



## Bob Sartor



**Myrna Dube-Thompson** began by introducing Bob Sartor to us today.

To be at the helm of an enterprise with 17 million customers in a year, an enterprise that handles 75% of air cargo that comes to Calgary and to oversee a campus with 24,000 employees requires extensive experience, multi-level skills and a forward thinking vision for a dynamic changing industry.

And it's not just the airline/airport industry that comes under Bob Sartor's domain, YYC is a huge economic generator, generating \$8 billion in commerce for Calgary and surrounding area annually.

Bob is a Commerce graduate from Concordia, a Chartered Accountant and a graduate of Columbia International Business Program. Bob's career included several years of leadership in the food industry with Kraft Canada, then with a food wholesale/retailer that was in financial difficulty, then to Oshawa Foods, where he led a turnaround. Following, as CEO of Forzani Group, he executed another turnaround.

It's not hard to believe that Bob's attempt at retirement was short-lived, he joined Big Rock Brewery as President and CEO for nearly five years. And since January 1, 2017, Bob is the President and CEO of the Calgary Airport Authority.

My one long conversation with Bob was at an event where he was welcomed as the newest Ambassador for Calgary Rotary Challenger Park. Bob is a true community builder - connecting and building relationships, motivating and organizing people. His enthusiasm and plans for YYC logistics mecca can only add to the advantages we experience at our world-class airport and of living in this wonderful city.

Just listen; Ladies and Gentlemen; Bob Sartor

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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
- 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**

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>

Bob started by filling in some history on his Business background. A Chartered Accountant, he started in an Insolvency practice and then moved to various Public Companies in a variety of Industries. His last job was CEO of Big Rock Breweries before taking over as President and CEO of Calgary Airport Authority.

“Every YYC journey comes with a story “and he started with a short excerpt of some of the stories of guests that pass through the airport daily. The full video is on the web.

CAA is a Not-for-profit Organization established in 1992 under the Regional Airport Authorities Act of Alberta. In 1997 they also assumed control of YBW, the Springbank Airport. Any operating surpluses are re-invested back into the airport and it's Campus, driving employment and economic activity.

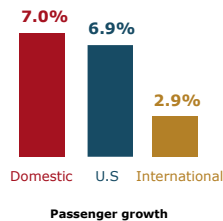
### Some Statistics:

Westjet Hub that continues to grow. One of largest taxpayers in the City..... \$17million last year. This generates \$8 billion in GDP for the city. 24,000 individuals work at YYC Campus and another 50,000 are tied to overall operation.

### 2018 GROWTH

YYC welcomed over 17.3 million guests in 2018

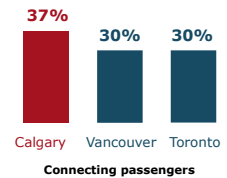
- An increase of 6.6% from 2017
- Approximately 1M more guests visited in 2018 than previous year



### LEADER IN CONNECTING FLIGHTS

In 2018, over 37% of all guests were connecting passengers.

Making YYC the leader in Canada.



Bob made the point that the YYC growth is helped by connecting passengers and while they do not visit the City they pass through the Airport and generate some income. It also benefits Calgarians to have more direct flights to destinations around the world. Some 84 destinations are served with more to come.

YBW Springbank is a small gem. It is a 50 year old airport with over 137,000 aircraft movements annually. It has relieved the pressure on YYC by becoming the home to recreational and flight training operations.

### WESTJET GROWTH

- YYC is proud to be the airline's Dreamliner hub, launching service to London (Gatwick), Paris & Dublin
- Unveiling the Boeing 787 Dreamliner hangar at YYC
- U.S. expansion continues with service to Atlanta, GA; Austin, TX & Portland, OR



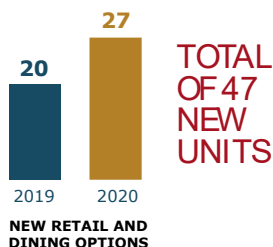
### AIR CANADA GROWTH

- Launching new service to London, Ontario
- Seasonal service to Tokyo, Japan returns
- Actively up-gauging aircraft to accommodate more guests



## RETAIL RENOVATIONS

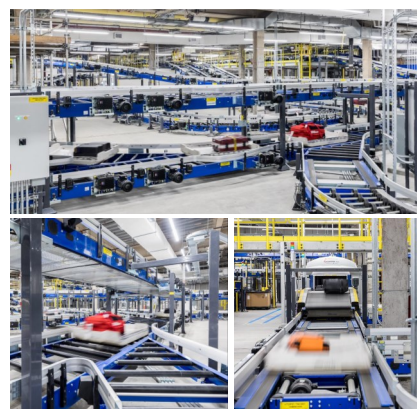
- Guests are asking for new and refreshed retail and dining options
- Temporary and permanent closures will be required during construction
- New arrival: Tim Hortons in our U.S and International Passenger Halls (coming late 2019)



Guests are going to see some further renovations as they upgrade and add new retail and dining options in the next couple of years.

The YYC baggage system that snakes over 20 km in the bowels of the building is currently being overhauled with the third phase adding WestJet's domestic operations.

## BAGGAGE SYSTEM



This will be completed in late 2019.

## Rotary Facts:

- Calgary Rotary Challenger Park is a barrier-free meeting and recreational facility that's open to all **(especially those with disabilities)**
- It has **over 100,000** visits every year **hosting families, not for profit organizations, corporate and fund raising events and public leagues**
- Located on 23 acres of airport land, the park consists of baseball diamonds, **soccer field, 400 m synthetic running tracks and field events area**, basketball and tennis courts, **barrier playground, a large plaza and 200 parking stalls**
- YYC is one of the parks founding partners and we're proud to be a partner
- The Park's family day is June 22nd and all Calgarians are welcome **(a fun day for the whole family)**
- **YYC is title sponsor of the park's** charity Golf tournament -- the Calgary Airport Authority Tournament of Diamonds and Shoot Out

**Bob Brawn** thanked **Bob Sartor** for joining us today and helping to keep us informed of the happenings with the Calgary Airport Authority.





**President Ron** opened the meeting right on time in the Blue Room. We sang O Canada and Rotary Grace in fine form without Lisa on the Piano.

**Head Table:** Bob Sartor (Guest Speaker), Myrna Dube-Thompson, Bob Brawn, John Fellows (Guest of Pres. Ron) and a couple who just happened along: Janet Matthews and Roselyn Jack.

**Bulletin Editor:** Sandy Dougall **Photographer:** Steve Mason

**Visitors and Guests:** Roselyn Jack introduced our Guests today. Somehow our Welcome Song comes over a bit flat and slow without the Piano!



**50/50 Draw:** was again handled by Ben Steblecki.

The winner of \$150.00 was **President-Elect Chas Filipski**.



**Sergeant at Arms:** Lynn Grant read last week's Bulletin where **President-Elect Chas** cancelled the Sergeant!. "That will be \$150.00 fine. And you won the 50/50 today... that should be good for another \$50". Amid moans and groans Lynn finally settled for a stiff fine of \$40. Well done Chas. Lynn also assessed the Snowbirds \$1 per week down south.



**Health and Wellness:** President Ron announced that Larry Koper has been in the Foothills Hospital for about 1.5 weeks. He underwent surgery and is doing better. But the family request no visitors at this time.



**Red Stripe removal:** Keith Davis removed the stripe from John Lamming.

It was a "Virtual" removal as we had no name tags!

**CRCF:** Sherry Austin with the help of Al Johnson presented Benefactor pins and Certificates to 3 members: Janet Matthews, Sandy Dougall and Ernie Yaskowich (please note that this week's Editor "spelt" all names right!).



**President's World Fest:** is taking place this year at the Acadia Recreation Centre on May 24th. Tickets are one for \$40 and 2 for \$80!

**Rotary T-Shirts: Hans Tiedemann:** circulated a list for anyone interested in "Rotary People in Action" T Shirts. If you want one give him a call soon.

**Stay In School Mentors: Earl Huson** has 4 new students this year and needs 4 new Mentors.



**Dream Home Announcements: Jim Bladon** brought us up to date on 2019 Dream Home. Jim told us that he spoke at the Partners Lunch yesterday and they were better dressed than this crowd!. Rostering is still a go on **May 30<sup>th</sup>** but if you need to send in a request it should go to: [shifts@rotarycs.org](mailto:shifts@rotarycs.org).

We are going ticketless and some jobs are changing. It is interesting to note the changed pricing for the Dream Home Tickets. It should be much easier to explain to buyers. Great Prize package! Full training sessions will be provided .... Stay tuned for further details in the Bulletin.

**Introduction of New Member: Brenda McKinley** introduced **Imma Dike-Shittu** who is transferring from the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook and will not need to be inducted. Imma is a Chartered Professional accountant CPA, CMA and owner of Beacon accounting Services.

Imma loves to volunteer and give back to the society that she believes have given so much to her. She has volunteered at tax preparer's clinic for CPA Alberta for low income Albertans. She has volunteered for tax clinics at Salvation Army, Calgary Immigrant women Association CIWA, and was Treasurer for ICAC for 4 years.



Imma actively supports the Calgary food bank, Mustard seed and the women shelter. Imma has two loving children: Michael 17 and Karen 15. She has been a member of the Rotary club of Chinook since 2017. Where she served in the international and youth committees. **Please take a moment and welcome Imma to Rotary South.**

**President Ron** closed the meeting. **HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK**

Please note that **Kathyann Reginato** will be away from May 20th to May 24th. Please do not phone the office at this time but you can send out emails and she will be checking them

## NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Please be advised that **Nancy Spence** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Kevin MacLeod** and Seconded by **Larry Stein** with a proposed Classification of **Wholesale Lawn & Garden**

**Nancy Spence's** membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership, Qualifications and Classifications Committee subject to completion of a formal application and communication of his name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **Nancy Spence** joining our Club or to his proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at:

[larrystein@shaw.ca](mailto:larrystein@shaw.ca) prior to **May 2nd, 2019**



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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 **70 days** to kickoff of Stampede 2019: 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 – Max Pot of \$2.5M
- 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 are 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 and 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 and no printers (we are developing several key and exciting new roles for our Rotary volunteers under 18 years of age) Stay tuned over the coming weeks for more details, training schedules, launch dates, etc.!! **Email:** [shifts@rotarycs.org](mailto:shifts@rotarycs.org)

## What you will be selling for 2019

**2019 Rotary Dream Home** Prize package: The Dream Home is up and looks incredible! *Homes by Avi* have developed another gorgeous home.

**Dream Home: \$1,067,000 Dream Home Package** (incl. \$100,000 cash) to be located once again in Walden. The 2019 Dream Home is a 2-storey, 2455 sq.ft. house with an modern farmhouse elevation, located in the community of Walden. The Home comes with:

- A \$36,750.00 furniture package provided by Homes by Avi
- A \$10,500.00 backyard Rainbow Play System provided by Blue Grass Ltd.,
- \$15,000.00 of move-in assistance provided by AMJ Campbell Calgary
- \$5,040.00 in garage flooring provided by Rubber Stone Alberta Inc.,
- A \$4,982.25 garage car-lift provided by Lift King,
- \$5,000.00 worth of real estate services provided by Seller Direct Real Estate
- And two Inceptor electric bikes valued at \$8,837.00 provided by Pedego Electric Bikes Calgary,
- PLUS \$100,000.00 cash

Total value \$1,066,759.25

Ticket Prices:

1 for \$10.00, 5 for \$25, 25 for \$50 and new this year 75 for \$75.

## Showdown 50/50

- Replaces the Stampede Split'em 50.
- Maximum Pot of \$2,500,00.00
- Is a cumulative pot of which the winner takes home 50% of the pot. Or the minimum guaranteed pot of \$500,000.
- Features a total of 10 daily draws in which the winner is eligible for a prize with a retail value of \$1000.00.
- 9, one per evening, of the daily draw winners will be drawn at 9:30 PM each evening of Stampede from July 5 thru July 13.
- 1 Daily draw winner will be drawn at 12:15 AM on July 15.
- Final Grand Prize Draw will be at 12:30 AM on July 15 and will be drawn from only the 10 daily draw winners.
- New for 2019, the Final Grand Prize Draw will take place on the Grounds Sunday Evening.
- Ticket Prices: 1 for \$10.00, 5 for \$25 and 25 for \$50.

**4X Package:** The Rotary equivalent of the Rainbow Ticket Package.

- 100 Chances on the Dream Home
- 16 Chances on the Truck and Fifth Wheel
- 12 Chances on the Truck and Boat
- 8 Chances on the Truck and Toys
- 4 Chances on each of the Truck, Corvette and Harley Davidson
- Ticket Price \$150 More info on prizes and advance purchasing at <https://calgarystampedelotteries.ca>



Last weekend I went skiing to Nakiska with my friend. The snow was still pretty good in the trees and in those runs that weren't in the sun. I'm hoping to go ski one more time, probably to Sunshine this weekend.



I did a hike to the Dinosaur Provincial Park with my last host family and few days later I went to the town of Drumheller with my current host family and we visited the museum.

I tried golfing for the third time in my life and it went surprisingly well! I'm hoping to go to a range again, so feel free to contact me if you're a golfer! (but remember: I'm not a professional - yet!)

Also, I'm still very interested to try tennis which I've been talking about with few Rotarians in our club.

The meetings are really busy and I usually don't have the time to talk to everyone I've made plans with.



I really appreciate the opportunity to go do different things with the club members and if I forget to come talk to you about our plans, please remind me and we'll schedule a time when we can go do these things I've been hoping to do!

... Liisa



### WEDDING BELLS FOR BONNIE

**Bonnie Benjamin** (our Rotary Youth Exchange Student from 2011/2012) is marrying Maxence Tilly. They will marry in Dordogne, France on May 31, 2019.

Please see **Chas Filipski** next meeting if you did not have a chance to sign wedding card for her at today's meeting.



*Here is a photo of Bonnie and The Filipski's from 2011*

### Book Club at the Calgary Golf and Country Club

We are meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup> which is one week earlier due to the long weekend. Please be ready to **start at 9:30 am. Cost is \$16.00.**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING** so we can reserve your spot! Email or call by May 9<sup>th</sup> to: [janetopp@shaw.ca](mailto:janetopp@shaw.ca)

We will be discussing the book "Washington Black" by Calgary author Esi Edugyan. It will be a short discussion. Please come for book sharing, friendship and a lovely breakfast!

Submitted by Maureen Hutchens and Jane Topp

## 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 Registration 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
- Oct 24: TBA
- Oct 31: Rotary International Foundation Kick off

## **Health, Wellness & Transportation for March and April 2019**

Contact **Dorothea Schaab** at: 403-238-1730 or: [schaab@telus.net](mailto: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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### **2018 2019 Club Officers**

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Small Grants Chair: Mark Ambrose  
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