

## DREAM HOME GOES LIVE

President Murray introduced the Chair and co-Chair of the Dream Home Committee, Dana Hunter and Craig Stokke to introduce the "Dream Home Goes Live Kickoff"



**Dana Hunter** presented an overview of the Dream Home Committee's work :

"Hundreds of volunteer hours go into this project each year before a single ticket is sold.

I would like to start with a huge thank you to the Stampede Lotteries Committee under the leadership of **Lynn Grant** for the opportunity to continue this amazing partnership for the 39<sup>th</sup> year.

We are fortunate to have a number of the Lotteries Committee members in our Club, would each of you please stand and be acknowledged.

We also have 23 Committee members in this club and I have been so fortunate to work alongside them for the past number of years on this amazing project.

This year we have just over 1100 shifts to fill during stampede, several of our committee members will be available immediately following the meeting today to assist you in registering your volunteers.

The 2015 results demonstrated that the economic downturn was not a significant factor for our target buyers, we are very happy with the results and are optimistic that 2016 will have similar or better response from our buyers

We experience a 90+% volunteer retention rate, this is phenomenal and the committee would like to thank the members for maintaining a high engagement level with their personal volunteers.

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### Key concerns are being addressed this year:

1. Rostering has added additional team members to provide support to the members and will be available after this meeting and every week until the shifts for 2016 have been filled.
2. Communications and Training sub committees are working together to update the training videos and documents and members and volunteers will receive both electronic links and hard copy documents that can be shared with their network of volunteers, additionally, we will be able to deliver the training via video in the Office for any new volunteers.
3. Our supplies team and Rostering team are working together to better assess the food and beverage requirements each day on park.
4. The Cashier team have added a 4<sup>th</sup> station for 2016 to speed the check-in and check-out process.

Between the Rotary Club of Calgary South and the Rotary Partners, grants were distributed to 29 charitable organizations using the 2015 proceeds. As you know we also have several large projects on the books that are funded through this program

AB. Childrens Hospital Foundation	Alcove Addiction Recovery for Women	Calgary Seniors' Resource Society	Cc4ms	Carewest Society
Closer to Home	Inn from the Cold	Integrative Equine Program	It's A Crime Not to Read	Janus Academy
Kids Cancer Care	Louise Dean Centre	Made by Momma	MS Society of Canada	Sonshine Community Services
Give a Mile	Providence House	McMan	Wood's Homes	Children's Link
L'Arche	Father Lacombe Care Centre	Deaf and Hear	Calgary Pregnancy Centre	Word Auto (Youth Unlimited)
Homefront	Stephen's Backpack Society	Children's Cottage	Can Learn Society	

### What's new for 2016?

- Split 'Em 50 ( Yellow Tickets) This is a tremendous initiative by the Lotteries Committee and our Club will have the chance to benefit financially by selling these tickets along with the Dream Home tickets  
1 for \$10, 5 for \$25, 20 for \$50  
Pot size, \$800,000 to \$2,000,000, winner takes half
- Dream Home 2016 (Blue Tickets)  
1 for \$25, 20 for \$40, 100 for \$80
- The new on-park Split 'Em 50 lottery offers our club the opportunity to receive between \$100 and \$150K in additional proceeds.
- Ticket buyers have the opportunity to take home half the pot which is guaranteed to be a minimum of \$800,000 and can reach a maximum of \$2,000,000 if we sell out.
- The ticket bins have been moved to enclosed units so they will look different, but will all be clearly marked with the prize that corresponds.

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The House is in the brand new Community of Harmony, just west of Springbank airport. This is the 21<sup>st</sup> Homes by AVI home to be featured as a Stampede Dream Home. This is the highest valued house in our history at \$924,000.

To explain more about the Dream Home, Dana introduced Christian Orme (Marketing) and Julie Punter (Interior Design) from Homes by Avi:

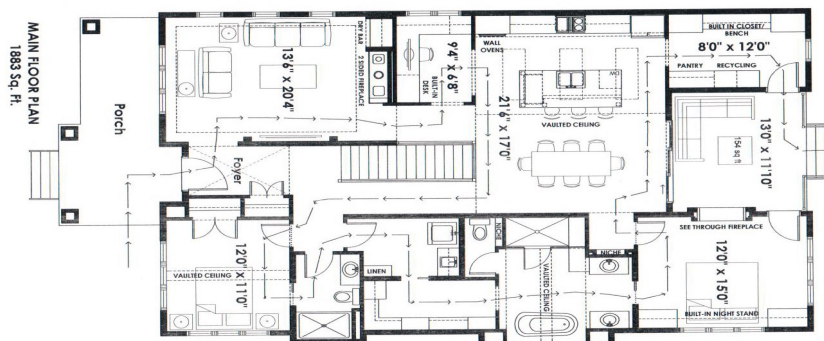
Dream Home and Split 'Em 50 2016



Christian spoke about the 20 year relationship with the Rotary Club and this year's Dream Home is number 21. He noted that the team at Homes by Avi consider three connections with the Dream Home-the winner, the Stampede and our Rotary Club. He described the location in Harmony as a master planned Lake Community with a golf course, open air museum, among other amenities. Julie Punter went on to describe some of the design features in this home to illustrate a "classic elegance with a touch of romance"

- Two large bedrooms and two full bathrooms;
- 10 foot ceilings to create volume and drama;
- Open kitchen and eating area with direct access to a 150 foot private outdoor deck
- Pocket office adjacent to the kitchen providing a dedicated home organization/tech centre;
- Whirlpool's new "White Ice" appliances;
- Double wall ovens, gas cooktop;
- Fireplaces in living room and Master bedroom.

Dream Home and Split 'EM 50 2016



## **DREAM HOME GOES LIVE**

### **Dana concluded the presentation by asking the question: How you can Help?**

She asked **Lynn Grant** to address the Club as Chair of the Stampede Lotteries Committee. Lynn shared the great news that the advanced ticket sales were better than last year's sales as of this date and the public sales were just one day old! He urged all of us to support the advance ticket sales and recommended the Triple Horseshoe package. The free gate passes that goes along with the package can be used on the day of your shift which will save our Club money as we have to purchase the gate passes for all of the shifts, which ultimately affects our bottom line and decreases the amount of money we have to support local charities.

Dana also added that taking an active role in preparing your volunteers prior to the date of their shift will save much time and effort at the park. The Committee is preparing training information that can be shared with your volunteers and make it a much better experience for all concerned and keep our volunteers engaged.

- ⇒ Fill your 8 shifts as quickly as possible
- ⇒ If you have a question, ask a committee member
- ⇒ The Dream Home office will be located in the same spot as last year, the lower level of the Big4 building, please ensure your volunteers know where to check – in.
- ⇒ The Committee is always open to your questions so don't be afraid to ask.

### **Calgary Stampede, "Just Say Hi" Volunteer incentive program**

- ⇒ Make Eye Contact, call people over, engage in conversations, ask if they have their tickets yet, tell patrons the current value of the Split 'Em 50 pot
- ⇒ We do ask that you dress western, be as flexible as possible when you arrive, on the rare occasion that a volunteer is unable to complete their shift, it's possible you will be asked to change roles or locations.

If you need assistance in filling your shifts please email: [shifts@rotarycs.org](mailto:shifts@rotarycs.org)  
or call **(587)880-4675**

**President Murray thanked all of the Presenters and Dana and President Murray got the Club to conclude the meeting with a rousing**

**"SELL, SELL, SELL!"**





## DREAM HOME UPDATE

### UPDATE FROM THE DREAM HOME COMMITTEE AFTER YESTERDAY'S MEETING

As of April 29th we have over 80% of our Dream Home Shifts filled

**UPDATE**

What an amazing feat from such an energetic group. This is why I love doing what I do with the Rotary Club of Calgary South.

The last 10% will probably be the hardest shifts to fill but I have every confidence in the fact that this will be done.

**Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!**

To the Dream Home Committee, The Rotary South Members and our tireless, dependable, amazing volunteers: You are so special. I commend you for your effort, commitment and friendship.

If any of you need any assistance in filling your shifts please email:

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**SELL, SELL, SELL**

**Dana Hunter,  
Chair: Dream Home Committee**



## CLUB NEWS

President Murray welcomed everyone to Rotary today at the Grandstand Clubhouse and began with On this Date in History:

1931: The Program for Woman Athletes Approved for 1932 Olympics – Track & Field

1956: Reds Frank Robinson Hits 1<sup>st</sup> of 586 Home Runs

1988: NJ Devils Set All Time Playoff Mark for Penalty Minutes

Today is National Blueberry Pie Day

We took part in singing O'Canada and Rotary Grace with **Glenn Potter** and **Hugh Delaney**.

**Head Table:** joining **President Murray** today are: **Dana Hunter, Craig Stokke and Larry Kennedy**

Our Bulletin Editor is **Carol Graham** and our Photographer is **John Shield**

**Guests:** Our very own "Leaping Leprechaun" **Jim Hutchens** introduced our guests while regaling us with a story about George Deegan and his recent visit to Scotland and a wonderful day at the Museum that was also a distillery. George's wife was very impressed! Thanks again to Glen Potter and Hugh Delaney for leading us in the Welcome song.

**Stripe Removal:** **Brian Orgnero and Corinne Wilkinson** had their red stripes removed today although it was a stretch for the Club to imagine this event as we didn't have our badges available today. President said it was "Imagine Time". Welcome Brian and Corinne as "full fledged" Rotarians !



**Feed The Hungry:** **Harry Pelton** asked for volunteers to help prepare or serve at two upcoming Feed the Hungry events: Tuesday May 3 at the Mustard Seed and Tuesday May 17 at the Mustard Seed. He needs 20 volunteers for each of the two events.

**Marme Hess Celebration:** **President Murray** announced that the Downtown Rotary Club is holding a special birthday celebration for Marme Hess on Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets can be obtained online for \$55.00

**Lunch cost increases:** **Treasurer Larry Kennedy** reminded us that "It is never good news when the Club's Treasurer speaks at a meeting". He went on to explain that there are two separate accounts in our Club: Club Service money and Community Service money. We are "in the red" on the Club Service money in the amount of \$10,000.00.

At the last Board meeting we reviewed expenses in that account and determined that lunch costs needed to be increased. The meal will be increased from \$20 to \$25 and coffee will be increased from \$7 to \$15.

**The price increase will be in effect on MAY 1ST, 2016.** There will be an option to buy blocks of tickets online through Club Runner with an incentive of \$1.00 savings per ticket. The plan is in planning stages and we will keep you posted when this will be available.

## CLUB NEWS



**Pin Presentations:** The following Rotarians were honoured by Rotary International with a pin today for bringing a new member to our Club: **Charlie Gouldsbrough, Craig Stokke, Jim McNeil, Gordon Weicker, Keith Davis and Jack Thompson.** Congratulations!

**Youth Exchange:** Chas Filipski advised that our next Exchange student, Pablo Beltry, will be arriving from Spain on August 20. He will be initially staying with Chas and his wife Terri and there is a need for additional host families. Both Pablo's brother and sister have been in the YEX program so Pablo is very familiar with the program and the expectations. On a separate note, Chas encouraged us to attend the Rotary meeting next week as he has invited Ian Anderson from Kinder Morgan Canada to speak about the Transmountain pipeline.

**District Conference Event: Friday May 13 at 2pm:** Sherry Austin gave all Rotarians a chance to be the animal they have dreamed about and even offered props, such as a duck sleeve to do so. There is also the option to be a baby in a carriage. This dress up is to demonstrate what can happen on our Rotary Greenway. The writer would like to nominate our chameleon, Jim Hutchens as part of this demonstration-he can sure dress up! Let **Glenn Potter** know of your interest.

**Youth Unlimited:** Greg Hutchinson advised the Club of one of the programs our Club has helped to fund through our Dream Home sales. It is called the Worth program and our funds helped to buy a tow truck. This helps young people to learn auto skills and obtain employment. He invited us to see the tow truck which was parked outside. He thanked the club for our contribution to this important program.



**BE A GIFT TO  
THE WORLD...**

**HAVE A GREAT  
WEEK!**



## **CLAYTON CARROLL RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S CORNERSTONE AWARD**

**Clayton Carroll** was a cherished member of the SAIT community. His name became synonymous with SAIT in 2002 when the newly-built Clayton Carroll Automotive Centre was named in gratitude of its primary supporter.

As SAIT's first million-dollar contributor – he was a trail-blazer and a true leader. As a distinguished SAIT alumnus, benefactor and honorary degree recipient, Clayton's regular presence and support at SAIT touched many lives.

He had a generous spirit and unshakeable confidence in the value of a leading-edge applied education. He would enthusiastically meet with students and provide them with wisdom that many carry to this day.

Clayton's wife, Norma (pictured here) – a SAIT honorary distinguished alumna and an honorary degree recipient – carries on Clayton's legacy of meeting with students each year.

At the SAIT President's Dinner on April 7th, Clayton Carroll was given a special award, posthumously by SAIT's President, Dr. Donald Ross. Dr. Ross thought it fitting that Clayton receive this special award during 2016 at this marks SAIT'S Centennial Year .

**Clayton's Birthday was APRIL 28th so this announcement arrives at a timely time for a wonderful man**



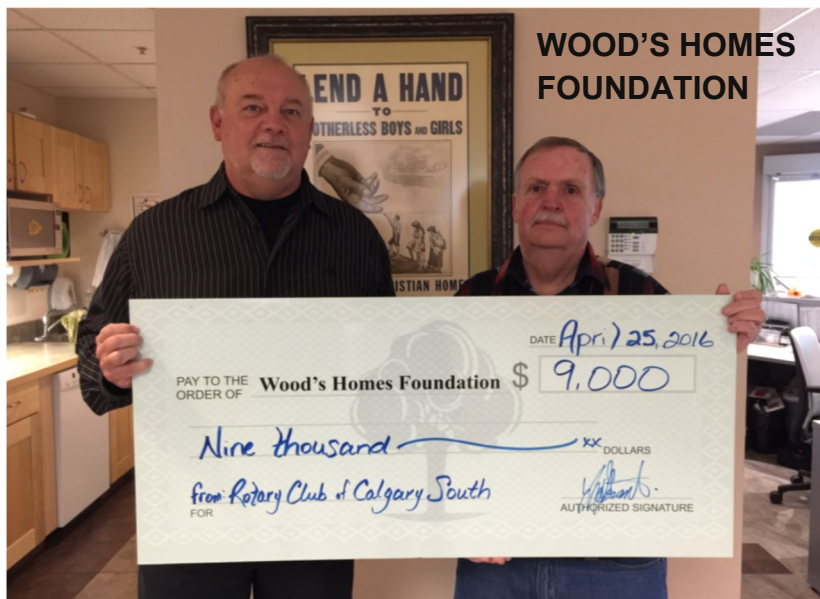


## SMALL GRANTS NEWS

Here's a shot of Steve Mason presenting a cheque to Patty Kilgallon, CEO at the Children's Cottage for \$7,000



Dave Young had the pleasure of presenting Maggie Mackillop, Executive Director of Homefront with a cheque for



Lynn Grant is here with Peter Wittig, Director of Operations at Wood's Foundation Homes. It was Lynn's pleasure to offer this \$9,000 cheque

**2016 DISTRICT 5360 CONFERENCE: *RIISING TO NEW HEIGHTS***  
**Friday, May 13, 2 pm PRESENTATION**  
**BUILDING A WORLD FIRST – THE ROTARY/MATTAMY GREENWAY**

During the 2012-13 Rotary year, 15 Rotary Clubs in Calgary and area formed an Alliance to become title sponsors of the Rotary/Mattamy Greenway in collaboration with the Parks Foundation Calgary. This is our story – this is how we created our alliance; how we chose this project; how we ‘sold’ our vision; how we maneuvered through the challenges along the way; how we remained focused on Rotary ideals and honoured our motto ‘Service Above Self’. This is a story for all Rotarians who envision leaving a legacy for their communities that will endure long after their story fades.

What is the Rotary/Mattamy Greenway? The citizens of Calgary and area will have access year-round to 138 km of pathways encircling our City of 1.2 million people for walking, running, biking, blading, for holding community functions, and for learning about the natural environment. A series of urban parks are integrated into the Greenway and there are educational interpretive areas, wetlands, and fitness training facilities for all abilities and ages. The Greenway is truly a unique, world-class, accessible outdoor recreation facility.

On June 24th, 2017, Rotary will joyfully celebrate Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday and the legacy this 138 km system of pathways, urban parks and wetlands will provide for every citizen of Calgary and area, now and for future generations in perpetuity.

**Be a Gift to the World: 2016 RI District 5360 Conference**  
**May 13, 14, 15, 2016: Canmore, AB**  
**Registration ends May 6, 2016**

*“Rise to New Heights and be a part of this years conference!”*

Registration fees for District Conference 2016 are listed below. Please click the “Register Now!” button at the bottom of the page.

**Dec 31, 2015- May 8, 2016**

Single – Full Conference	\$450
Rotarian & Partner – Full Conference	\$850
New Generations	\$250
Friday Only	\$150
Saturday Only (excluding Gala)	\$100
Saturday Gala Only	\$100
Sunday Only	\$100

<http://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=97286aec-a0e1-42ee-886b-bf59c5e9a47f>





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### ROSTER PHOTOS NEEDED ASAP

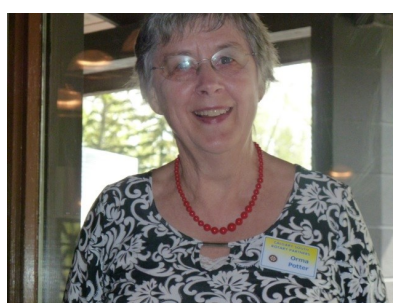
**Pat Farn** has 52/136 pictures from the **Rotary Partners** thanks to Paul Brick who took pictures at the Spring Luncheon. Pat needs updated pictures from **EVERYONE** of the Partners. They should be digital, portrait oriented, head and shoulders pictures. Send to: [patfarn@telus.net](mailto:patfarn@telus.net) to get included in the new directory.

Our Spring luncheon was a cheerful event as we socially reviewed the winters happenings both North and South. Willow Park Golf & Country Club looked after us very well with delicious food & great service. We had 7 guests & 2 partners of new members of Rotary South. Special Thanks to Paul Brick for joining us and taking Roster Photos. There was a short business meeting and after lunch **Dana Hunter**, Chair of the Dream Home Committee gave us information about this year's home in Harmony, the addition of SPLIT 'EM 50 and emphasized the importance of this big effort and appreciation for our participation. Our Guest speaker, Frances Wright gave us a knowledgeable and passionate speech about the two groups she has founded: The Famous Five Foundation and the CC4ms (Canadian Centre for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse). After thanking the speaker the raffle took over and the selection of jewelry donated by Pat Burns was chosen by the many winners. We now look ahead to our Annual Dinner on June 16th.



Our Partner, Justina Penner celebrates her 90th birthday tomorrow April 29th.  
We send her congratulations.

**Maureen Watson,**  
**Partners President**



## 2016 ROTARY CALGARY SOUTH CALENDAR ETC...

### MAY 2016

- May 3 Mustard Seed Dinner
- May 5 Ian Anderson: Transmountain Pipeline
- May 11 Board Meeting
- May 12 Linda Powell: STARS Air Ambulance
- May 13-15 District Conference in Canmore
- May 17 Mustard Seed Dinner
- May 19 Preston Manning: Alberta's Political Future
- May 26 Bethany Centre Presentation
- May 27-29 Radium Fellowship Weekend

### JUNE 2016

- June 2 Stay In School Luncheon at The Carriage House Inn
- June 7 Board Meeting
- June 9 Charities Day at The Carriage House Inn
- June 10 President's Dinner: Acadia Rec Center (more info to come)
- June 16 Dr. Dru Marshall: Provost of the U of C (At the Club House)
- June 23 Anni Arvo: YEX Student Presentation (At The Club House)
- June 30 Changing of the Guard and WCS Presentation

### JULY 2016

- July 7 Dream Home Kickoff at Ranchman's Cookhouse and DanceHall
- July 14 NO MEETING: DREAM HOME
- July 21 Paul Siska: Outbound YEX Student
- July 28 NO MEETING: STAY IN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

### AUGUST 2016

- Aug 4 Inaugural Address
- Aug 11 To be announced
- Aug 18 S.A.L.T.S. Presentation
- Aug 25 Cassidy Pearson: Returning YEX Student from Finland

### SEPTEMBER 2016

- Sept 1 To be announced
- Sept 8 Jim Gray: Wellness
- Sept 15 Michelle Sterling: Friends of Science
- Sept 22 Jody Mosely: Calgary Airport Authority
- Sept 29 To be announced

### OCTOBER 2016

- Oct 6 Cambodian Dancers: Place of Rescue
- Oct 13 To be announced
- Oct 20 To be announced



**HEALTH AND WELLNESS:** Contact Ed Whitaker at: (403) 249-2864 or: [ed-whit@spring-bank.ca](mailto:ed-whit@spring-bank.ca) if you know of anyone that is not well or is there anyone you know that could use a visit.



**TRANSPORTATION:** Contact Gui Salazar at: (403) 875 5146 (Cell) or (403) 281 9719 (Home) or: [salazars@telus.net](mailto:salazars@telus.net) if you know of anyone that may need a ride to meetings



## CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

### EVENTS

We have a number of events upcoming and we would ask that you please register or decline for these events as they come up.

We must give 5 to 7 days notice to our catering groups and when we don't have the right numbers we often pay for food we do not need.

Sometimes committee members do not receive meals because we have members showing up at the last minute.

If you say you are attending and then do not attend that means that your meal was paid for by the Club.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

**June 2: Stay In School Lunch**

**June 9: Charities Day**

**June 10: President's Party**

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