



Janet Matthews introduced our Speaker today by saying: Today it is my great pleasure to introduce Janice Eisenhower, the Executive Director of Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan.

I became aware of Janice and this incredible organization when I was with the Rotary Club of Canmore, and I was very happy that our World Community Service Committee approved a \$5,000 grant to purchase "Starter Kits" each of which includes a library and science kit for students & teachers in Herat, Afghanistan.

Janice Eisenhower is a volunteer Executive Director and co-founding member of Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan, a non-religious, non-political, federally registered Canadian charity. Over the past two decades, she has managed the day-to-day activities of the National Office, working closely with volunteer members, the Board of Directors and 20 Afghan staff in Kabul.

The organization goals are to ensure effective long-term sustainable education programs for Afghan women and their families, and to engage Canadians as global citizens. Members have raised over \$8 million since 1998, resulting in hundreds of education projects being implemented in Afghanistan. These projects benefit an average of 40,000 students annually and include the training of 9,000 Afghan teachers, setting up 250 school libraries and science labs, and funding a community girls school and an orphanage for 30 children.

Janice Eisenhower has received many awards for her long-standing community work and volunteerism, including the 2014 City of Calgary's Signature Award for bringing international acclaim to the city, the Alberta Order of Excellence in 2015 and in June 2016, Janice received an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the University of Calgary. Please help me in welcoming Janice to speak with us today.

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Janice is a co-founder for over 20 years ago. There is a team of Canadians and Afghan women that work to provide better lives and opportunities for Afghan girls. The goals are to advance education for Afghan girls and to educate Canadians about human rights in Afghanistan.



Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan (CW4WAfghan) is a member-based, not-for-profit organization founded in 1998 in Calgary with 800 members in 12 volunteer chapters across Canada. These members serve in a variety of volunteer capacities from leading chapter meetings, to event planning, public outreach and education, and advocacy activities. Other volunteers support the national office's activities by serving on national committees, or providing virtual volunteer services such as research and communications tasks. CW4WAfghan is a non-religious, non-political, federally registered charity.

There are 13 chapters in Canada and they each do fundraising and there is an annual symposium that highlights speakers from Canada and Afghanistan. A wonderful partnership with CW4WAfghanis with writer Deborah Ellis – she has donated \$1.3 million from her book royalties.

So many stories they hear; many young girls cut their hair and wear boys clothing so they can work and help support their families. This is what keeps us doing the work we do! We have heard that Angelina Jolie is also preparing to donate royalties from her new film. March 8 is always celebrated as international Women's Day and in Afghanistan it is a big celebration now! Afghanistan is so different than what you see on the news – it is the same population of Canada with their land size the same as Saskatchewan.

In Afghanistan, the CW4WAfghan staff members, all Afghan nationals, are responsible for managing, implementing, monitoring and providing support services for CW4WAfghan's operations in the country, under the leadership of a female national Country Director. CW4WAfghan has a variety of on-going projects each year, from schools and school equipment, teacher training, educational resources, to literacy classes, an orphanage and village libraries. These projects fall within our three field program areas: (1) Investments in Public Education; 2) *Afghanistan Reads!* Community Libraries & Literacy Program; and (3) Technology for Education.

A very successful initiative is the 'breaking bread' fundraiser that started 15 years ago. You invite 6 – 10 people over to your home and they pay \$75. Then you have a wonderful evening of food and fellowship! Millions of dollars have been raised!

If we want to bring change, If we want progress, if we want development, we should be united, we should not wait, we should do it now.... Malala Yousafzai

The recent grant from Rotary Club of South Calgary, and several other Rotary Clubs in Canada and in Afghanistan, have supported the purchase and distribution of 18 school starter kits to public schools in the City of Herat. Our master teacher training team has just completed the training in this western province with a total of 1,300 teachers successfully completing their classes. A total of 9,387 teachers have completed this training in seven provinces, since its inception in 2008.

Thank you to Rotary Club of South Calgary for all you have done to fill these shelves with the promise of a better future for women and girls in Afghanistan!

You are part of a diverse and inspirational group of donors, volunteers and passionate voices speaking out for the right to an education—whose individual and collective contributions are having a profound impact. Hundreds of teachers are receiving the training and resources they need to take their students to new horizons. Library and science kits (like this one) are arriving at schools and reaching students who are hungry for learning and knowledge. A way of life is shifting.

Please visit www.CW4WAfghan.ca so we can share with you more images like these and the milestones and triumphs of the past year which are illustrated in our Annual Report—your support in action!

Sherry Austin concluded today's Speaker talk by saying: Thank you Janet for bringing us Janice! Janice – your courage is amazing and we are pleased to learn more about the education of others. We all want peace on earth – and you are a shining example right before our eyes! Our Club and Rotary stands with you, side by side...

President Ken: On behalf of The Rotary Club of Calgary South, I would to thank you Janice for your informative presentation and by educating us by donating \$100 in your name to our Rotary Stay-In-School Scholarship Foundation. Our club would also like to offer you one of our Rotary books authored by our own Peter Penner called 'A Time To Be Born'.



Who We Are



Partners in Development
20 Kabul Office Staff

Canadian Women for
Women in Afghanistan

How We Help



School Starter Kits:
Science Lab: \$1,000
Library Kits: \$1,500

Over 225 sets delivered
in all seven provinces

Canadian Women for
Women in Afghanistan





Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South meeting of April 27th, 2017. ... and welcome to the new Blue Room (which is not blue). My name is **Ken Farn**, and I'm truly honoured to be your Club President for this Rotary Year!Did you know that after today's meeting there are only nine (9) meetings left before **P/E Bill LeClair** takes over! As we have no piano today, please welcome Lisa Fernandez to lead us and your head table in the singing of Oh Canada, followed by Rotary Grace.

Head Table: Janet Matthews, Janice Eisenhauer (Guest Speaker), Sherry Austin, Lynn Grant and Sandy Dougall

Bulletin Editor **Luanne Whitmarsh**
Photographer **Clive Pringle**

Guests: Sandy Dougall started by saying he had asked **Jim Hutchens** for a joke – but Sandy could not understand him!!! Sandy read out the list and an off-key but loud rendition of our 'Welcome' song was sung!

Health and Wellness: John Fitzsimmons announced the very sad news that **Terry McDonough** had a stroke last weekend and is not doing very well. They are requesting no visitors – but emails are appreciated. John knows that Terry will be concerned about his attendance as Terry works very hard to keep it at 100%. John will let President Ken know of updates as they are available. **President Ken** updated us that **Kirk Rankine** is failing and please give Rita a call for support if you have the time.



New Member Celebration: President Ken said that **Kathy Demorest** & the Committee did an excellent job at the New Members Gala/Casino – although Ken was not able to attend, he has heard it was a fantastic evening. The format worked well and **PE Bill** will work with the Committee to see if the format continues. Thanks again to the Committee and **Kathy** for a job well done!

Dream Home Minute: Craig Stokke: We go live for rostering May 4th for Rotarians, Partners and Volunteers. The following week will be for community partners. After our meeting on May 4th there will be 4 or 5 computers ready to help you get your people registered. Please take the time now to update your volunteer list for their phone numbers and addresses. The phone number for the Rostering team is 587-287-5522 or email: shifts@rotarycs.org
Please note that the shift on Tuesday the 11th starts at 10 (not 11) and thanks so much for your support and we look forward to another successful Dream Home!



Tammy Truman from the Chinook Club announced their Club Fundraiser May 10th ... KICKIN'IT COUNTRY'. Tickets are available at <http://rotarychinook.ca/kickin-it-country/>
Then we had an impromptu raffle for 2 tickets (won by **Len Kushner**) and we raised \$330.00 that will be put towards the New Member's Gala event!

George Deegan on behalf of the Social Committee provided the 3rd update on the President's Hoedown – date is May 26th Come out and have a great time – it is our thanks for President Ken's hard work for this year. There will be a magician and magic al night!

Jack Thompson presented Paul Harris pins to the following people: **Toby Oswald-Felker** +6 and +7, **Luanne Whitmarsh** +7 and +8, **Lynn Grant** +8 and **President Ken Farn** +8



Sergeant-At-Arms: Lynn Grant was feisty today! He noted that **Earl Huson** was in too much of a hurry at the New Members Gala and jumped the gun on O' Canada – that cost him \$5. For those who did not attend the Gala - \$2 please and for those who have returned from the south in the last 30 days we will take your \$2 also!

50/50 Draw: Ben Steblecki provided a public service announcement; a midget psychic escaped from the Fort Saskatchewan penitentiary. The Edmonton Journal published the event "small, medium at large"! He then handed 'cold hard cash' to Tammy from the Chinook Club.



In closing ... we are on time!! Have a Great Rotary Week!

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 7 TBA
Sept 14 TBA
Sept 21 TBA
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

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

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, 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



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

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.

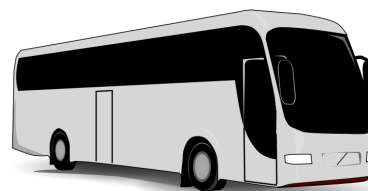
It will be necessary to register for Saturday only on line (the cost is \$100)

We currently have 10 seats available

Bill Quinney

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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>

The Partners had a wonderful Spring Luncheon at Willow Park Golf & Country Club with two great speakers, terrific jewelry raffle and lots of fellowship. Craig Stokke enjoyed the lunch so much he now wants to join the Partners! Mary-Ann Stushnoff gave an inspiring talk about her humanitarian work in Kenya and Tanzania as she addressed the Partners' theme for the year *"Caring Makes a Difference"*.

Submitted by: President Pat Farn

Betty Stein &
Donna Jakubec



Judy MacLachlan and Pat
Burns



Susan Brick and
Elaine Whitaker



Batul Shah and Wanda
McNeil



Orma Potter and Pat
Burns



Craig Stokke and
President Pat Farn



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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