



## INSIDE THIS BULLETIN

1. DR. JON FENNEL: FOLLOWING THE MOLECULES
2. DR. JON FENNEL: FOLLOWING THE MOLECULES
3. DR. JON FENNEL: FOLLOWING THE MOLECULES
4. CLUB NEWS
5. CLUB NEWS
6. CLUB CALENDAR
7. NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL/ST. MARY'S
8. ROTARY DIM SUM
9. ROTARY POP UP EVENT: FLAMES GAME
10. APR 27 MEETING & LIVE MEETINGS
11. 2017 PRESIDENT'S HOEDOWN
12. 2017 INVERMERE GETAWAY
13. DISTRICT 5360 INTERNATIONAL DINNER
14. DISTRICT CONFERENCE/WATERTON
15. PARTNERS IN PRINT
16. CLUBRUNNER & WEBSITE INFO

BULLETIN CHAIR: BEV OSTERMANN

EDITOR: CAROL GRAHAM

PHOTOGRAPHER: PAUL BRICK

Rotary Club of Calgary South  
Suite 120, 200 Rivercrest Drive SE  
Calgary AB T2C 2X5

Please remember to provide this address to anyone  
you deal with on behalf of RCCS

Carol Graham began introducing Dr. Jon Fennell with the following quote:

***"Water, water everywhere,  
Nor any drop to drink "***

These are famous lines from "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," by Samuel Taylor Coleridge. The speaker, a sailor on a becalmed ship, is surrounded by salt water that he cannot drink.

It is my pleasure to introduce today's speaker, **Dr. Jon Fennell** who will talk to us about the future of water and whether there will be any drops to drink, use or sell.

Dr. Fennell is a Principal Hydrogeologist at Integrated Sustainability Consultants Ltd. with over 28 years consulting experience in the natural resource sector.

He received his B.Sc. in Geology from the U of S in 1985, M.Sc. in Hydrogeology from the U of C in 1994, and a Doctorate in Geochemistry from the U of C in 2008.

He specializes in water supply, disposal strategies, environmental forensics, climate impact analysis, risk assessment, and the development of mitigation and management strategies to facilitate sustainable solutions.

Jon is active in the water community and is currently co-author on a manuscript to raise awareness of groundwater, its connectivity to the surface environment, and its importance to our future water security.

I would also like to draw your attention to Jon's link to Rotary-his father is Bill Fennell who many of you know as a fellow Rotarian in Calgary for many years, who relocated to Kelowna.

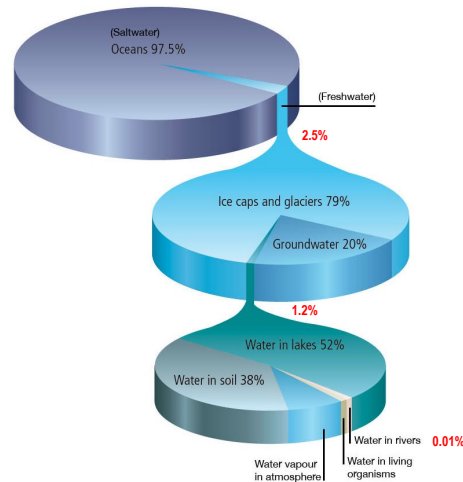
**Please give a warm Calgary South welcome to  
Dr. Jon Fennell.**

Water is a most precious resource in Canada. The challenges we are facing are a growing population with resulting increased mouths to feed, energy requirements for the masses and a need to maintain a pristine landscape.

The distribution of water worldwide shows the breakdown of 97% saline with the balance in ice caps, lake water and rivers.

In Calgary and Edmonton, we are reliant on the water from our rivers. Canada has 20% of the world's water with 5 % of the world's population and most of the water is not where the people are. We are water rich and need to keep it that way.

## The distribution of water



Source: sanits91.wordpress.com



Jon went on to illustrate where the water is in Canada

Where does the water go? Large rivers flow into the ocean.

The flow from B.C. would be into the Pacific Ocean.

There is a big drainage into Hudson's Bay.

Ground water is a very important source of water

## Who has the water?

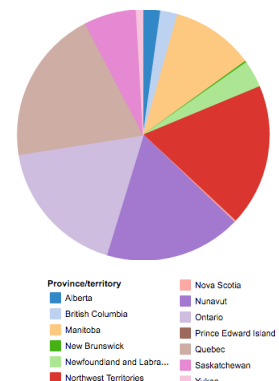
B.C. and Alberta are quantifying their ground water. B.C. doesn't have much.

Alberta is better off. The other provinces and territories don't quantify their ground water.

**This is a problem.**

**We need to know more.**

Province / Territory	% of total freshwater
British Columbia	2.2
Alberta	2.2
Saskatchewan	6.7
Manitoba	10.6
Ontario	17.8
Quebec	19.9
New Brunswick	0.2
Nova Scotia	0.2
Prince Edward Island	0
Newfoundland and Labrador	3.5
Northwest Territories	18.3
Nunavut	17.5
Yukon	0.9



Source: Statistics Canada

## How are we using the water we have?

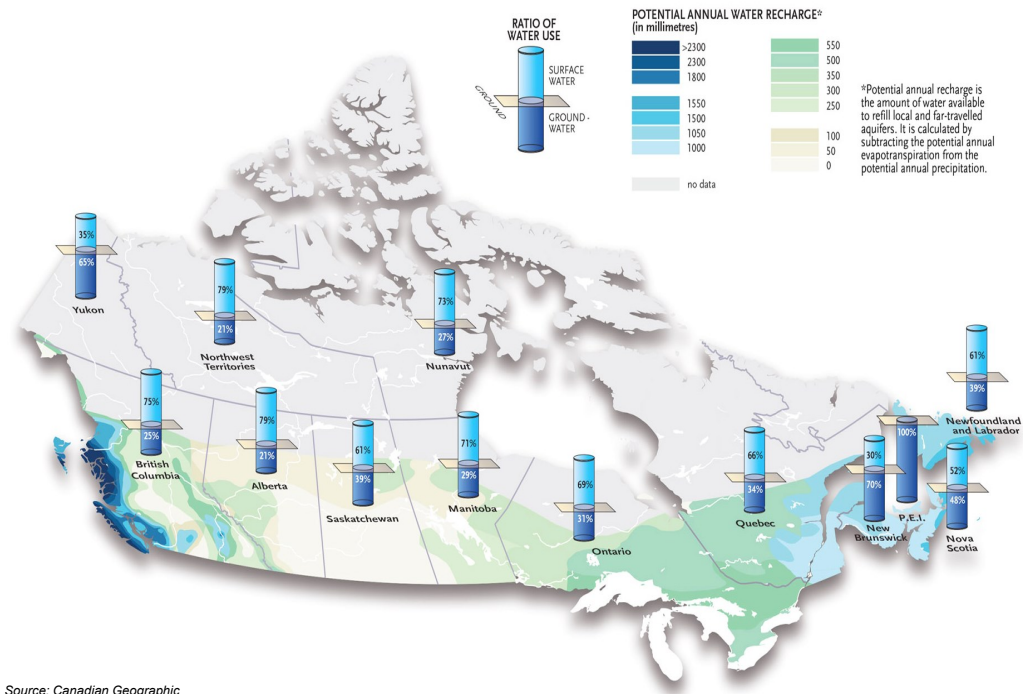
When used for power generation we use the water and it goes back to the system. The largest consumer of water is irrigation. That is used and not replaced.

More than 90% of the water withdrawn supports the Canadian economy.

Based on the 2016 GDP that equals \$1.4 trillion contribution to the GDP.

It is easy to conclude our water is very important.

## Surface water vs. groundwater



Source: Canadian Geographic

## Water and Canada's economy

Based on 2016 GDP that equals  
over \$1.4 trillion

## So what does a possible future look like ?

A number of threats to our water including over allocation and over use; underpricing; and trans boundary pressures (our neighbour to the south is dry). We share the Great Lakes and the Columbia River with the United States.

We are also faced with the agricultural impacts of adding nutrients to the environment, climate variability and climate change. And the list goes on.

The biggest threat is that Canada does not have a natural water strategy.

A current concern is the renegotiation of NAFTA. We managed to keep water out of the agreement last time but will we be successful this time?

## Dr. Jon Fennell's concluding message:

**Develop strategies to respond to the changes and potential threats.**

**Rod Bower** did the honors of thanking our speaker. He noted that most of us are happy to turn the tap on in the morning and don't think much about this resource. He thanked the speaker for raising our awareness of a very important resource and we should all look a little more closely at the reports and concerns being raised.

**President Ken** added his thanks to Jon as well. I would like to add our Club's gratitude for the time you have spent with us today, by making a donation of \$100, in your name, to our Rotary Stay-In-School Scholarship Program in honor of your visit with us today.... Thank you again.



**President Ken** opened the meeting by welcoming Rotarians and guests to the Rotary Club of Calgary South. He thanked **Frank King** and his family for the presentation last week on Vimy Ridge. It was extremely meaningful to understanding that momentous victory and the sacrifices. President Ken then invited us to join Lisa Fernandes and the head table in the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.

**Head Table:** Rod Bower, Shellie Marshall, John Fitzsimmons, Carol Graham and Dr. Jon Fennell

**Bulletin Editor Carol Graham**

**Photographer Paul Brick** and **Clive Pringle** who also brought his camera

**Guests:** **Shellie Marshall** introduced our Guests today: Bob McKendrick (Guest: Ken Farn), Atsushi Ono (Magician), Esby (Guest: Sam Switzer), Lorne Switzer (Sam Switzer's Son), and our Exchange Students: Pablo Ruiz and Lucas Rasmussen).

**Health and Wellness:** **President Ken** reported on the health of two Rotarians: **Mel Gibson** is finally back home after an initial operation and follow up visit to hospital. **Ron Prokosch** was scheduled for a hip replacement today. President Ken suggested phone calls next week after Ron has had a chance to recover. Speedy recovery to both Mel and Ron!



**Dream Home Minute:** **Craig Stokke** explained how to get in touch with the Rostering Committee, which is comprised of 5-6 people. Please don't phone them directly but either email your issues to: [shifts@rotarycs.org](mailto:shifts@rotarycs.org) or leave a message at **(587) 287-5522**. Craig also reminded us that the roster goes **"live" on May 4<sup>th</sup>**.



#### **President's Hoedown:**

**Corinne Wilkinson** introduced Atsushi Ono, a magician originally from Japan who took second place in the "People's Awards for Magicians". He will be part of the entertainment for the President's Hoedown on May 26<sup>th</sup>. He delighted the Club with a complicated card trick that fooled us all and his sleeves were rolled up throughout the demonstration! The crowd went wild and he is clearly an excellent choice for the Hoedown.



**Corinne asked Atsushi if he could extend his magic by bringing the Stanley Cup to Calgary!**



**Social Pop Up:** Speaking of the Stanley Cup, **Corinne** also announced the Pop-Up **"Flames Away Game"** Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Eau Claire Barley Mill Bar/Restaurant.

Game time is 8pm. No cover charge. Please **RSVP** **Keith Davis**, **Toby Oswald-Felker** or **Corinne Wilkinson** if you want to join. **Go Flames Go!**



**New Members' Celebration & Fun Casino: Bryan Burt** (or was it his twin sister Bryanna??) apologized for missing a number of meetings and saying to **Kathy Demorest** "Volunteer me for something!" As he said-he should have put some conditions on it! Smart lady, our Kathy! She certainly got our attention with Bryan's getup but was he as stunning as our **Jim Hutchens** in a dress? Perhaps that is best unanswered. As **John Fitzsimmons** commented we all need some therapy after that!

The serious message was buy a ticket for the celebration next Thursday and if you buy the commemorative Rotary pen, you get \$20,000 worth of Casino bucks. What a deal!



**Career Days: St Mary's: Dorothea Schaab** reported that we have been invited by St Mary's to participate in their Career Days by sharing your story about your formal education and the career path that you took with the students. These sessions are 30 minutes each starting at 8:30 am for 3 Tuesdays and 3 Wednesdays starting on Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> and ending on Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for people with backgrounds in healthcare, legal, engineering, social services, social justice and business administration.

Please contact Dorothea if you can donate your time and experience.

**YEX International Dinner: Pablo Ruiz & Lucas Rasmussen:** Inbound and Outbound YEX Students made a brief announcement about the upcoming International Dinner being held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The students will be preparing the dessert and all the funds are in support of Shelter Box. The Goal is to raise \$17,000 this year. Tickets are \$50.00.



**Sergeant-At-Arms: John Fitzsimmons**, true to form lightened our wallets and purses today and in a matter of minutes zeroed in on a number of hapless Rotarians, including **Mark Ambrose, Al Johnson, Hugh Delaney, John Price, Dorothea Schaab, John Price, Sam Switzer, Roger Jarvis and Earl Huson**. Happy Bucks were paid by **Stephen Cobb** who announced his son and daughter in law welcomed twin boys. Congrats to Stephen and his family!

**50/50 Draw: Ben Steblecki** promised a good short story before having the winning ticket pulled. After the many groans from the audience, Ben asked our guest speaker, Dr. Jon Fennell to pull the winning ticket. **Larry Koper** was the lucky winner today.

## In Closing ...

A reminder that the meeting **next week is at the Carriage House in the evening: The New Members' Celebration**; and the week following the regular noon time meeting **(April 27) will be in the Blue Room in the Agricultural Building.**

April 19 Rotary Dim Sum Luncheon: Central Grand Restaurant at 11:45 am  
**Apr 20 New Member Celebration: Evening at Carriage House Inn**  
 April 21 Rotary PopUp Event: Flames Game at Eau Claire Barley Mill: See Bulletin  
 April 26 Partners Spring Luncheon: Willow Park Golf & Country Club: See Bulletin  
 April 27 Janice Eisenhower: Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan:  
*This meeting will take place in the Blue Room: See bulletin for location*

#### MAY 2017

May 4 Dream Home Registration Kick off  
 May 5-7 District Conference (Red Deer):  
 May 11 Bob Dubask: Myths About Reverse Mortgages  
 May 18 Bethany Centre Site Tour: Details to follow  
 May 25 Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn  
 May 26 President's Hoedown: See Bulletin for more info

#### JUNE 2017

June 1 YEX Student Presentation: Pablo Ruiz  
 June 3 Rotary District 5360 International Dinner: See Bulletin for more info  
 June 2-4 Radium Fellowship Weekend: See Bulletin for more info  
 June 8 Stampede Board Foundation  
 June 15 Charity Day: Carriage House Inn  
 Jun 12&13 Casino at Cowboys (Please contact Harry Pelton to volunteer)  
 June 22 Rotary Profile: Ted Rowsell: Meeting at the Clubhouse  
 June 29 Changing of the Guard and WCS/Large Grants Presentation

#### JULY 2017

July 6 Dream Home Kick off: Ranchman's DanceHall and Cookhouse  
 July 13 No Meeting: Dream Home Operations  
 July 20 Michelle Gallant: Calgary Fringe Festival  
 July 27 No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament

#### AUGUST 2017

Aug 3 President Bill LeClair: Inaugural Address  
 Aug 10 TBA  
 Aug 13 Old Tyme Country Picnic  
 Aug 17 TBA  
 Aug 18-20 Country Thunder Fundraiser  
 Aug 24 Mount Royal University Library Tour  
 Aug 31 TBA

#### SEPTEMBER 2017

Sept 2 Rotary Mattamy Greenway Celebration  
 Sept 22-24 Waterton Peace Park Assembly

#### HEALTH, WELLNESS AND TRANSPORTATION

- Contact Hugh Delaney at: [hughdelaney02@gmail.com](mailto:hughdelaney02@gmail.com) or: 403 819 4872 if you know of anyone that is not well or could use a visit
- Contact Bonar Irving at [bonar@shaw.ca](mailto:bonar@shaw.ca) or 403 254 8476 if you know of anyone that may need a ride





The following proposed new member is transferring from the Rotary Club of Calgary North.

**Name: Martin Bunting**

This has been approved by the Board of Directors. If any Member objects to them joining our Club or to the assigned classification, an objection must be filed in writing and delivered to the Club Secretary by: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

**Classification: Wholesale Jewellery**

**Proposed by: Allan Johnson Seconded by: Murray Flegel**

## Mentoring Opportunities for Rotarians

St. Mary's High School career counsellor **Susan Huvenaars** has extended an invitation to the Rotary Club of Calgary South to participate in six career-mentorship workshops.

This is an opportunity for Rotarians and Rotaractors to share information about their chosen career and employment opportunities in their field of business.

The 30-minute sessions will be held in the River Room at St. Mary's High School (118 – 18 Avenue SW) starting at 8:30 a.m. on

**Tuesday, April 25    Wednesday, April 26,**

**Tuesday, May 2    Wednesday May 3**

**Tuesday, May 9    Wednesday May 10**

There will be about 20 minutes available (depending on the number of participants) to talk about your chosen field of business and then 10 minutes for student questions and feedback. These sessions will be aimed at Grade 10 and 11 students.

Careers that the students have expressed interest in include: Health Care, Social Service, Engineering, Law-Legal, Social Justice and Business Entrepreneurship.

Please contact Dorothea Schaab at: 403 660 6232 or [schaabd@telus.net](mailto:schaabd@telus.net) to register your interest in participating.

CAREER  
DAY





**Rotary**  
Calgary South  
SOCIAL COMMITTEE



# ROTARY DIM SUM LUNCHEON

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:45 AM**

**Central Grand Restaurant**  
**Second Floor**  
**1623 Centre Street North**

Join our hungry group of enthusiastic Dim Sum Rotarians. You'll be glad you did.

Please RSVP to Keith Davis by April 17<sup>th</sup>  
in order to insure you can be accommodated.

Cell: 403-630-1983 or [daviscomm@shaw.ca](mailto:daviscomm@shaw.ca)



Rotary  
Calgary South



Rotary  
Calgary South



# POP-UP EVENT!

## Join Us for Game 5 of the Calgary Flames/Anaheim Donald Ducks Playoff Series!

**When:** Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

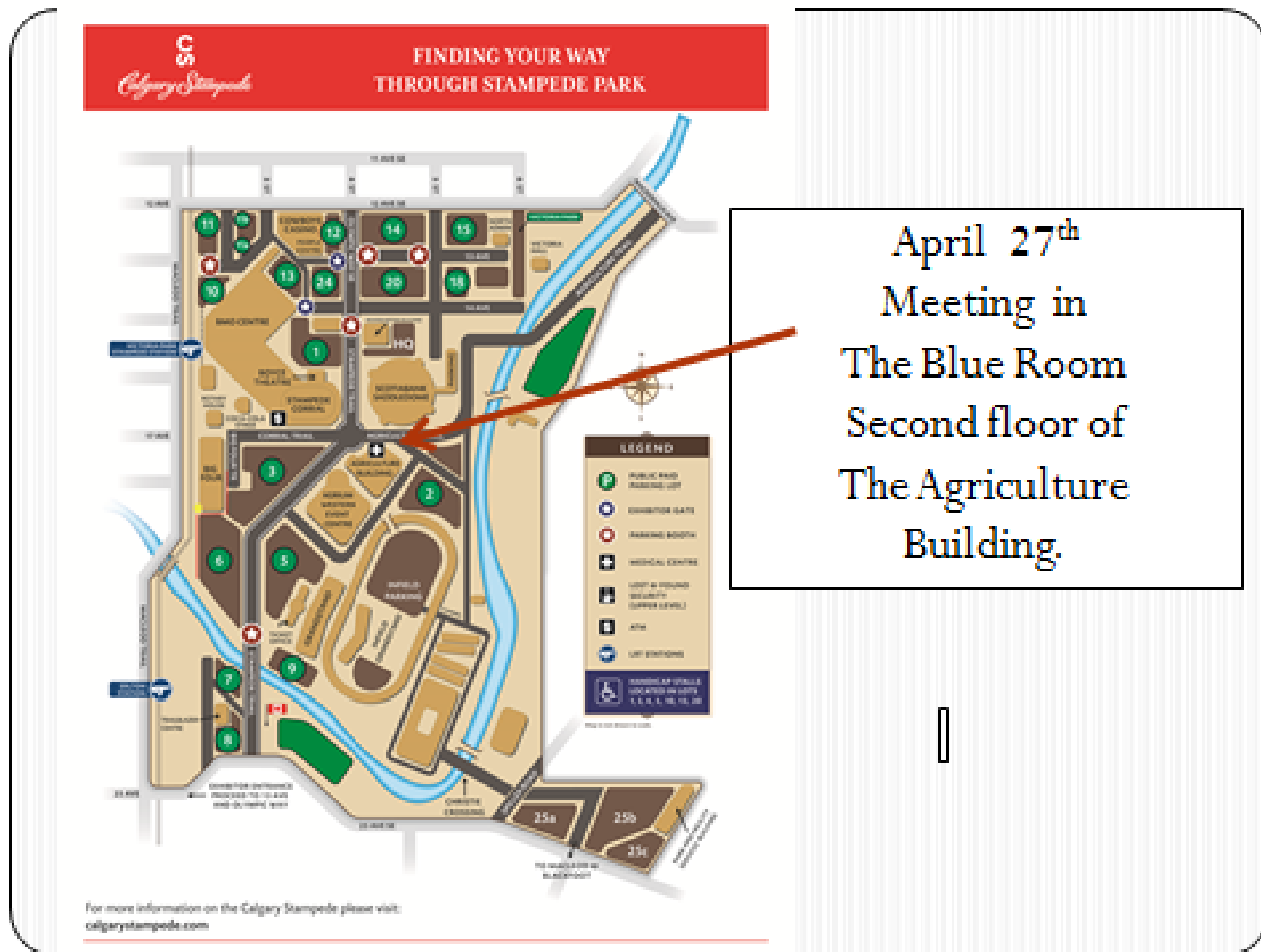
**Where:** Eau Claire Barley Mill  
Private, Upstairs Lounge  
201 Barclay Parade, Eau Claire

**Cost:** No cover charge.

Just Order from the menu and pay for your own food and drink.  
Roast duck will be on the menu.

**Time:** TBD. Probably 7:30 PM for pre-game food and drinks.

See the map below. The BLUE ROOM is located under the medical "X" on map. This building has horse sculptures in front of it opposite to the Saddledome. The best place to park will be in Lot 2 or behind the Saddledome. There will be signage that points to the Blue Room by the Agriculture building. The Blue Room is on the 2nd Floor of the Agriculture Building and there is an elevator



**WATCH THURSDAY ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH MEETINGS LIVE**

If you are out of town or unable to attend a Thursday meeting, click on this link to watch on the web:

<http://ustre.am/1yHc9>

We are running this on a trial basis over the next number of weeks and appreciate your feedback! This does not qualify as a makeup at this time.

Send your comments to [steve@talkinglightmedia.com](mailto:steve@talkinglightmedia.com)

Rotary  
Calgary South

# THE 2017 PRESIDENT'S HOEDOWN

Save the date:

**Friday, May 26th**

Plan to attend President Ken's "President's Hoedown" as he moseys on into the "Past Presidents" list of our Club. The theme is Western, and the dress is Western Formal/Casual (no tuxedos unless worn with blue jeans and boots).

### Experience the Magic!

Enjoy the hilariously entertaining magic of Atsushi Ono, a world-famous magician who promises to bring his special magic and humour to our annual party and who is guaranteed to keep the evening lively.

And dance to the music of Murray Flegel and "The Fog".

And come hungry, as our own chef Michael Zacharki and his team of volunteers will repeat their culinary magic with a mouth-watering offering of western favourites.

We'll be back at the ARC (Acadia Recreation Centre), so dust off your hat, polish your boots and plan to join us. Tickets can be purchased individually, or as tables of 8.

**More details to come!**







New! Improved! Something for Everyone!

# 2017 Invermere Getaway Weekend

Our annual Windermere Valley Getaway Weekend is coming up fast. Our dates this year are:

**June 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2017**

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!



# International Dinner

Rotary District 5360

Youth Exchange 2016 - 2017

Promoting International Peace, Goodwill and  
Understanding

In Support of ShelterBox

June 3, 2017

MacDougall United Church  
8516 Athabasca St SE,  
Calgary, Alberta

5:30 Reception

6:30 Parade of Flags & Dinner Service

7:30 Dessert (traditional desserts from the home  
countries of the students made by the students)

8:30: Entertainment by the students

Tickets \$50 per person - Tables \$400 (8 per table)

To book your tickets call or see your Exchange  
Student or email Ron Prokosch at:  
(403)651-1722, [Rprokosch@prokoschgroup.com](mailto:Rprokosch@prokoschgroup.com)

Then forward a cheque via your exchange student  
or by mail to:

Ron Prokosch to 97 Patina Rise SW, Calgary, AB. T3H  
3R5



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

**We're getting close!** May 5 is just **23 days** away! We're down to the finishing touches. Check out the speakers, sessions and program on [our website](#)! We still have room for a few more Rotarians – Register Here!

**Haven't booked your room?** We still have a few rooms available – the deadline has been extended to April 16! Book today!

**We need prizes!** Imagine the opportunity to help make the conference a little more exciting AND get a little name recognition for your organization. We are looking for a few "higher end" prizes (\$100 and up). Please contact Brenda at: [brenda@vrgraphics.ca](mailto:brenda@vrgraphics.ca) and let her know the terrific prize you are bringing!

### Neil Pasricha Tickets

If you are registered for the conference (or Friday only) you are already booked to see Neil Pasricha and his amazing message of happiness and positivity. Because he is such a high profile speaker, we have opened this event to the public.

For more information, please contact Don Kelloway: [dkkelloway@shaw.ca](mailto:dkkelloway@shaw.ca) or Tom Lewis: [tklewis@live.ca](mailto:tklewis@live.ca)



**Join Us!**

**Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association's**

**85<sup>th</sup> Assembly**

**Waterton Lakes, Alberta**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Note: For those wanting to make reservations in the Waterton Camp Ground for the Assembly, reservations open January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**<https://reservation.pc.gc.ca/WatertonLakes>**





**LUNCH BUNCH:** Hi everyone and welcome back to those of you who are snowbirds. I have made a change in the schedule and we are swapping restaurants for April May so we are going to Deane House this Month and White Rose next month.



Deane House is newly renovated and has had good reviews. Here is a link if you would like to review the lunch menu: <http://www.deanehouse.com/lunch/>

We will meet at 11:45 am. Parking is at the rear or across the street on 12<sup>th</sup> Street. There are also parking lots in Inglewood. RSVP and let me know if you can attend to: [susan.brick@shaw.ca](mailto:susan.brick@shaw.ca) or 403-271-7734.



Hello Book Babes: Next Book Club meeting is **Monday April 24th** at the Calgary Golf & Country Club. Please note: **New Start Time: 9:30 am:** food is served **10:00 am:** Meeting begins. The fee is \$16. Please RSVP to me at [reikiangel444@shaw.ca](mailto:reikiangel444@shaw.ca) or 403-256-1379 by **Thursday April 20th.**

The book we will be discussing is "On The Move" by Oliver Sacks.

Thank you and Happy Reading! Cheers,

Kelly Brittain: Book Club Chair 2016-2017

## Calgary South Rotary Partners' Spring Luncheon

**April 26 at 11:30 am**  
**Willow Park Golf & Country Club**  
**Tickets \$35 ... guests welcome**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Mary-Ann Stushnoff**  
**founder of "People for Progress"**

**RSVP by April 19 to**  
**Pat Cuthbert**  
**(403.252.0156 or**  
**[bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca](mailto:bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca))**

**Do you require a ride?**  
**contact Karen Grant (403.239.8987)**

**Send cheques payable to 'Calgary South Rotary Partners'**  
**Donna Kennedy 37 Mahogany Manor SE Calgary, AB T2M 0Y3**

**Please ensure that you have sent your Committee Information to Bill LeClair for the upcoming 2017/2108 year.**

**Please register for all of the upcoming meetings that are going to be offsite**

**Please note that I will not be at the April 20th meeting and that I will be away until May 5th.**

**Thank you,**

**Kathyann Reginato**

## How to Contact Us

Administrator: Kathyann Reginato  
Rotary Club of Calgary South  
Suite 120, 200 Rivercrest Drive SE  
Calgary AB T2C 2V5  
(403) 244-9788  
[kathyann@rotarycs.org](mailto:kathyann@rotarycs.org)

Visit us at: [www.rotarycs.org](http://www.rotarycs.org)

### 2016 2017 Club Officers

President: Ken Farn: [kgfarn@telusplanet.net](mailto:kgfarn@telusplanet.net)  
President-Elect: Bill LeClair: [leclair@calgarylaw.com](mailto:leclair@calgarylaw.com)  
Past President: Murray Flegel: [mjf@bosslubricants.com](mailto:mjf@bosslubricants.com)  
Club Secretary: Ted Rowsell: [rowselle@telus.net](mailto:rowselle@telus.net)  
Treasurer: Larry Kennedy: [treasurer@rotarycs.org](mailto:treasurer@rotarycs.org)  
Partners President: Pat Farn: [patfarn@telus.net](mailto:patfarn@telus.net)

### 2016 2017 Directors

#### **Club Service: Operations**

Steve Mason  
Email: [steve@talkinglightmedia.com](mailto:steve@talkinglightmedia.com)

#### **Club Service: Memberships and Social**

Glenn Potter  
Email: [agpotter@telusplanet.net](mailto:agpotter@telusplanet.net)

#### **Club Service: Ways & Means**

Jack Haman  
Email: [hamanj@telus.net](mailto:hamanj@telus.net)

#### **Community Service:**

Luanne Whitmarsh  
Email: [luannew@kerbycentre.com](mailto:luannew@kerbycentre.com)

#### **Community Service: Ways & Means:**

Charlie Gouldsbrough  
Email: [charlie@albertasleepcentre.com](mailto:charlie@albertasleepcentre.com)

#### **International & Vocational Service**

Bryan Walton  
Email: [bwalton@cattlefeeders.ca](mailto:bwalton@cattlefeeders.ca)

#### **Youth Service**

Stacey Johnson  
Email: [sjohnson@printthree.ab.ca](mailto:sjohnson@printthree.ab.ca)