



New Member Celebration

The New Member's Celebration convened at the Calgary Air Museum Flight Hangar at 5:00 pm enabling everyone to peruse/bid on the silent auction items.

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Meeting & Bulletin Requirements

If you wish to / or are asked to speak at a meeting:

- Advise Pres. Ron you wish to make an announcement on Monday before meeting by email
- Provide digital copy of notes to Bulletin Editor in advance of meeting. If you can't then immediately after the meeting
- At a minimum give Editor your hand written notes
- Try to encourage weekly speakers to send out advance copies of presentations
- **Anything for the Bulletin needs to be submitted by 2:00 pm on Thursdays in order to go into the current Bulletin**

Thank you for your assistance.

It's difficult for the Bulletin Editors to take accurate Notes at a busy and loud meeting so let's help them out

Do you want to watch this week's Meeting?

CLICK THE LINK: <https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

At 6:00 pm **Carol Rosdobutko** encouraged everyone to be seated for supper and the program.

Hugh Delaney led us in the singing of "O' Canada". **Kathy Demorest** gave "A Blessing."

Carol explained the format for the evening and thanked her committee: **Ernie Yaskowich, Lynn Topp, Michael Vandezande, John Fitzsimmons, Walter Flores, John Lamming, Spencer Tonkinson, Christine Kyte and Darlene Whitmore** for all their work preparing for the evening.

She also thanked **Christine Kyte** and her "Crew" from Reflective Catering for their efforts in preparing the meal. The model airplane table centerpieces were generously provided by **Past President Bill LeClair**. **Penny Leckie** generously sponsored the Dessert Table and **Sherry Austin** sponsored the "Steps Up:" to look into the cockpit of the Beechcraft D18S.

Bulletin Editor: Glenn Potter
Photographer: Paul Brick

We enjoyed the company of the upcoming District Governor Christine Rendell and her husband Brian Carnahan. There were a little under 100 people in attendance

President Ron Prokosch assumed the mic and thanked all our guests for coming to support our endeavours. He wished our members well in the bidding process and especially thanks those who generously donated silent auction items.

Carol Rosdobutko began introducing **Zandra Bell** by saying: Ladies and gentlemen, it is my distinct pleasure to introduce to you now a very unique and dynamic “wonder” woman!

Not only is she a famous **Stress Management Expert, Community Service Group Empowerment Advocate, and Certified Credit Card Utilization Consultant**, BUT she is also the proud author of the new bestseller: **“Everything I Ever Really Needed To Know About Life I Learned From Watching Law And Order”**.

Actually, we are quite fortunate to have this fabulous international speaker in our area where she is currently on tour presenting an inspiring self-help seminar series for modern couples, entitled **“Women Are From Mars; Men Are Just Afraid.”**.

Recently voted Woman of the Year by the **“Make Room for Seniors League”** in her home town of Spondin, Alberta, she is currently featured there as Ms. April on **“Fred's Oil-field Drilling and Denture Clinic's”** community calendar.

Please welcome the extraordinary, **Dr. Shirley Best!**

Dr. Best regaled us with many humorous comments about all the trials and tribulations of life, our commitment to various fashion crazes, and forced us to chuckle at all our foibles.

After Dr. Best's presentation Carol thanked her and informed us that Dr. Best is really Zandra Bell!

A Global Woman of Vision award winner, the woman behind the comedic persona is a nationally acclaimed motivational humorist.

She is a versatile writer and corporate key note speaker very well known on the international conference scene for creating hilarious, customized presentations designed to unite, inspire, and resolve workplace stress, while boosting staff morale and productivity.

Zandra is proof positive that laughter truly is the best business asset!

Our added thanks to Zandra for providing us with such a humorous presentation



The Auction:

Carol invited everyone to make final bids on the Silent Auction items and at the appropriate time bidding ceased and people were encouraged to pick up their items and to especially register with the cashiers.

The 50/50 draw was for over 200 dollars and the winner was Carol Rosdobutko (go figure). The cases of wine were won by **Terry Allen, Russ Spence and Nick Lenstra.**

Carol introduced our extraordinary Auctioneer: **Ken Copithorne**, along with his very able assistant **John Fitzsimmons** both of whom pried open the wallets of the crowd and produced several competitive bidding moments for a host of prizes.

At the end of the regular bidding Ken proceeded to sell the Flames shirt off the back of John due to the fact that John had cost Ken a significant amount of cash last year. The shirt eventually sold for \$200.

Carol once again thanked everyone for coming and supporting the Club, especially the sponsors, those who gave prizes and cash donations and then a special thanks to her committee for a job "well done."

At this point she closed the evening wishing everyone to **HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK**

Thank you Carol, Christine and the New Member Celebration Committee





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2019 Invermere Getaway Weekend

Our annual Windermere Valley Getaway Weekend is coming up fast.

Our dates this year are:

Fri., May 31 - Sun., June 2, 2019

And changes are underway. This year the activities will be centered at Copper Point Golf Club, Invermere's most luxurious and breathtaking golf and dining facility.

The theme of this year's event will be "Something for Every Person and Every Budget" and will include dining, hiking, shopping, sight-seeing or just socializing and relaxing.

Activities include our traditional Friday evening mixer, with dinner on Saturday and lots more.

Costs are:

\$150 per person for the entire golf/dining package
(including carts) excluding accommodations,

or

\$85 per person for those who choose not to golf

Tickets will go on sale soon, so start your planning now.

More details to come!



Only 91 days to the Stampede 2019 Kickoff. The Dream Home is up and at the drywall stage! Homes by Avi have developed another gorgeous home.

Home: \$1,060,000 Dream Home Package which includes \$100,000 Cash. Home will be located in Walden again

Rotary Team & Rotary Volunteer reminder:

there are a couple of significant changes for Calgary Stampede 2019...

Split Em 50 is now called **“Showdown 50-50”** (minimum prize will be \$500,000 take home)



- This now aligns with the rodeo and chucks prizes and Champions... daily winners and a Grand Prize drawn in the eve of Sunday July 15
- Still a cumulative 50-50 (winner gets ½ of the pot) with added 10 daily winners drawn (with an additional daily prize of approx. \$1,000 value) to get us to “Showdown Sunday” where the Grand Prize winner will be drawn and take home ½ of the cumulative pot cash.

Ticketless! Rotary and Kinsmen all ticketless in 2019 – It’s a GO!!!

Technology: iPads and Thermal Printers with ability to scan driver’s licenses and also do manual entry

•The new technology will be touch screen, menu driven and provide for an awesome seller and purchaser “buying experience”. This will include the ability to sell “packages” of prizes...

Comprehensive Training Sessions are planned for Rotarians and our Volunteers:

Sales Managers	Sellers & Sales Ambassadors
Cashiers & Accounting	Technology experts

- We have booked 3 Training Sessions per week for the entire month of June (every Tues, Thurs (evenings), and Saturday (during the day) in June – additional details and dates to follow)
- We will have 35-40 sellers per shift required & no printers (we are developing several key and exciting new roles for our Rotary volunteers under 18 years of age)

Stay tuned over the next coming weeks for more specific details, training schedules, launch dates, etc!!

Here’s to another incredible Calgary Stampede in 2019!!

Please note that **Kathlynn Reginato** will be away from April 17th to April 26th. Please do not phone the office at this time but you can send out emails and she will be checking them

Penny Leckie has been awarded a Fellow of the Chartered Professional Accountants. The Fellow of Chartered Professional Accountants (F CPA) is granted to those members who have rendered exceptional service to the profession or whose achievements in their careers, the community, or in the profession have earned them distinction and brought honour to the profession.

Congratulations Penny from President Ron and Rotary South

Rotary Clubs of Calgary Environmental Award at the Calgary Youth Science Fair

The Rotary Clubs of Calgary Environmental Award at the Calgary Youth Science Fair was funded by a donation of funds from the 1996 Rotary International Convention. In the beginning it was supported by all of the Calgary Rotary Clubs and the money was placed at the Calgary Foundation. Each year the interest from the fund is used to support this award at the annual Calgary Youth Science Fair which was recently held on April 4th – 6th. *Five years ago with the depletion of the capital in the funds, 4 clubs stepped up with additional funds to keep the award at a reasonable level. If any club or individual wishes to donate to this award they may do so by contacting Terry Allen: tgallen1@telus.net Tax receipts are available through the Calgary Foundation.*



The recipients of the award this year have written a thank you to all of the Rotary Clubs in Calgary who support this award. The thank you letter is of special note, with the reference that is made to the father of one of the girls who was a former Rotary Exchange student to Brazil *Dear Members of the Rotary Club of Calgary South,*

I am writing to thank you for contributing to the Calgary Youth Science Fair. My partner Ava Chow and I were awarded the Rotary Clubs of Calgary Environment Award at this year's CYSF. We are in Grade 6 at École Holy Name. We are very excited to receive the award!

I thought you might find this story interesting. Rotary provided more than this award to me. My Dad was a Rotary exchange student in high school. He went to Brazil. He stayed in my great grandparent's house and first met my mom, though they didn't get together until 24 years later, when he visited Brazil again. Soon after, they got married and had me. So you see, if it was not for the Rotary Club I would not be here.

Sincerely, Rachel Engler

Pictured here are **Janet Matthews and Glen Richardson**.

This is a special flag that the Rotary Club of Scottsdale Sunrise displays at the weekly Club meeting when the Snowbirds are down.

They also gave each of them one of these flags!



ROTARY PARTNERS BOOK CLUB MEETING

Welcome back everyone who has returned from their winter vacation

Date: April 15, 2019

Time: Please be ready to start at 9.30am

Contact: Jane Topp at janetopp@shaw.ca by Thursday April 11, 2019 to reserve your spot

Where: Calgary Golf and Country Club

Cost: \$16.00

Reminder: All partners please save your books and bring them along to our book sale to be held on April 24, 2019 at our Spring Luncheon. Hard and soft cover novels please.

Submitted by: Jane Topp and Maureen Hutchens

Calgary South Rotary Partners' Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 11:30 A.M.

Willow Park Golf & Country Club

639 Willow Park Drive SE

Tickets \$40.00 — Guests Welcome!

Please R.S.V.P. by April 15 to Millie Huson 403-686-0828 or ehuslink@telusplanet.net

Send cheques payable to "Calgary South Rotary Partners" to: Karen Grant,

3927 Vancouver Cres NW Calgary AB T3A 0M2



Book Sale! Jewelry Draw! 50/50 Draw!



APRIL 2019: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

- Apr 16:** Mustard Seed Dinner Prep and Service
Apr 18: Ann Maria Sysiak: Canadian Parks Society
Apr 24: Partners Luncheon: Willow Park Golf and Country Club: 11:30 am
Apr 25: Bob Sartor: Calgary Airport Authority: Blue Room

MAY 2019: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

- May 2:** Norm Devitt: Rotary Profile
May 3-5: District 5360 Conference
May 7: Ronald McDonald House Dinner
May 9: St. Mary's 4 Way Test Contest
May 16: Art Borzel Tribute
May 23: Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn
May 24: President's World Fest: Cocktail 5:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm
May 30: Dream Home Kick off
May 31-June 2: RCCS Invermere Golf and Fellowship Weekend



JUNE 2019: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

- June 6:** Liisa Lehtio: YEX Presentation and Farewell
June 12: Annual Partners Dinner: Willow Park Golf and Country Club: 5:00 pm
June 13: Stampede President Presentation: Club House
June 20: Small Grants Charity Day Presentation
June 27: Changing of the Guard: Must park in Lot 10



JULY 2019:

- July 4:** Dream Home Kickoff Breakfast: Heritage Park Celebration Tent: 10:00 am
July 11: No Meeting: On Park: Dream Home Ticket Selling
July 18: East Village Centre: Walking Tour
July 25: No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament

AUGUST 2019

- Aug 1:** Inaugural Address and District Governor Visit
Aug 8: Melissa D'Souza/Lucy Mrakawa: "gutChek" Presentation
Aug 15: Alberta Narratives Project
Aug 22: Returning YEX Student Presentation
Aug 29: President Chas Birthday Celebration

SEPTEMBER 2019

- Sept 5:** Glen Street (CEO): Street Characters
Sept 12: RCCS Youthlink Site Tour
Sept 19: Janice McTighe: Renfrew
Sept 26: CRCF Campaign Kick off

OCTOBER 2019

- Oct 3:** TBA
Oct 10: TBA
Oct 17: Cambodian Dancers

Health, Wellness & Transportation for March and April 2019

Contact **Dorothea Schaab** at: 403-238-1730 or: schaab@telus.net if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.

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