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President Chas began by saying that this is typically the meeting where I set up the year. However, we will include the written speech in the Bulletin and will adlib here. I am moved by members of this Club and their passion.

This Club stands out: the SIS Golf Tournament, Dream Home, all the local and international work and how we stand shoulder to shoulder in service is what we are all about.

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Having **Ken Copithorne** at the head table to day is so meaningful as Ken brought me to this Club, the Club of my Father and Ken help me whenever the need arose. Since my father could not bring me into the Club I am grateful that Ken could.

Jack Black, My long-time friend; you wanted to see me as President and I am so glad you were able to be here with me today!

John Fitzsimmons: great job on the embarrassing and real funny pictures!

Thanks to **Bill LeClair** and **Ron Prokosch** for their guidance, support and encouragement.

Our strategic plan and financial future will be well in hand this year because of those two.

Friends: existing friends, new friends and the friends I am about to meet. You are the strength of our Club.

We are a well-oiled machine and the group effort is significant! But, we always have to ask ourselves the following questions:

How do we do better? How do we sell more tickets? How do we ensure we are always great stewards of our funds? How do we make sure we stay focused on doing good in the globe? We need to keep the focus on ourselves too. When we focus on ourselves, we remember to laugh, make silly jokes (even on ourselves) and keep us meaningful and dynamic.

Although we are from different careers, have different lifestyles, are of different ages and stages – we belong to one Club. We can look in the mirror and see what else each of us can do (attend one more meeting than last year, take our exchange student out for an afternoon). We are visible and viable in our City. We wear it proudly and responsibly.

I am honored to be your President. I spent 64 years chasing a great man who did everything well – my dad. He was a father, a business man, an athlete and a Rotarian. I now have accomplished something he did not – I am the President! Communication is key to me – talk to me, I am here for you!



BULLETIN

INAUGURAL ADDRESS



This is President Chas' Speech in its entirety. There maybe some overlap with the first page of the Bulletin

Good afternoon fellow Rotarians and well— my friends!

I use that introduction for two reasons. Firstly, because I consider myself among friends. Secondly, because I want my talk today to focus on the casual nature of me speaking with friends.

As some may know - both of my folks were involved in Rotary - my father Gene a member of this Club and my Mom Marge who was a Rotary Ann and a Partner. I remember them telling me that Rotary will give you friends you never thought you'd have.

When I became a member of this Club in 1996, I was told that Rotary will bind you with friendship. So, as I stand here - humbly - as your President for this year - some 20 plus years into my own Rotary journey - I realize they all were right.

In my view, and I'm certain I'm not alone, that idea of comradery, togetherness while helping others is the unseen bonus that has indeed kept me in South Club more than I'd realized. This is the essence of what I have to say to you today.

First, I want to give a little context. We have just finished a very busy July. By all accounts we may be looking at a record-breaking year from the Dream Home. We just had another very successful SIS golf tournament and our Club continues to be the leader that our predecessors wanted it to be.

To that end, I have pondered what my vision for South Club should be for my year. I realized that I have been fortunate to follow two Presidencies whose years included some bold steps for our Club. While they overlapped the years - no matter - the work was completed. The efforts started by PP **Bill LeClair** that prompted our eventual Legacy project was approved in PP **Ron Prokosch's** year. PP Ron also was fundamental along with PP Bill in transforming the way we collect and report the financial picture of our Club to the CRA. As well as our first Strat plan in years. These were no small feats. The Legacy project lead us to discussion of the breadth and scope of the program as did - and does - the financial reporting structure that we are 99% completed with.

Additionally, last year's Board of Directors have now introduced a motion to change our name. I will not comment on the virtues of the proposal except to say I am wholly in favor of it. We will have time for discussion and an e-vote in the next few weeks.

Now, while that name change for our Club pales in comparison to the other two events I've outlined - it has a weight of its own that obviously as a Club we must process. And we will. However, the extent to which we have pursued excellence in our commitment to the community and to ensuring we thoroughly comply with the CRA on our financial front all the while setting new standards in our fundraising efforts along with committing additional time to volunteer in the community caused me and frankly others to consider the following question....have we - albeit unconsciously - drifted from our core values and culture? The answer - in my view- is yes AND no.

I started the meeting with some historical events of our Club and when I look at the history of our Club I'm reminded of a quote from a famous sportsman. It goes like this.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, we will chase perfection, and we will chase it relentlessly, knowing all the while we cannot attain it. However, along the way, we will catch excellence!" That is the essence of the core values the men and women of this Club have exemplified over generations of membership that I have come to know. So- NO -we have not drifted - we continue to excel. I, for one, will never discount success or the hard work it takes to achieve what this Club has. But maybe, just maybe - our culture has languished a little.

It makes sense to me that as our projects have become more substantial, the effort required as a club member is commensurate. Make no mistake I encourage that progression. You have heard me say, think big, act big, be big! From this podium and it is clear to me that we are now the most dynamic Club in this City and likely our district. The price we pay? Is the price I see... Glue.

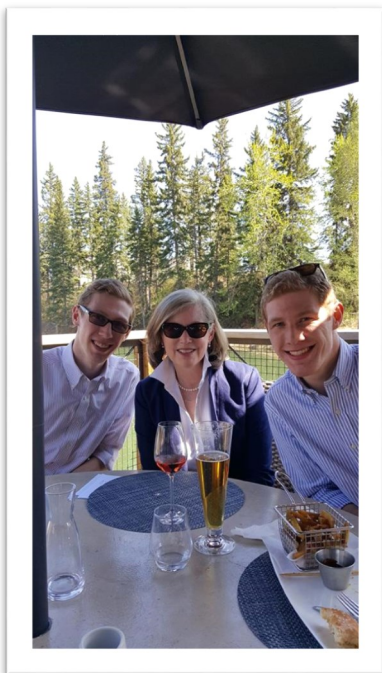
Within these walls of our beloved log cabin - we all are volunteers - ever more busy volunteers. We also have busy lives and businesses outside of these walls. Therein lies the rub. Effort-to-fun ratio. As your President this year, I won't allow us to trade one for the other, but rather I want us to achieve a better balance.

My point is this. We are at an extremely exciting time in our history and Calgary's history. Being a member of this Club and contributing to its success has meant going above and beyond the norm. We all have done that.

That's why my suggestion to you for this year will - on its face - might to some seem arbitrary or inequitable. It is this: I'm asking all of you to examine your participation in Rotary and ask of yourself - could I do just a little more? Not for Rotary International but for our Club. That little more for me - at the time - was to say yes to being President. For all of us, our lives are different, we are at varying stages of ages and careers so the answers are likewise disparate. It could be as little as an additional meeting, one more shift at Dream Home, signing up for one more volunteer position or maybe you can't host but you could take our Exchange student for ice cream one afternoon. These things are the real glue to our club.

They not only unite us as partners in philanthropic endeavors but build the friendships we make along that journey that really is the ties that bind us together and ultimately allows us to enjoy to continue the work we do.

My friends, let me leave you with this thought: People will be attracted to our Club because we are damn good at what we do. People will join our Club because we are damn good at who we are.



THANKS,
President Chas



President Chas welcomed us to the meeting and 'our nightmare' with him as our President.

This day in Calgary South history... in 1979 the Waterton Glacier conference had 250 attendees and 50 of them were from our Club in 1955 (our founding year) the profile was on **George Adams** who is a Charter Member! The guest speaker at the meeting was Allan Rose – the first manager of the newly founded BBB!

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Head Table: Penny Leckie (President Elect), Terri Filipski (beautiful child bride of our President), Ken Copithorne (Past President and Past District Governor), John Fitzsimmons (who needs no defined title) and Jack Black (Past President).

As Lisa Fernandes had some technical issues we all sang accapella to the National Anthem and Rotary grace without the comfort of the piano!

President Chas put on his tie, checked his notes and dove right into the agenda! He had the following announcements:

Parking: Kathyann did call the Stampede but unfortunately there was no communication about parking being so tight... Sorry!

Health and Wellness (on behalf of Dorothea Schaab): Welcome back to **Larry Koper!** **Leon Popik** hopes to be back soon! **Don Taylor** is doing well after his heart surgery and hopes to be back in 5 more weeks! **Sherry Austin** is progressing and hopes to be back in September!

Old Tyme Picnic: Keith Davis and Darlene Whitmore teamed up to advise us that the Picnic is going to be a fantastic event on August 11th. Get your Tickets now! There will be a copy of the Map to Bob and Carole's Ranch included in the email for the Bulletin. August 11 will be tons of fun with lots of games! If you know of someone who can help with the face painting please let **Wendy Miles** know.



Visitors and Guests: Shellie Marshall read out the list and helped lead in the Welcome song!

50/50 Draw: Christine Kyte had \$160.00 for **Neil Fraser** to enjoy!

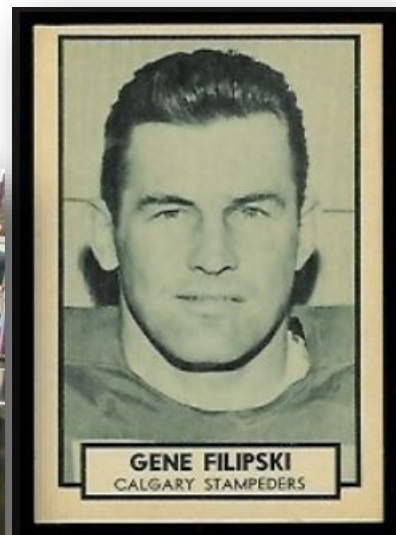
Stay In School Golf Tournament: Ted Stack updated the Club on the HUGE success! Please get all invoices in so final totals can be done – and so far it looks like around \$170,000.00 is the profit!! The weather was beautiful and the food and friendship was shining! He thanked the Committee, participants, sponsors and donors. He will help **Jamie Moorhouse** retrieve the drone from the top of a tree this week! Great video showing the fun!

Here's the link to the video: <https://vimeo.com/351250926>





Sergeant at Arms: John Fitzsimmons, with the help of **Jack Black**, had a lot of fun showing various pictures of **President Chas** (where was he born, his Dad's football team, where he and Terri meet) and we all had lots of laughs!



Funding Committee: Murray Flegel updated the Club on a VERY exciting event that will garner funds for Club Service. This Committee began 1.5 years ago with the mission to raise funds that will keep yearly fees and weekly meal charges as they are. The plan is for a major event every other year leading up to 2025 when Calgary hosts the International Convention.

The first event is set for September 24 from 6 – 10 at the Road House in the Big4 building. It is the ROCKIN SOCKIN RIB FEST! The Hansen brothers (from the Slapshot movie) will be there plus MANY NHL and Olympic athletes too! It will be a fantastic night and more information to come out next week. We are looking for Club members to buy or sell 2 tickets as only 500 tickets will be sold and we want a big representation from our Club there! We watched a bit of the movie Slapshot to help get us excited!!



LATE ADDITION: Casino News: Harry Pelton: We have received \$67,704.06 from Alberta Gaming. This is our pooled share of Casino Revenues for our two days work at Cowboys on February 2 and 3 this year. It took approximately 40 shifts over two days. Great work. Thanks to everyone that helped out. Our next Casino will be in the last quarter of 2020.



HAVE A GREAT WEEK EVERYONE



FOURTH ANNUAL

Old Tyme Country Picnic




Sunday, August 11th 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Bob and Carole Brawn's Bow River Ranch
(Direction will be provided)

This is one of our Club's most popular family events! Bring the children, grandchildren, your extended family and anyone else who loves a great, old-fashioned picnic!

Tons of Fun!

- Egg-on-the spoon races • Disc golf •
- Tug-of-War (Kid's version, and also one for adults) •
- Face Painting • Guess how many jellybeans in the jar •
- A cow-chip-throwing contest for the adventurous types •
- Cotton Candy •
- The Frank King Memorial Sack Race •

Loads of Food! Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins. Salads, snacks and lots more. And ice cream by the gallon!

Cost is \$10 per Rotarian and adult guests.
Children 6 and under are free.

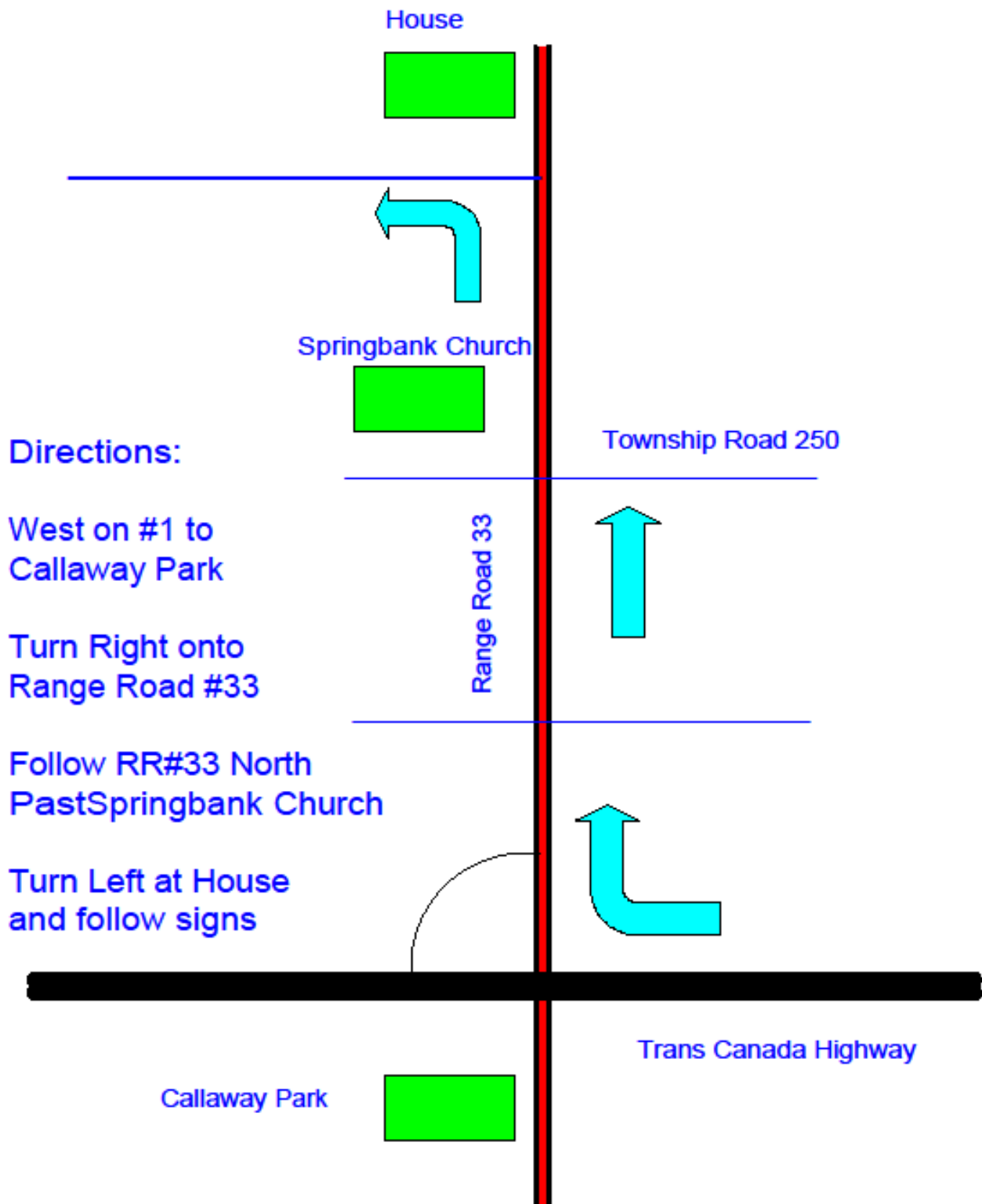




REGISTRATION LINK: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-old-tyme-country-picnic>

MAP TO BOB AND CAROLE BRAWN'S PLACE

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Applications for 2020-2021 International Rotary Exchange Program

The Rotary Club of Calgary South is now accepting applications for the 2020-21 International Rotary Exchange Program.

Wanted... Youth Ambassadors between the ages of 15.5 and 17.5 (at the time of departure) who have a sincere desire to:

- Form international friendships • Further international understanding and goodwill
- Learn new ways to communicate • Immerse oneself in a different culture, while sharing your own
- Expand your personal self confidence and maturity • Have the adventure of a lifetime!

As a Rotary Long Term Exchange student, you will spend one year living in another country, usually with three or four host families. You will become part of those families and their community. These Rotary accredited families are volunteers who will welcome and care for you, supervise your year and introduce you to their culture and life-style. In your host country you may learn another language, experience different foods, study different subjects, enjoy a new culture and enjoy a new way of living. In addition you will learn a great deal about yourself and gain confidence and self-sufficiency. You will attend school in your local community, as well as participate in Rotary activities and civic functions. At the same time you will make new friends, see exciting places and experience adventures that will take a lifetime to recount.

To learn more about the Long Term Exchange program visit:

<http://www.yex5360.org/become-an-exchange-student/>

The application may be found at: https://yehub.net/cgi-bin/ABS_get.cgi?pgid=apob0

For further information, please contact **Walter Flores: Chair, Youth Exchange Program at 403 471 9604** or wwfcibcwg@yahoo.ca

Health Wellness and Transportation: Driver`s Required !!

The Health, Wellness and Transportation committee requires extra people to assist with the transportation needs of our members for Rotary-sponsored events.

We are also looking for a few more people to assist the committee with visiting our members who are house-bound, in care facilities or hospitals.

If you are able to assist us, please contact either **Dorothea Schaab at (403) 660 6232** or **Hugh Delaney at (403) 819 4872 (mobile) or 403 255-0422.**

For those requiring transportation to our Rotary-sponsored events, or to notify us of a health concern, please contact either **Dorothea Schaab at (403) 660 6232** or **Hugh Delaney at (403) 819 4872 (mobile) or 403 255-0422**



Dinner Club is a fun way to entertain.
President Chas and Terri joined **Wendy and Peter Giuffre** for dinner at **Ken and Pat Farn's** home.

We only thought of the picture after the food was eaten and some wine was consumed. It was lots of fun.



Submitted by Pat Farn

PETER & JUSTINA PENNER
celebrate their 70th
Wedding Anniversary



Peter and Justina Penner celebrated their 70th Anniversary on July 20th.

They shared some milestones from their journey together and there was a wonderful collage of pictures spanning the years!

Many Rotary friends attended as well and family and friends.

Congratulations Peter and Justina - what a wonderful celebration!

Submitted by Luanne Whitmarsh





Waterton-Glacier
International Peace Park Association
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Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association Assembly

September 13th – 15th, 2019 : Waterton Lakes National Park

Did You Know?

In 1931, Rotarians from Alberta and Montana met in Waterton National Park to celebrate the friendship that existed between citizens of the US and Canada. As a result they decided to advocate for a Peace Park between the two countries. As a result the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park was created, the first such designation in world.

For more detail on the history of the Association visit the website.

The Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly brings together Rotarians and friends from Four Rotary Districts, Districts 5360, 5370, 5390 and 5080. As noted above, this year's Assembly will be held in Waterton on Sept. 13th – 15th, 2019.

Registration information and a program outline is now available on the on the Peace Park website at: <http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org/>

There is a block of rooms at the lodge on hold just for our guests. Reach out to **Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort** reservations team to reserve your room. Use the promo code **WG19PA** to get the rate. Reserve by September 2nd, 2019 for the best availability.

To inquire about a booking, rates, availability, or any other enquiries, please contact the hotel Front Desk direct at:

Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort

101 Clematis Ave, Waterton Park, AB T0K 2M0

Phone: (403) 859-2150

Email: reservations@watertonlakeslodge.com

Aspen Village Inn




111 Wind Flower Ave, Waterton Park, AB T0K 2M0

Phone: (403) 859-2255

Email: reservations@aspenvillageinn.com

Other accommodation is available in the area look on Waterton Lakes Web Site.

We require volunteers to assist with face painting for The Old Tyme Picnic on August 11th, 2019. Please ask daughters, sons, friends, grandchildren or anyone you can think of that would just love to come and HAVE FUN.

NO TALENT is required. I have lots of sparkles and stickers and sometimes that is all the children want. Can you draw a HEART,  Circle,  green line for a snake? 

Search face painting online to watch simple ideas. **ANYTHING** you can do will be appreciated and loved by the children.

Please contact me ASAP - we do not want this fun part of the Picnic to disappear - WE REALLY DO NEED VOLUNTEERS.

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Aug 8	Melissa D'Souza/Lucy Mrakawa: "gutcheck" Presentation	Rotary House
Aug 11	Old Tyme Country Picnic: Registration Link: https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-old-tyme-country-picnic	Brawn Ranch
Aug 15	Alberta Narratives Project	Rotary House
Aug 22	Kaylee Quinney: YEX Outbound Student Presentation	Rotary House
Aug 29	Saim Ahmad: Returning YEX Student Presentation	Rotary House
Sept 5	TBA	Rotary House
Sept 12	RCCS Youthlink Site Tour	CPS Interpretive Centre
Sept 19	Janice McTighe: Renfrew	Rotary House
Sept 26	CRCF Campaign Kickoff	BLUE ROOM
Oct 3	TBA	Rotary House
Oct 10	DG Christine Rendell's Club Visit	Rotary House
Oct 17	Cambodian Dancers	Cardell Theatre: Quarry Park
Oct 24	Kent Fraser: ShelterBox Presentation	Rotary House
Oct 31	RI Foundation Campaign Kickoff	Rotary House
Nov 7	Colin Glassco: Zambia Eye Clinics	Rotary House
Nov 11	Rotary Remembers	Carriage House Inn
Nov 14	NO MEETING	
Nov 21	Sylvia Whitworth: Skilled Trades Training	BLUE ROOM
Nov 28	David Yager: Alberta Oil / From Miracle to Menace	Rotary
Dec 5	Bob Wiens: Colombia Projects Update	Rotary
Dec 12	Annual Christmas Luncheon	TBA
Dec 19	Annual Christmas Social and Clevelen Awards	Rotary
Dec 26	NO MEETING: CHRISTMAS	
Jan 2	NO MEETING	
Jan 9	President Chas: State of the Union Address	Rotary
Jan 16	Alex Heron: PimCo Economic Forecast	Rotary
Jan 23	Burns Day Celebration	Rotary
Jan 30	Stuart Cullum: Olds College	Rotary

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