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## The Calgary Foundation

Eva Friesen, President and CEO



Our speaker was Eva Friesen, President and CEO of the Calgary Foundation, was introduced by Paul Gaudet, who told us all about her interesting and prolific past, and that was almost as long as her talk.

Eva has had an extensive background in the Not for Profit sector, and as the President and CEO of the Calgary Foundation, it is standing her in good stead.

This Foundation started with only thousands of dollars, and with good management has grown to over \$900 million in endowments.

Nowadays the trend towards philanthropy is different. The loss of trust of the Millennials in institutions and worry/mental health increases in the past decade, bullying, computers and cell phones seems to have led towards compassionate giving — Humbolt tragedy — rather than the way money was donated in the past.

R & D in the business world is no more. The trend is towards Art and Intelligence but not will not take leadership roles. Youth aged between 16 and 25 need Breathing Room away from the constantly clutched cell phones.

In all a very interesting talk and not at all as depressing as what I seem to have written.



## Calgary Stampeders

John Hufnagel, President and GM



One of the very few things that I know about American/Canadian football is that the American field is narrower than the Canadian. So in order for there to be a record of our speaker I conscripted Bart to do the honours.

John Hufnagel, the General Manager of the Calgary Stampeders, was our guest speaker. Bart Dailley very ably introduced him.

Huf talked about the recent CFL draft in which the Stamps loaded up on offensive linemen. An unusually high number of veterans have retired and that leaves a lot of holes to fill on the roster. One of the keenest competitions will be for the backup quarterback spot, with holdover Rick Stanzky due to compete against 2 others.

Huf has invited 26 players from the recent free agent camp in Bradenton, Florida to compete for a spot on the Stamps 2018 roster.

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May 1, 2018 — Revolution Day in some places.



President Alex opened the meeting on time and we enjoyed Ruth's playing of the piano for our singing.

Our greeter today was Michael Spears — who else was supposed to be with him?? — and he later introduced our guests. And here I failed to write their names down, but we had someone from the South club, and very pleasant young lady and our speaker, Eva Friesen.



Dr Ian Burgess introduced Dr Syed Amed as a new member. Syed is from Parkistan and is an Audiologist who has worked in different parts of the world before settling in Canada. He has 2 sons, and his wife is a member of Rotary in Islamabad. Paul Gaudet read the induction of Syed Amed to Rotary and welcomed him to this club.



Minute People were:

- Bev told us about all our members and spouses who were getting to be a year older this month. The anniversaries totaled 206 years! The anniversaries of joining the club were also very impressive.



- Hank reminded us that he has tickets for

the June 2nd Lobster Fest.

- Hank also told us the next Grillin' and Servin' will be at Nakiska on June 23rd — please sign up.



- Garth Plunkett gave a short 'motivational talk' on upcoming Spruce Meadows parking events, and thanked Garth Sabirsh, Paul and Jim for all the hard work they do staffing these events. He presented the club with a cheque from Spruce Meadows for the recent parking event.

- Rob Wolfson presented Fred Jesse with \$60 for winning the NHL draw.



- Paul reminded us to sign up for the June 5th meeting — the topic is Cyberfraud against Seniors.

- Peter Bickham presented Al Pettigrew with the large Cribbage Trophy.

Bob Gentles won the 50/50, and was also the SAA — he has to come up with some better jokes for us as we don't understand subtle ones.



The Youth evening meeting was successful with 90 guests attending, and many thanks go to Connie who kept it in order. Without her what would we all do?

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Photos courtesy  
George Van Schaick



## Youth Service Month

May 15th	Jeromy Farkas, Calgary City Councillor
May 22nd	Katie Graham, Alberta Speleological Society
May 24th	Networking Night @ Limericks, 5:30pm • Speaker Moe Tynan — contact Rob Wolfson
May 25th	Roots 2 STEM Mentoring Program for Fairview School students
May 29th	Dave Sibbald, President, Calgary Exhibition & Stampede
May 31st	Rotary Women of Action in support of 'Days for Girls', 7-9pm, Coast Plaza Hotel



## Rotary Fellowships Month

June 5th	Staff Sgt Andrew MacLeod, CPS — Cybercrime — remember to sign up
June 12th	Solar Light Report
June 19	Prairie Mountain Fiddlers
June 23rd	Grillin' and Servin' at Nakiska — contact Hank to sign up
June 23rd - 27th	Rotary International Convention, Toronto — Inspiration Around Every Corner
June 26th	Pass the Gavel — Alex to George Kimura
June 28th	Networking Night @ Limericks, 5:30pm — contact Rob Wolfson



## Imma's Book Signing !

Imma had her book signing on Saturday May 21st. Her book is titled "Memoir To Marlow & Marilyn", 'On Hidden Truth About Love, Marriage and Divorce'.

The book is a 130-pg memoir. This is a true story of a family's journey through marriage, divorce, and parenting access.

The book proceeds go to Zarephath Foundation, an orphanage in Africa.



## Proposed New Members

The following new "Friends of Rotary" member proposals were accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

### EEVA WHITE

Lawyer, and wife of Member Dean White  
Sponsor: Rhea Graham

### KATHRYN BREAKER

MBA/CMA, works for Roots 2 STEM  
Sponsor: Rhea Graham

In accordance with Club Bylaws, Article XI, Section 5:

Method of electing New Members

"If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member (other than Honourary) of the Club within seven (7) dates following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of admission fee (if not Honourary membership) as prescribed in the bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership."

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## Stampeders

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The rookies report to camp on May 16th, with the veterans coming in on the 20th.

The Stamps' first pre-season game is on June 1st against the BC Lions.

This was Huf's 9th appearance at the Chinook Rotary meeting.

Thank you Bart.



Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what

you said, Doc ... 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.' "

The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said, "You've got a heart murmur; be careful!"

Our sincerest congratulations to Mrs. Linda Anne Southern-Heathcott on her appointment as Honourary Lieutenant-Colonel of The King's Own Calgary Regiment (RCAC).



**KING'S OWN**  
Calgary Regiment

The practice of honorary regimental appointments in Canada dates back more than a century, and the role of the Honourary remains to serve as a link between members of the Canadian Armed Forces and the wider community. It is seen to be the guardian of Regimental traditions and history, promoting the regiment's identity and ethos, and being an advisor to the Commanding Officer on virtually all issues excluding operations.

## District 5360 Convention

5360 Discon 2018 - Made For You - is in the past. We had a great group of Chinookers there who had the chance for Fellowship with other District Rotarians, attending great breakout sessions, and hearing keynote speakers. The House of Friendship as always had some great info booths (two by Chinook members — Roots 2 STEM and Days for Girls). 41 of the 47 Clubs in the District were represented at the convention, with Chinook having the second most attendees. As can be seen from the photos below, our members had a great time!

James Eberly, RI President Ian Riseley's representative gave a great presentation on the status of Rotary and issued three challenges to the Clubs in the District:

- One new member added by June 30th
- 10 % growth in membership in 2018/19 (Chinook would need to add 7 new members)
- Increase the number of members participating in the RI Foundation "Rotary Direct" program.



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