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President David introduced Ken Regan from CKUA Radio as our speaker.

This radio station was started in 1927 by the University of Alberta to carry educational and teaching information to the Alberta public. It is no longer affiliated with the University and over the years, it has had many operators including the Alberta Government and even the Alberta Government Telephone Corp. It is now completely separate from any government connection because Premier Klein closed it down in 1997. The listening public was outraged and a ground swell of supporters came forward to resurrect the Station. It is now fully independent from any government support and depends on private donations and advertisers to support the station. They provide 24/7 radio broadcasts of music, arts and Alberta culture across Alberta and around the world.

They have 16 broadcasting centres in Alberta and stream the programs to the world over the Internet. In 1989 CKUA initiated a emergency broadcasting system that has been the model for many around the world.

The station supports many unknown artists as well as others who many would consider past their prime ,and who do not have any current hits on the air. Most commercial stations only play the more popular artists who have current records but CKUA provides an outlet and support for the aspiring artist. Robert Goulet started as a newsreader on the station, and K D Lang from Consort got her start from them. She calls CKUA her music university.

Ken believes that we must find a way to preserve the local voice in the media because he sees the whole media being taken over in the near future by organizations like Google and Apple who don't have the same interest in the Alberta culture as the current local newspapers and radio stations.



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As we filed in to the meeting room, Rob Hay and Al Holt greeted everyone with a warm handshake and a "Welcome to Rotary".

President David was in the Chair and read something from a Chinese philologist that was profound and had great meaning for scholars, but went right over my head. I am afraid that I gain more from philosophers like Yogi Berra who said, "When you come to a fork in the road in life, take it".

Rob Hay only had our speaker, Ken Regan, to introduce, as there were no other visitors or guests. We did give Ken our usual Chinook Rotary song of welcome with the table pounding at the end.

Garth Sabirsh thanked all who gave of their time and energy to park cars at the Christmas Market during the past two weekends. He noted that we are short a number of people for Friday and Saturday of next (and last) weekend.

Rob Wolfson announced the winners of the Grey Cup Pool:  
Herb Imler - 1st quarter; Rhea Graham - Half Time; Cynthia Kotpatnisky - 3rd Quarter; Ted Wada - Final Reverse; and Dustin Rennie (Dawn's son) - Final Score.



Ticket sellers Jim Hennessy and George Kimura had their names drawn for the Paul Harris Fellowships from the Club. Thanks Rob for another fun event that produced funds for the Club!

Bob Montgomery read an email from Jim Thompson. As most know, Jim and Judy usually spend as much of our winter as possible at their place in the warm Phoenix area. Unknown to most of us, Jim had developed an infection in his left leg on August 20th ending up in the Rockview Hospital after going into shock. The infection was treated and thought to have been cleared up so they left by air for the south on October 15th. However, the infection returned and on November 18th, they made an emergency return to Calgary for treatment, and to avoid the high cost of medical care in the USA. He is now an outpatient at the South Campus getting 24/7 antibiotics pumped into him. He would like to hear from Rotarians.



Tammy has returned from the Grey Cup activities in Toronto, and looked a little tired and sad from the outcome of the game. Ottawa did play a great game and our boys couldn't seem to overcome the man-to-man defense by Ottawa. We all wish we had been there so we could have offered Coach Dickinson a suggestion on his play calling when, we had the ball second and goal on the two-yard line. That's the scribe's view!



Tammy asked all servers to come to the Seniors Christmas Luncheon dressed in a white top and black bottom. 250 guests are expected and there is a waiting list. More servers are needed.

Tom Sorenson won the 50-50 draw.

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*Photos courtesy George Van Schaick*

## A Sign of the Times

As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual, "And what would you like for Christmas?" The child stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped, "Didn't you get my E-mail !?"



## Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

December 15th Atlanta 2017 RI Convention — last day for early registration discount — \$340  
 December 20th Jennifer McCue, President, Bethany Care Society  
 December 22nd Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham



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## Vocational Service Month

January 5th Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham  
 January 10th John Seigner — Autism  
 January 17th Manon Mitchell — Calgary Civic Symphony  
 January 19th Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham  
 January 31st Ryan Kozicky — Community Paramedics



## Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 2nd Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham  
 February 7th Brian Keating  
 February 16th Cribbage Night @ the Horton Road Legion, 5:30 to 9 — contact Peter Bickham  
 February 21st Sandra Sutter — Reconciliation  
 February 24-26th District 5360/70 Rotary Bonspiel in Calgary



## Meeting Minutes .... cont'd from page 2

Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee, Dale Perret, announced the make-up of the new Board for the 2016-2017 Rotary year:

President Alex Soutar  
 President Elect George Kimura  
 Past President David Wartman  
 New Directors: Rhea Graham  
 Jim Hennessy  
 Wayne Wiebe



They join Anne Dale, Dawn Rennie and Rob Wolfson who are on the second year of their term on the Board. The new Board will appoint the Club Secretary and Treasurer at a later date. Thanks to all who give of their time to serve the Club in this way.

## CKUA

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Ken had brought along some samples of items that CKUA has in their inventory that date back to the 1800s. He showed us a ceramic cylinder and a record from the 1940s that had been created by the US to provide moral support to their soldiers and workers building the Alaskan highway. This had been sent over the telephone lines by the station.

Ken invited all to visit them in Edmonton.

More can be learned and donations can be made by going to their website:

[www.ckua.com](http://www.ckua.com)

The Calgary transmitter can be heard at FM 93.7

President David thanked Ken for his presentation.



## RI Convention — June 10 to 14th, 2017

**Last chance to get the discounted rate of \$340.00!** Registration fees go up to \$415.00 on December 18th. The cancellation service fee is \$50.00 so it is cheaper to book now if you are thinking about it, than decide to go and register later.

Why go? Well besides the fellowship with Rotarians from around the world, and a chance to grow your Rotary knowledge,

- 100th Anniversary of the RI Foundation events are planned
- Blue Jeans and Blue Grass outdoor "barn dance" with Ricky Skaggs
- Private screening of "Gone With the Wind"
- Evening at the World of Coca-Cola
- Atlanta Braves Game — "Strike Out Polio"
- CDC "Polio" tour

to mention just a few of the events. For more info go to:

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta>

<http://www.rotaryconvention2017.org>



Join the other club members who are going to "Celebrate Rotary" !!

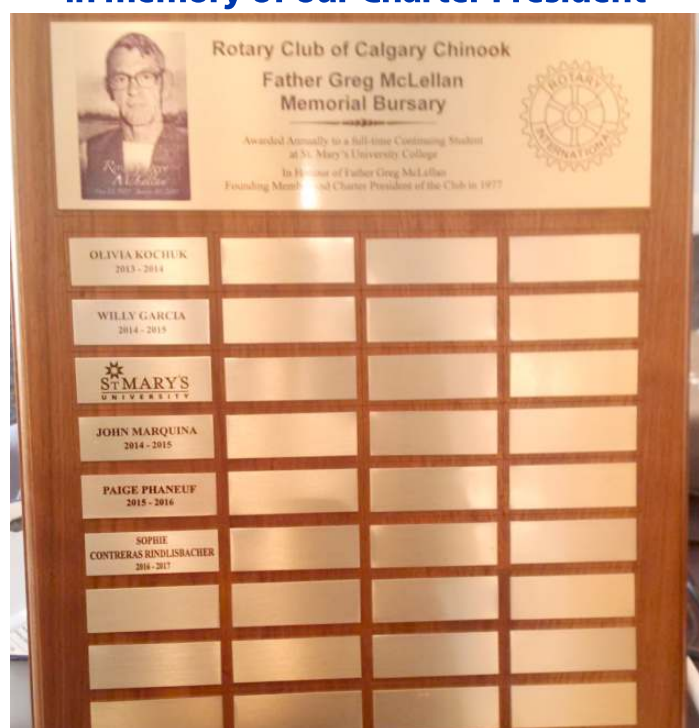
And if this does not work for you remember ... the 2018 RI Convention is in Toronto, providing "Inspiration Around Every Corner" ... June 24 to 27th.

## Rotary Chinook High School Bursaries 2015 - 2016 *by Tom Sorenson*

The 2015-2016 Bursaries given to students are valued at \$1000. They were presented to the following students:

School	Winner	Presenter
John G Diefenbaker	Mathieu Chin	Pat Hutchinson
Alternative High	David Scott	Tom Sorenson
Dr EP Scarlett	William MacDonald	John Charrett
James Fowler	Emily Losier	Dale Perret
Bishop Grandin	Ashlyn Doyle	Evelyn Stewart
Henry Wise Wood	Sophie Barry	Dale Perret
Lord Beaverbrook	Chad Simoneau	Pat Hutchinson

## The Father Greg Bursary presented annually at St. Mary's University in memory of our Charter President



## The 2016 Parking Season Wrapped Up



## Dear Santa,

This year, please give me a big fat bank account and a slim body. And please, don't mix those two up like you did last year.



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December 6th, 2016

Scribe: Terry Craig

The 12th Annual Seniors Christmas Luncheon was a full house with approximately 225 seniors in attendance to enjoy a turkey dinner music, and fellowship.

Organizer Tammy Truman was MC, and she welcomed everyone and introduced Dave Dickenson, coach of the Calgary Stampeders and CFL coach of the year. Dave introduced the Stampeders in attendance who included Rob Mavers, Rob Cote, Bakari Grant, Quinn Smith, Rene Parades, and Ralph the Dog. Dave talked about the mutual aspects of community support with the city supporting the team and the team happy to support community activities.

Joe Hooper said Grace, and then dinner was served by Chinook Rotarians and the Stampeders.

During dinner, the group was entertained by the vocal quartet "Serendipity" who are accompanied by our own Ruth Wylie. Serendipity performed many favourite Christmas pieces including: 'It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas', 'Let it Snow', 'O Come All Ye Faithful', 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing', and 'Winter Wonderland'. Also during dinner, the Stampeders mingled with the guests and posed for pictures.

Tammy thanked the entertainers and everyone else involved, and drew for door prizes which were delivered by Stampeders to the lucky winners. The program was adjourned by 1:30 pm.

Thanks Tammy for all the work you put into this excellent program which is enjoyed by many!

