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MC Joe Connelly introduced **President-Elect Bill LeClair**, thanked the organizing committee and everyone who worked on the evening and then introduced O Canada and Rotary Grace and the evening began with fun and frolic.



John Labun proceeded to confuse everyone with a long involved reading about the definite advantages of belonging to Rotary South while passing the table gifts to either the right or left to determine who knew which of their hands would be capable of taking the gift home.

(A new twist on musical chairs and received with much hilarity.)



Following the meal, Joe introduced our auctioneers **Ken Copithorne** and **John Fitzsimmons** who together worked their way through auctioning off a wide variety of prizes while relieving us of our hard earned cash. Great job fellows!

Everyone was anxiously awaiting the opportunity to relive their last Las Vegas experience and we proceeded to spend the remainder of the evening at the gaming tables trying once again to “beat the odds”. The highlight of the evening and certainly a fun time enjoyed by all.





The evening concluded with everyone pooling their hard earned cash and spending “millions” on three final prizes.



The New Member Celebration was a huge success thanks to Kathy Demorest and everyone on the New Member Celebration Committee.

Once again Rotary Club of Calgary South demonstrated their talent and commitment.





Harris DVORKIN

Born April 10, 1941, Calgary, Alberta. Harris was adopted at age five and raised by his maternal grandparents, Rose Elizabeth and David Abraham Dvorkin.

Harris is survived by his wife Lynette Lucas- Dvorkin; daughter Michelle (Missy) McDonald (Kim) and granddaughters Sarah and Nicole McDonald; son David Abraham Dvorkin (Deb) and grandson Dexe Sproule (Sara) and step-granddaughters Jenelle Morad (Tareq), Journey and Javeline Pfeiffer; son Kai Dvorkin; daughter Korina Dvorkin (Victor) and granddaughters Victoria, Katherine, Violet and Lydia Dvorkin; adopted daughter Twylla Tyson and granddaughter Adelita Bell (Hunter); stepsons Truman Henry McIntyre (Julie) and family; Curt McIntyre (Karri) and family; his sister Giselle Mazier and niece Annabella and nephew Esteban Mazier, Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall Inc. family and fur babies Luckas and Myra. Harris Dvorkin has held a liquor license in the Province of Alberta since 1965. While working as a Leasing Manager for United Management and later Allarco Developments, Harris honed his skills as a restaurant troubleshooter and served as General Manager of the operated the Beachcomber Restaurant in downtown Calgary. Harris's accomplishments at the Beachcomber included creating Alberta's first real nightclub featuring not just dining, but drinking and dancing, and stay later entertainment. Harris assisted in the opening of Oliver's Old Bailey's Restaurants in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary. He was a partner in My Marvin's Delis, and involved in at least thirty other restaurants/clubs (i.e., The Uptown) and numerous business ventures.

Harris, together with his partner, Kevin R. Baker, owned and operated the legendary country restaurant and nightclub Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall Inc. since April, 1972 – unheard of for a nightclub to enjoy a life span of four-and-a-half decades. Harris was co-founder of the Ranchman's Renegades Inc., which produces three PBR professional bull ridings at Ranchman's yearly supporting such charities as Project Warmth Society, Alberta Champions Society and the Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre.

Harris was one of the founders of the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association's Cowboy Benefit Fund. He was instrumental in getting the Boy's Steer Riding event included in the Canadian Finals Rodeo. Harris assisted the Ladies Barrel Racers in becoming equal to other major rodeo events and sponsored the Canadian Finals Rodeo Ladies Barrel Racing Championship Bronze and CFR Breast Collars for many years, as well as the Season Leader championship saddles for bull riding and saddle bronc.

Harris was an avid hunter and firearms specialist and motorcycle enthusiast.

Harris was a member of the Calgary Stampede Rodeo Committee (1974 to 1995).

On March 21, 2017, Harris received the Calgary Stampede Life Member designation, the highest honor awarded by Volunteer Services.

Harris was presented the "Forever Champions" bronze by Suzanne inducting him as "Builder" in to the Canadian Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2015.

Harris was awarded a certificate from the Canadian Rodeo Historical Association in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the sport of rodeo.

In November 2011, Harris received the Alberta Foodservice & Restaurant Association Lifetime Achievement Award.

Harris was awarded the Canadian Food & Restaurant Association – Lifetime Achievement Award.

Harris was honored with a lifetime achievement award by Best Bar None in June 2015, for over four decades of success in the Calgary Hospitality Industry.

Ranchman's has been named Best Bar None – Best Club 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2016/17.

Harris was a founding member of the Alberta Safer Bar Council to establish guidelines for the Hospitality industry.



The City of Calgary and Shell Canada honored Harris with the Silver Spur Award for Contribution to preserving the City's western heritage in 1999.

In 1999, Tourism Calgary awarded Harris the Honorary Doug Johnson Memorial White Hat Award, saluting excellence in the hospitality industry.

The Association of Country Music in Alberta (ACMA) inducted Harris into the Alberta Hall of Fame in 2011. Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall Inc. has been awarded the Canadian Country Music Association (CCMA) Country Club of the year on ten occasions, including 2016/17.

The State of Tennessee by his Excellency Ray Blanton, Governor, presented to Honorable Harris Dvorkin, whereas, reposting special trust and confidence in your patriotism, valor and fidelity, I do by these presents constitute and appoint Colonel Aide de Camp, Governor's Staff to rank, and such from the date of this commission to hold such office under the conditions prescribed by law, given under my hand and the seal of the State of Tennessee at the Capital in Nashville, this 2nd of April, year of our Lord 1976.

Harris was a member of the Academy of Country Music as well as C.A.R.A.S. (Juno Awards).

Harris was an active member and honorary Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Chevra Kadisha of Calgary.

Harris was a member of the Calgary B'Nai Brith 1961 to present. He received a citation for 25 years of service in 2001.

Rotary Foundation of Rotary International awarded Harris Dvorkin, hereby named the Paul Harris Fellow in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furthermore of better understanding and friendly relations among people of the world. Boss Lubricants awarded Harris the Builder Award.

The Bow Valley Chapter of the Harley Owners Group awarded Harris with a Lifetime Membership in 2009.

Harris was a member and shareholder of the Danish Canadian Club (1974 to present).

In May, 2002 Harris completed the Alberta Conservation & Hunter Education Program Instructor course.

In 2003, Harris received a Certificate of appointment as an approved verifier from the R.C.M.P. and Canadian Firearms Registry.

In 2014, Harris received the Province of Alberta Instructor Designation of the Canadian Firearms Safety Course and Canadian Restricted Firearms Safety Course 2004 CFSC – CRFSC Instructor 2004 – 2016 Harris was recognized for his dedication and contribution as a firearms safety course instructor.

Instructor Designation of the Canada in Fire Arms Safety Course Canadian Restricted Firearm Safety Council January 23, 2004.

Alberta Conservation & Hunter Education Program completed instructor course May 2002.

He was acknowledged as a Life Sponsor of both Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever.

In 2004 Harris received the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association Lifetime Membership Certification.

Harris was awarded Certified Instructor of the Alberta Fishing Education Program in 2002.

Harris was one of a kind. They broke the mold on this one! Harris will be remembered by his unique dry sense of humor, for his love of hunting, hunting dogs, Harley motorcycles, love of music, the sport of rodeo, and most importantly his family.

Services will be held at the Beth Tzedec Synagogue at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 1325 Glenmore Trail S.W., Calgary. Interment to follow at the Erlton Street Cemetery (Erlton and 32 Ave S.W.). In keeping with the Jewish faith, please no flowers, but rather make a donation in his name to your favorite charity. Chevra Kadisha of Calgary 403-244-4717



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

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 2-4 Radium Fellowship Weekend: See Bulletin for more info
June 3 Rotary District 5360 International Dinner: 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 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 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 23rd, 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 to register your interest in participating.

CAREER
DAY



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

**FINDING YOUR WAY
THROUGH STAMPEDE PARK**



For more information on the Calgary Stampede please visit:
calgarystampede.com

April 27th
Meeting in
The Blue Room
Second floor of
The Agriculture
Building.

Webcast



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

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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

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

Ron Prokosch to 97 Patina Rise SW, Calgary, AB. T3H
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TRANSPORTATION TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR SATURDAY

The Rotary Club of Calgary West has a coach bus taking Rotarians to the District Conference in Red Deer for Saturday May 06th

The coach will leave from Deerfoot City (Mall) at 8.15 am and leave Red Deer for the return at 6.15pm.

Any Rotarian interested in spending an interesting and informative day at the conference can contact me by phone or email to reserve a seat on the coach. The cost for the coach is \$25 and can be paid on the bus.

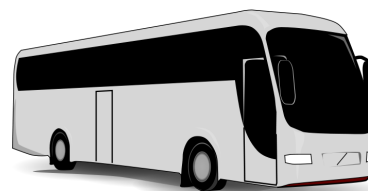
It will be necessary to register for Saturday only on line (the cost is \$100)

We currently have 10 seats available

Bill Quinney

wtquinney@shaw.ca

Cell 403 630-4949



Join Us!

Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association's

85th Assembly

Waterton Lakes, Alberta

September 22nd to 24th, 2017

Note: For those wanting to make reservations in the Waterton Camp Ground for the Assembly, reservations open January 12th, 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 12th Street. There are also parking lots in Inglewood. RSVP to: 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.

RSVP me at: 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)

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



CONVENTION

Must-have apps

At the 2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, 10-14 June, your smartphone can help you keep track of your schedule, make social plans, and find your way around. Simplify your life by downloading a few key apps.

Start with the free Rotary Events app: Find it in your app store by searching "Rotary Events." It will let you plan your daily schedule, learn about featured speakers, and download session handouts. It also will help you connect with other Rotarians, share photos, rate sessions, and send feedback to convention organizers. The app will be available for download on 10 May.

Find out what's happening around town in music, theater, and art with the Atlanta PlanIt app, which has extensive event listings. For expert reviews of restaurants and music venues, download the *Atlanta* magazine app, through which you can buy the December 2016 "Best of Atlanta" issue for \$5.99 without subscribing. That issue has plenty of tips on the best places to eat, see theater and art, and hear music.

When you venture outside the Georgia World Congress Center, take advantage of Atlanta's public transportation system, MARTA. The free MARTA On the Go app provides route schedules, estimated arrival times, system maps, and a useful feature that locates the station or stop closest to you. — HANK SARTIN

To register,
go to riconvention.org.

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