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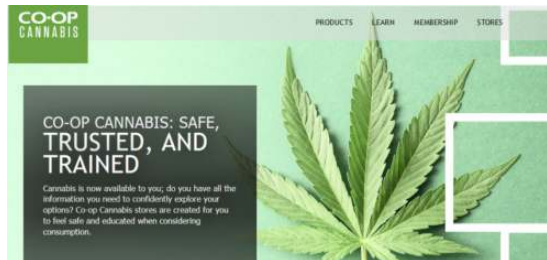
## Cannabis Calgary Cooperative Society Jim Riege, Senior Director



Our speaker, Jim Riege, was introduced by Bart. Jim has been Cannabis Operations Manager since April 2018. He has been in the food industry for 35 years, the last 20 at Calgary Co-op.

Currently there are over 100 stores waiting for cannabis stock so they can open.

Alberta has 101 open stores, 27 in Calgary. These are recreational cannabis stores with 20 suppliers and 250 products available. The cost is \$10/gram or \$7/half gram. Information is available at [www.cannabis.com](http://www.cannabis.com)



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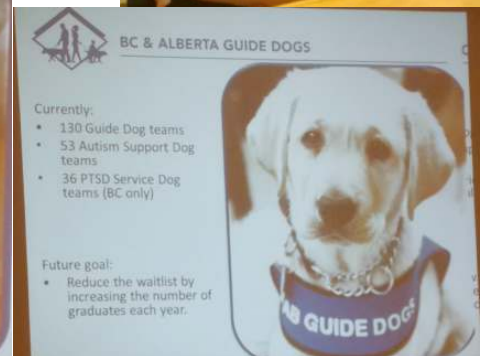
## Alberta Guide Dogs Trish Lund



Bart introduced Trish Lund, Manager Development & Communications for the Alberta Chapter of the BC and Alberta Guide Dogs, Autism Support Dogs and PTSD Service Dogs

Trish brought along Cocoa, a black lab puppy in training, to help demonstrate the ability of these helpful animals.

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- Bart advises that we can organize a tour of the soap factory if there is demand.
- Paul says the Rotary shirts should arrive in 1-2 weeks, so pay up now.
- Committee sign-up sheets are available in paper form and will come shortly by email.



Sign up now so you can be assigned to the committees of your choice.



A good crowd today, supporting our speaker's subject of cannabis.

## Sunshine Report:

Members welcomed Bob Montgomery back after his short stay at the south hospital. We were sad to hear that Anne Davidson has passed away.



## Minute Men:

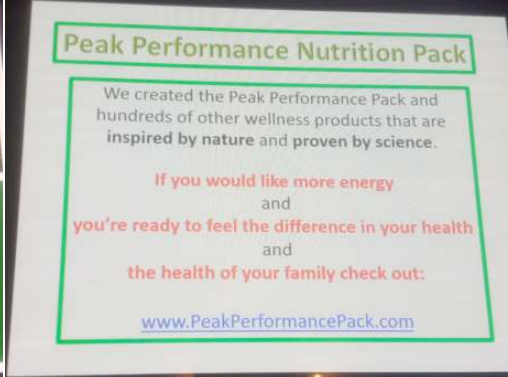
- Dave Wylie discussed our three email addresses on the web. Some are quite old and are on some members' business cards. He advises us to enter "chinook rotary" to access all three addresses. Any questions: call Dave.



The **Rotarian Recognition Award** was presented to Stephen Pick. He joined in 2001 and since then has been President, Director, and served on several committees. He and Anne produce the Arch, have attended several conventions and enjoy using their RV. He truly embodies our motto of "Service Above Self".

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## Meeting Minutes

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Paul won the pool draw, but no Ace.



**Sargent at Arms** Tammy described a time share available for a reasonable cost. She also auctioned off a ticket to the Friday Stampede game, and extracted cash from several members.

*Photos courtesy  
George Van Schaick*

## Bylaw Amendment

Pursuant to our bylaws, in order to make an amendment to said bylaws we need to provide notice to our membership of our intention to do so. This notice must be provided at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.

As a result, please be advised that we are proposing to vote on a recommended change to our bylaws at our June 18th regular meeting. Basically we are calling for a review (by our Board) of our dues every two years and payment of said dues on an annual basis each July 1st.

*Paul Guadet*

## Cannabis Society

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Government regulation prevents comments for medical aspects of cannabis. Several questions were dealt with.

The motto is "Start low - go slow".

A donation in Jim's name was made to Polio Plus.



## Mark Your Calendars !!

### Fun Casino Fundraiser

October 3rd @ the Carriage House Inn  
Participation by ALL members is needed to make this a success!!



# CASINO NIGHT





It was just a wonderful day to be going to a lunch with all of our friends at the Carriage House Inn, and be greeted by Michael Spears and Syed Ahmed.

It was President George's first meeting since the recent passing of Polly. We all offer our condolences to him, and marvel at his courage to carry on with the meeting despite his loss.



After the singing of O Canada and the Rotary Grace we had time for fellowship. The news at our table was diverse with Pat W just back from caring for his granddaughter in London England, and playing in a cattleman's golf tournament in Ponoka where he won a Calcutta and enough to cover his Rotary lunches for many weeks. Ian is getting a new floor covering in their kitchen and it may have contributed to his migraine. Herb Imler was relaxed and enjoying the early summer. The rest of us worked on doing a better job of running the city.



Syed introduced the lone guest — our speaker.

Pat H announced that Francis' wife delivered a baby to add to the Rotary family.



The Tonkinsons are in Europe so President George announced the birthdays etc.

- Member Birthdays: Syed, Terry, Dave Wylie, Joe Hooper, Will, Dawn, Al Pettigrew, Jean Trudel, and Rhea.

- Spouse Birthdays: Michael Dale, Madalene Kinley (Imler), Barbara Plunkett.
- Wedding Anniversaries: Peter



and Sharon Bickham - 48, Al and Jeanette Holt - 46, Anthony and Bev Tonkinson - 41.

Alex advised that the President's Dinner has been moved to July 19th.



Paul G asked for members to complete the form indicating the committees on which they wish to serve.



Jim T asked for help to clean-up our Rotary Park.



Rob Wolfson gave some details on a project that we could contribute some hours to over a three day period, in conjunction with other Clubs to earn funds for our Club. The show of hands indicated that members would be willing to participate.



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## Casino !!

September 28th and 29th  
at Calgary Casino



Save  
The Date!





The House of Friendship at the 2019 RI Convention in Hamburg, Germany. Attendees browsed hundreds of booths showcasing Rotary service projects, Rotary Fellowships, and Rotarian Action Groups.



The 3-kilometer Hamburg on the Move walk kicked off at Hamburg City Hall and proceeded through the historic center of the city, raising awareness for Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.





# Hamburg Germany



## Council on Legislation (COL) 2019

District 5360 was represented by PDG Martin Harvey, who submitted this report.

Many of the enactments proposed were quite simple, in that changes recommended wanted just a word or two added or eliminated from the bylaws or Constitution. Many of these changes were also deemed unnecessary and were defeated. Any recommended change, no matter how small, to the Bylaws requires a vote at the COL.

Overall there is a genuine wish to move ahead with the modernisation and streamlining of the Bylaws and Constitution, and many enactments were adopted to do just that. Our Bylaws will reduce in size by many pages and also be much more reader friendly.

A few of the interesting enactments passed were as follows:

- 19-35 - Article 12 - Attendance regarding make-ups. The existing rule stating "14 days before or after the meeting" has been eliminated and changed to "during the same year".
- 19-39 - Article 5 - Membership section (2b) - Classification number limitations have been removed and simply states "Each club shall have a well-balanced membership in which no one occupation predominates".
- 19-72 - To amend the Constitution to admit Rotaract Clubs to Rotary International (previously Rotaract was a programme of Rotary). The wording now states "The name of the Organization shall be Rotary International. RI is the association of Clubs and Rotaract Clubs throughout the world".
- 19-82 - To increase per capita dues to RI by one dollar in each of 2020/2021/2022.
- 19-117 - To authorise RI Board to make appropriate action to change RI's Tax status. This enactment relates to US tax laws, and it is anticipated that making this change will result in savings of \$600K this year, increasing each year after that.

## Nature Park Clean-up

As advised at our luncheon, the annual cleanup of the Nature Park was scheduled for the 6th at 9:30am, and a request to members to help had been made, with several responses. Unbeknown to me, Dale Perret had arranged for the Somerset Bridlewood Scout Troop to do a thorough cleanup a few weeks earlier, so our cleanup was called off. I met the equipment operators from McKenzie Meadows GC, who supplied two pieces of major equipment and their manpower service. The final stage of cleanup and season readiness is now complete! One volunteer who did show up was Fred Jessee, who didn't know it was called off. I had a golf cart, so Fred and I toured around the Park, observing the return of lots of waterfowl, and human visitor activity. All is good at the park.

A professional water quality test, arranged by prospective new member Nic Blanchet, proved no longer harmful. We aren't getting any support from the City to replace trees they destroyed, and after more than 4 years of trying to get response from them, I am done! The change in personnel at Fish Creek Park, is further frustration, so we will just carry on .

*Jim Thompson*





## Rotary Fellowships Month

June 11th James Maxim, Vice President, Calgary Winston Churchill Society  
 June 18th Joan Lee, CEO Vecova Centre for Disability Services and Research  
 June 25th Year End Review and Passing of the Gavel  
 June 26th Note the Wednesday date ... Networking & Social Gathering @ Limerick's,  
 5:30-7 pm, Speaker: Bill Stemp (Will and Estate Planning) — contact Rob Wolfson

## New Rotary Year Begins

July 2nd Club Assembly  
 July 9th Greg Wigle — The History of Cigars  
 July 16th Dr. Ryan Hoffman — Feldenkrais  
 July 19th President's Dinner @ McKenzie Meadows Golf Club  
 July 23rd Shigenobu Koayashi, Consul General of Japan  
 July 30th Christine Rendell, District Governor

## Membership and New Club Development Month

August 6th Alexandra Kushliak — AHS Greensleeve Project  
 August 13th Rotary Nature Park Meeting  
 August 20th Fairview School Mentoring Partnership



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Tammy won the big pot of \$684 when she pulled the Ace of Hearts from the deck. Well done Tammy! We now start on the third round of 'Chase The Ace'. Good luck to all!



Neil B acted as Sargent-At-Arms with some tough questions on sports.



*Photos courtesy George Van Schaick*

## Ready for the Hamburg Convention!



## Community Service

June 1st was the 5th and final event for this Rotary year at RMH.

Thanks to all who participated in helping to make this Community Service effort a great success. The staff at RMH as well as the guests have told me how much they have appreciated the Chinook Rotary Club.



**Thanks again to all who volunteered !!**

Wayne Wiebe, Director, Community Service



The Calgary Branch has been operating since 2002, training Guide Dogs and Autism Support Dogs. They have trained 150 Guide Dogs and 53 Autism Support Dogs. The PTSD Service dogs are only trained in B.C. It costs about \$35,000 to train a service dog over a 20 month period using volunteer trainers. Dogs retire at the age of 10.

There is a growing need for guide dogs for people with vision loss, and for autism support dogs, where children wait up to two years to receive a dog.



## President's Dinner

President George thanked Trish with the Polio Support Certificate.

A reminder ... our President's Dinner has been re-scheduled.

Alex has arranged with McKenzie Meadows to hold the dinner on Friday, July 19th.

We realize that some may not be able to attend on the 19th due to existing travel or other plans, so anyone who has already paid need only request a refund and it will be honoured.

We are confident our members will understand our desire to both honour George for his year as President, while respecting his recent loss.

Sydney



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