



# 2015

# REPORT TO MEMBERS

SOURCES & USAGE OF FUNDS FROM





### **OBJECTIVES OF THE FOUNDATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Foundations Committee of the Rotary Club of Calgary works towards three objectives:

- To raise AWARENESS of Rotary's two great Foundations The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and
  the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation (CRCF).
- To give RECOGNITION to all those generous Rotarians who support those Foundations with donations large and small.
- To CELEBRATE the many ways in which your generosity permits Rotary to make our city and our world a better place.

#### **ACTIVITIES & RESULTS**



The purposes of CRCF are to encourage contributions and bequests, manage and invest these funds, and incomes return to Calgary participating Rotary clubs. For the year ended February 2015, RCC received \$1,555,276 from CRCF about half of which our club then re-distributes through its many programs together with funds raised

from other sources. The other half is sent to TRF annual fund.

#### Activities & Results continued...

TRF helps fund humanitarian activities from local projects to Global initiatives. TRF's Annual Fund is shared with District 5360 for use in District and Global Grants and RI will match the Global Grants dollar for dollar. In the Rotary Year 2013/2014, TRF awarded over 868 Global Grants contributing more than US\$47.4 million to support Rotarians' good works! One great example came in the case of disaster in Canada in June 2013. When catastrophic flooding hit Alberta, Canada, it displaced over 100,000 people and created more than US\$6 billion in damage to homes and businesses. Rotary Districts 6400 and 7500 used a global grant to respond to a natural disaster in a sustainable and long term way. US\$219,000 was given by over 175 Rotary clubs to provide bridge financing to help High River small businesses reestablish their businesses. Also, \$60,000 was used for a series of workshops and one-on-one coaching.

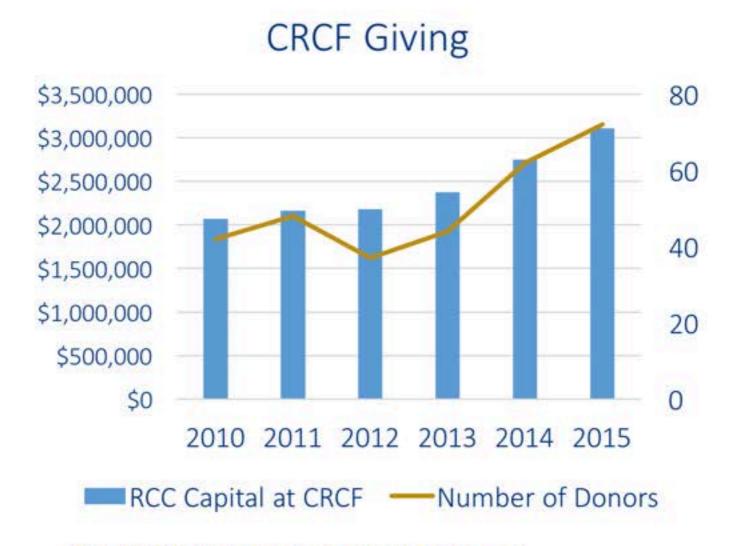


# WHERE DOES OUR FUNDING COME FROM?

#### YOUR GIVING TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

- Between 35 and 45 RCC members make donations to TRF each year.
- 116 have made a TRF donation at some point in their Rotary career.
- 45% of our active members are Paul Harris Fellows.
- 2014-2015 has seen particularly strong support of the TRF Permanent Fund, Polio and Other Funds.

#### YOUR GIVING TO THE CALGARY ROTARY CLUBS FOUNDATION



Note: RCC Capital excludes the Mayhood bequest



#### WHERE HAVE WE MADE MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS?

\$500,000 Legacy Gift for the Rotary Mattamy Greenway
 a 138km network of parks and pathways that will encircle all of Calgary.

# Plus major donations for this Rotary year:

- \$30,000 for the Elizabeth Fry Society to assist high risk female youth in the criminal justice system.
- \$75,000 to the Calgary Public Library for its "library month at your daycare" project- purchase of books.
- \$85,000 to The Nourish Network to establish a school network for 6 agencies to assist children.
- \$30,000 to the Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured to refurbish and furnish reconfigured space.
- \$30,000 to the Families Matter Society for the expansion of a family resource centre at Shaganappi Village.

#### **GIVING & RECOGNITION**



Our committee would really like to see every club member's name on this honour roll. If you are not already supporting one or both foundations, we invite you to discover how you can participate at a level you can afford.

In order to recognize the of generosity our members the to foundations and in remembrance of a major bequest by Ev and Ellen Mayhood, (now both deceased), an Honour Roll in their name has been created. Also various plaques attached to the Honour Roll show who the major beneficiaries have been over the years.



#### **GIVING & RECOGNITION**

Through our many programs, The Rotary Club of Calgary is engaged in improving the health, education and economic well-being of many here at home and around the world. It is your generosity that enables your Calgary Rotary Club to continue this work of making life just a bit better for so many people.



# **OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chair: Terry McMahon

David Bromwich
John Collins
Bruce Fenwick
Eva Friesen
Chris Harper
Lorne Larson

Charles Pratt
Bill Redmond
Julie Visser
Gord Walker
Bill Warren
Dan Yauck

