nations, it would become a source of revenue!
CAWST's goal is half the world reached with safe water & sanitation,
And technology helps us again with Virtual Wet Centres in 122 nations.

In Rotary we share their values, but also because we're Calgarians.
Our two great mountain rivers, the Bow and Elbow, will provide clean water for eons.
Look how much we've accomplished, not having to worry about how to survive,
Human ingenuity takes over and we build skyscrapers to live & thrive.

Then a curious and wonderful inspiration takes place in the lives of those *with* water,
We want to share it across the world with all our sons and our daughters.
The Rotary Club of Calgary donated \$112,000 to CAWST this year,
To provide our friends in Cambodia and Uganda with clean water and volunteers.

So let's help CAWST complete their mission to provide training & consulting,
To act as a centre of expertise on sanitation with clean water resulting.
As Rotarians, when the goals are high, we start working at our best,
We'll get clean water into every country & we'll pass the four-way test.

*Thank you **Eddie Doyle** for preparing this week's meeting report in rhyming couplets.
Are you up for a report in iambic pentameter next time?*

Upcoming Meetings

- **October 22** **Doris Olafsen**, Opportunity International
- **October 29** **Big International Event**

The 31st Year of Winter Golf

Starts Saturday, October 19th

We will again be playing at the Riverside Golf Academy (110 Point McKay Crescent).
We play Saturday mornings from 8:30 to approximately 11:30am. Over the years we
have suffered and enjoyed all level of players from rank amateurs to those that
mistakenly feel that they have solved the mystery of golf. If you decide to join us you
do not have to play every Saturday but we do have to know in advance when you are
playing so that we can reserve the right amount of time. If you want more information,
call Gord Walker at (403) 252-7777, or email partgolfinfo@shaw.ca.

Article in the Calgary Herald

The Rotary Mattamy Greenway was recently the subject of a [Calgary Herald feature](#)
article, which provided a great overview of developments to date. We look forward to
sharing updates with you on our progress.

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Madeleine King announces the
Big International Event



Tom Loucks thanks our speaker



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