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Membership Meeting "Get Your ASK in Gear!"

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Women in Need Society

Laura Dickson, Executive Director



Bart Dailley introduced our speaker, Laura Dickson, who is the Executive Director of the Women in Need Society (WINS).

Laura has been with WINS since September 2014, but has had much experience with the Calgary Homeless Foundation, affordable housing and social justice in the past.



WINS has 4 thrift stores in Calgary which raises about 80% of the funds needed, but partnership with other businesses is needed to sustain its viability. WINS needs \$3.5 million annually to keep its programs going. It has a 23 year history in Calgary.

The Society is divided into 3 groups:

- Social Enterprise – a large distribution centre with 4 vans and a waste division, and which provides employment for 80 people
- Program Division – has a family resource centre and a Free Goods referral program
- The third part is the influence in the community with marketing, development, collaboration and leadership

The people seeking help from this society are often immigrants, and ESL is offered at the

Family Resource Centre where an informal network happens with people with similar languages.

We all learned that this is one of many groups or societies in our city that needs our consideration in the future.



the Arch — Notice

There will not be an Arch published the next two weeks (September 29th & October 6th), as the publishers will be away!

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September 15th, 2015

Anne Dale and Rosemary Crawford were our greeters who gave most of us a hug – we are a friendly bunch!



Anne then introduced a our guests – Laura Dickson our guest speaker, Derek Fraser and Jim Zackouski from Challenger Park, and Stacey Lazarenko, Rob Wolfson's invitee. We also had Terry McDonough, Harry Pelton and Hans Tiedeman all from the South club.



Before the Minute Men, Jim Thompson presented, belatedly, a plaque to Stephen Pick for being our president last year.

Garth Plunkett told us to think about the Rotary Clubs Foundation.



Garth Sabirsh talked about the past weekend at Spruce Meadows. They had 84 to 85,000 people on Saturday and Sunday – all but 24 reserved



seats were spoken for. Garth thanked all the parkers for their long hours and hard work.

Scribe: Sydney Richmond

Ron Smith reminded us about the Strategic Planning meeting re membership on October 22. Check re time and place.

Bart told us about the Cribbage Club that meets at the Horton Road Legion at 7pm. October 8th and 29th are the next get togethers.



Rob Wolfson has 32 members in his NFL Pool.

Bev Tonkinson said she needed more drivers for the Rotary Project up in City Scape.



50/50 was won by John Charrett who then donated it to the pot.

Don McLean was the SAA and he fined all the appropriate



people, and at the end told a very age appropriate joke that even I remembered until I got home and told my husband!

There was no Good News and also no Bad News – hoorah for us!

The article on the back page of last week's Arch was very good for all we Rotarians. Everyone should read it and give it to a NON Rotarian to read.

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(**noun**): condition in which you think of something you want to look up, then forget what it is by the time you get to the computer

Basic Education and Literacy Month

September 22nd TBA
September 29th Drs Margaret Korble and Lesley Lussier — Hearing Loss

Economic and Community Development Month

October 6th Alan McMillan — Rotary Employment Partnership
October 13th Anam Kazim, Calgary Glenmore MLA — SW Ring Road
October 20th Karla Tejeda-Inglesias, 2014/15 Outbound Exchange Student to Germany
October 22nd Develop the Club's long-term Membership Plan
6:30 to 10:30 pm at the Carriage House, Windsor Room A
October 25th Grillin' and Servin' — Kathy's Run for Pancreatic Cancer, North Glenmore Park, 10am
October 27th Interact and
Call for nominations for President Elect, Vice President and 3 Directors for 2016/17



Rotary Foundation Month

November 3rd Ann Stang — Alberta Family History Society
November 10th No meeting re Remembrance Day meeting
November 11th Rotary Remembers All Clubs meeting
November 17th Nominating Committee report
November 13th - 15th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market
November 17th Mike French Rotary Foundation
November 20th - 22nd Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market
November 24th Annual Meeting and Elections
November 27th - 29th Parking @ Spruce Meadows for The Christmas Market



Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

December 1st Vicki McLaughlin — The Cinderella Project
December 8th Seniors Luncheon @ the Carriage House
December 15th Club Christmas Dinner @ the Carriage House



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Youth Service Month

May 13th - 15th 'Rising to New Heights' — DisCon 2016, Canmore, Alberta
May 28th - June 1st 'Connect with Korea, Touch the World' — RI Convention, Seoul, Korea

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NFL Loser Pool

The Club Pool Boy (Rob Wolfson) has started a new and exciting pool. It's simple he tells me, just pick a losing team each week. Based on my past gambling success that should have been easy, I always pick losers. Unfortunately my loser became a winner thus a loser for me and I am out of the pool in week 1. Since I have as much chance of winning as the Leafs, I did not exercise my re-buy option.

The pool started with 32 participants. Week 1 saw eight of us on the wrong side of the score board. Four gluttons for punishment bought back in, so Week 2 has 28 participants vying for a total pot of \$720. Of this the Club gets \$290, and first place gets \$215.

Week 3 will still offer a chance (the last one) to re-buy so the final pot numbers may change.

For me, I am now on the sidelines looking in. Have fun guys, and keep up the pool work Rob!! Oh yes, could you bring me a towel Rob ... one of the crying variety.

Membership Moment

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Connect on social media. Rotary has official pages on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, Pinterest, Flickr, and more. Join the conversation.

Support The Rotary Foundation. Contributions provide millions of dollars in grants that support our humanitarian service around the world.



August is **Membership and New Club Development Month**, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP !! HERE'S HOW.

Learn more about Rotary Global Rewards, a new member benefit program that offers discounts on products and services – travel, hotels, car rentals, dining, and entertainment. Visit the Member Center.

Identify a need in your community and work with your club to design a hands-on project that addresses it.

Learn how to apply for a grant to implement a project.

Know a young leader? Tell him or her about Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Explore other clubs. Did you know that you're welcome to attend any club's meeting, anywhere in the world? Use the Club Finder tool or download the Club Locator app to find a meeting when you travel.

Try a new role. Clubs need leaders. Take the first step and ask where your club needs help.

Attend the next Rotary International Convention in Seoul, Korea. Enjoy inspiring talks from global leaders, celebrities, and activists. Meet members from around the world. It's the

Membership Meeting

"Get your ASK in Gear!"

October 22nd, 2015 — 6:30 to 10:30 pm
Carriage House Inn, Windsor Room A
coffee and light snacks provided

Help develop the Club's long-term Membership Plan!

Come out to this **members only** evening event and add your thoughts on Club membership, recruitment and retention.

What are we doing right, wrong, or not doing in our efforts to maintain and increase membership?

How can we get all members recruiting new members? Remember at a minimum each member needs to "replace themselves" in the club.

And, yes, this is a "What have you done for me lately" exercise. We know many of our long term members have brought many members into the Club over the years. We need that to continue so we can revitalize the club to be the vibrant entity it can and has been.

It's YOUR club – your input is vital!



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