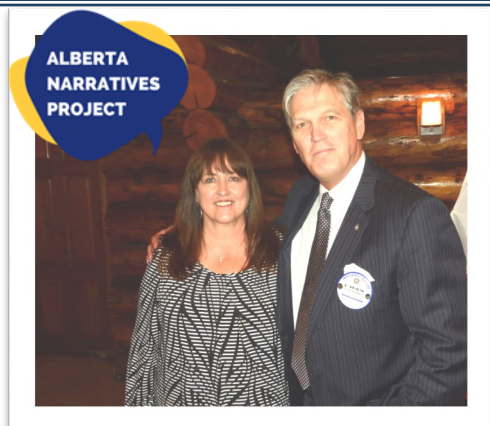


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Gena Rotstein introduced Pat Letizia and provided the following bio on Pat:

As Executive Director of Alberta Ecotrust Foundation, Pat Letizia works to create environmental solution space with community, industry, and government, building a learning community of collaborative partners that work together to invest in environmental projects, programs and organizations.

Focused on systems, Pat is known for her big picture thinking, enthusiasm and candour; pragmatically getting to the heart of issues. She has significant experience in local, provincial and national arenas of environmental philanthropy, policy and program design and is regularly invited to contribute her ideas and expertise in a range of advisory and leadership roles. She has learned first-hand that collaboration can lead to significant impacts and is a powerful tool for co-design and shared agendas.

Pat was a founding director and past chair of the Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations and the national Canadian Environmental Grantmaker's Network serving three separate terms as director. As a member of the leadership Roundtable for imagineCalgary, she worked with 34 other community colleagues to develop a ground-breaking 100-year vision of sustainability for the City of Calgary that formed the basis of the Municipal Development and Transportation Plan.

She is the past chair of The City of Calgary's Environmental Advisory Committee to Council and currently co-chairs the Leader's Council for the Alberta Non-profit and Voluntary Sector Initiative – an advisory committee to the Alberta Minister of Culture.

Most recently, Pat was instrumental in creating and co-convening Alberta's first social innovation lab dealing with water quality in the Red Deer River watershed. Pat also co-lead the Alberta Narratives Project in 2018 and serves on the national Board of the Clean Economy Fund, where she also co-leads a national Climate Communications project.

In 2012, Pat was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for her collective contributions to the community.

Pat addressed us today on her work on the Alberta Narratives Project conducted in 2018 regarding climate change. The title of her presentation was ***“Building a Constituency for Climate Action”***

Their mandate was to build collaboration and cooperation in the communication about climate change. The goal was to convene the environmental community and have a conversation about the complex issue of climate change.

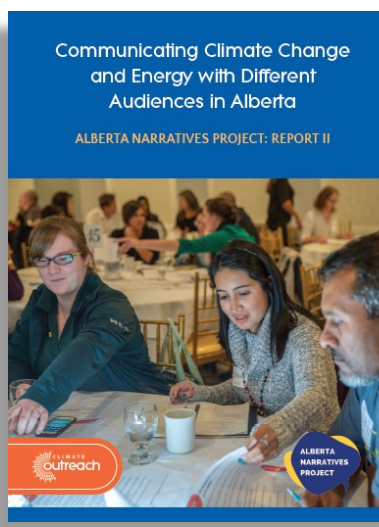
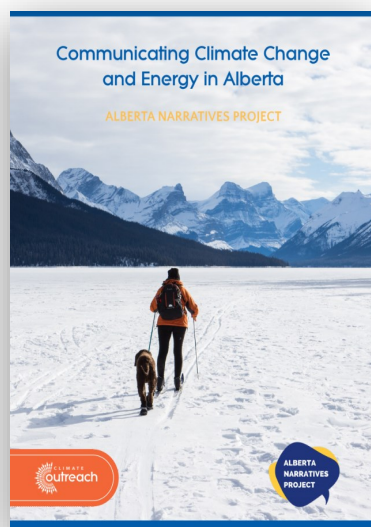
There were heightened concerns about this issue but not enough action. They wanted to find out the concerns and values from a mix of groups and constituents to begin building a discourse on climate change.

The priority groups were oil sands workers and energy professionals, small “c” conservatives, environmentalists, rural Albertans, business leaders, youth, new Canadians, faith communities and Indigenous Peoples.

Pat showed a slide which broke down the project by numbers.



Two reports were prepared which provides a snapshot of the thinking around this subject. Pat encouraged the Club to review the reports for more detailed information on the findings.



Some highlights Pat noted:

- ♦ Albertans are split about climate change (some are alarmed (20%)
- ♦ some concerned (25%)
- ♦ some skeptical (34%)
- ♦ some disengaged (2%)
- ♦ and some dismissive (19%)

Climate change is an emerging issue but of low concern;

Very few spoke of the burning of fossil fuels, preferring to talk about preparation and solutions;

<http://albertanarrativesproject.ca>

Finger pointing about who is responsible for climate change is prevalent;

- There is a sense that we Albertans need to do things differently but not sure how;
- Diversifying the economy resonated but not transitioning away from oil and gas;
- Politicking about climate change is not helpful;
- Narratives such as “Green Absolution” do not work;
- Shaming oil and gas workers and proponents does not work to move things forward;

Narratives that do work include gratitude for a good life here, respect for people who work hard in the oil and gas industry and oil and energy resources are precious and should be valued;

We need a balanced and respectful conversation, ask questions-can we do things in a different way and building on what we have already done.

Pat summarized the Albertan Identity as a great quality of life, great nature, we support each other, work hard, innovate and things happen in Alberta.

Pat noted the differing values of the various communities from the small “c” Conservatives who valued responsibility, continuity and gratitude and the Environmentalists who valued compassion and contribution. Rural Albertans values included respect, family and community, integrity and nature.

Pat also noted the despair of young people who want to act now.

Some of the suggestions to “do something now” might be to eat less meat, drive less and install better thermostats in our homes.

Next steps include doing more analysis, consider whether we need a new energy narrative, determine other ways to bring your community together for a new or better conversation regarding climate change.

Shellie Marshall thanked the speaker for her important work and bringing greater awareness to the Club about this issue.

President Chas added his thanks and noted it is imperative to have a civil conversation about such an important issue.

Thank you!

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Alberta Narratives Project Reports:

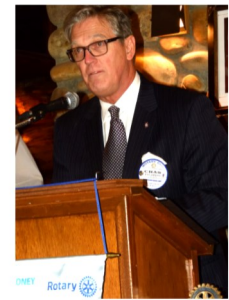
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President Chas welcomed everyone to the Rotary Meeting of August 15th, 2019

President Chas provided some South Club history regarding today's date:

- On this date in 1955 in Richmond Virginia, WXEX TV goes on the air (an ABC Affiliate) It was a mystery how this event connects with Calgary South;
- On this date in 1969, Woodstock opened (Did President Chas attend?);
- On this date in 1976, the Club announced plans to work on renovations for the Maude Riley House in Hillhurst (not sure how they turned out!) and:
- On this date in 1998, **Roselyn Jack** joined our Club (a great addition!)



On a more serious note, **President Chas** advised us that our office had been broken into and some items were stolen including two Moneris Credit Card Machines. It is under control but please check your bank statements to determine if there are any additional charges.

He then asked us to join him and Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O Canada' followed by Rotary Grace. Please enjoy your lunch and fellowship.

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Head Table: Gena Rotstein, Pat Letizia (Guest Speaker), Myrna Dube-Thompson, Jim Fitzowich, Jim Hutchens and President Chas

Announcements:

Health and Wellness: Hugh Delaney reported that **Sherry Austin** is progressing well with her physiotherapy and is happy to receive calls, texts or emails.

Guests: Bill Sumner introduced our visitors and guests today.

50/50 Draw: Christine Kyte asked our guest speaker to pull the winning ticket and **Phil Jackson** was the lucky winner. Congrats Phil!



Sergeant at Arms: Tom Walton drilled the Club about the current filming of Ghostbusters in Calgary and area: asking about the response in the famous song, the decoy name for the film, naming two of the original stars, the year original Ghostbusters came out and the current Studio producing the remake.

Good job Tom emptying some pockets!



Small Grants Committee: Jim Hutchens announced that the Small Grants Committee are accepting Small Grant Applications up to **October 31st**.

Please refer anyone interested to check our website for details on applying.

Milestone Attendance Awards:

Norm Legare presented awards to **Jim Hutchens** for 200 consecutive meeting and to **Stan Cichon** for 100 consecutive meetings.

Congratulations to Jim and Stan



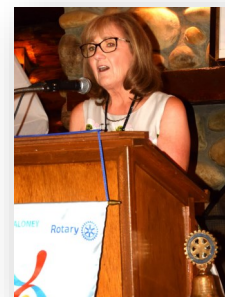
Friends of Rotary Rock'em Sock'em Ribfest: On behalf of **Murray Flegel, President Chas** advised that the upcoming event is garnering some excitement and "getting legs" as an event to attend.

There is a possibility that Kelly Hrudey, Eric Francis and Gary Maher may be at the event.

Murray's Assistant, Calla Caffyn was at the meeting today selling tickets. The goal is to have a Rotarian at every table. Murray suggests picking up two tickets (no need to pay up front) and try to sell or purchase yourself. (**See page 6 for more details**).



Looking for a Bungalow in Calgary (near Foothills Hospital): **Toby Oswald-Felker** asked for the Club's help for the family devastated by the recent accident with resulted in the death of a 10 year old child. The mother and another child are still in hospital and likely to be there for a few months recovering. The family (Mother, Father and three children) were on their way to Ontario and now need a bungalow in Calgary (for mobility issues) near the Foothills hospital for two months as they heal. Toby knows the Aunt who is a fellow Rotarian and you may have read the District Governor's note sent yesterday regarding this. **Please contact Toby if you can help in any way.**



Name Change: President Chas reminded us of the prior Board's motion to consider a name change to "Rotary Club of Calgary Stampede Park".

A short history has been published regarding this and President Chas wanted to give the membership an opportunity to ask any questions before we vote on it.

Although the name change has been considered before, it was Rotary International about 6 months ago that brought it to the fore by wanting clarification/ specificity of the geographic location in the Club's name.

President Chas clarified that we will remain on park even if the Rotary House is moved. This matter is being brought to the Calgary Stampede as a courtesy and there are no brand name issues with the name change being proposed.

Next steps: **There will be an e-vote** within the next week with a simple yes or no to the proposed name change. The vote will be "open" for 48 hours.

President Chas advised that he is in full support of the name change

President Chas wished everyone a positive Rotary week and closed the meeting.

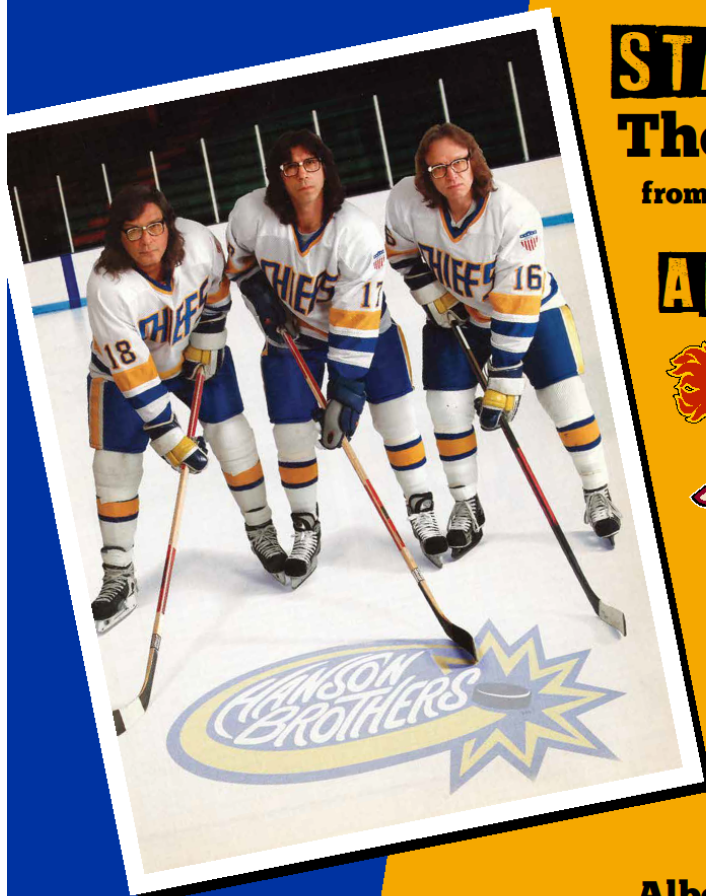




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Our Rotary Club of Calgary South Bridge Club is preparing for a brand new season. We are always looking for new members and if you know how to play the game and would like to participate, please let **Don Taylor or Tony Ng** know.

The first game is on Friday **Sept 6th, 2019** at the Centennial Legion on Horton Road and continues every second Friday for 16 sessions.

Lunch is from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and Bridge is from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

The Cost is \$2.00 per person per time. There is no mandatory minimum attendance and you will decide whether to attend shortly before each week. You can come as a single or as a twosome. This is not a competitive league (although we all like to win!) and all levels of players are welcome.

Don Taylor taylorde@shaw.ca 403-264-4721
Tony Ng tng@cirrealty.ca 403-861-1306

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<https://site.clubrunner.ca/Page/clubrunner-mobile-app-now-available>

Then go to The "App Store" for Apple Users or "GooglePlay" for Android Users to search and download the app. Many Rotarians in our Club use this app and have found it to be invaluable. The information is much more current and keeps you in touch with all of your Club Members at the touch of a button on your SmartPhone

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Ice Skating for a Cause

Feb 2017
Feb 10, 2017
City Square

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Bring a Friend

Feb 2017
Feb 15, 2017
Hilton Inn - Hall A

16
Weekly Club Meeting

Feb 2017
Thu Feb 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM

01
Road Side Clean Up

Mar 2017
Wed Mar 01, 2017 at 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Heritage Hill Park

17
Speaker: Gabby Brookshaw

Mar 2017
Mar 17, 2017
Hilton Inn - Hall A

OUTBOUND YOUTH EXCHANGE

Kathy Demorest, was at the International Airport on July 5th to welcome home Saim Ahmed who spent the last year in Finland as our club's Outbound Youth Exchange Student

Saim was also greeted by his Mother Sarshar Ahmed and other family members.

Kathy was the Outbound Counsellor for Saim, our 2018 / 2019 Youth Exchange Student.

Saim will speak to our club on August 29th about his exchange experiences.



APPLICATIONS FOR 2020-2021 INTERNATIONAL ROTARY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Rotary Club of Calgary South is now accepting applications for the 2020—2021 Rotary International Youth 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 & share your own

Expand personal self confidence & maturity Have the adventure of a lifetime!

You could spend one year living in another country, usually with three or four host families. You become part of those families and community. These Rotary accredited families are volunteers who will welcome and care for you, supervise your year and introduce you to their culture and lifestyle. 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

Contact Walter Flores: Chair, Youth Exchange Program at 403 471 9604 or wwfcibcwg@yahoo.ca



Waterton-Glacier
International Peace Park Association
Established June 18, 1932 | www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org



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.

On August 14th 9 adults and 4 youngsters, also affectionately known as "Bear Appetizers", hiked up to the beautiful Grassi lakes, named after Mr. Lawrence Grassi. He built many trails in the area and also did some amazing alpine rescues. He came here from Italy aged 26 and passed away in Canmore aged 90 in 1980. We hiked up the more difficult "stairs" route to the turquoise coloured lakes, ate lunch then descended the "road" in a rain-storm. Upon reaching the cars, the sun shone brightly again. Our intrepid team made their way down to McDonald's for well earned ice cream for the kids and drinks for the adults. A great time was had by all. And, we only saw "Gummy Bears" today

Submitted by Larry Stein, photos by Barb Heuchert



HIKERS:

The hike for **August 21st** will be lead by stalwart **LARRY STEIN**. Larry is offering a choice from those that were cancelled this season or the South leg of The Great Trail, as per the schedule. Please contact him soon for more information at: larry.stein@shaw.ca or (403) 242-1613



I would like to invite about 8 to 10 Rotary Partners out to **ROARR** as volunteers for the day. The club so generously gave them \$5,000 last year and I would love to show you the work they are doing.

The date I have asked ROARR to set aside is September 19th. We would be there from 10:00 am to about 2:00 to 3:00 pm. It's always dependent on the seniors we have. The venue and view is spectacular. I will give you directions if the club is willing to come and help us.

It would be a truly awesome day.

In Rotary always
Wendy Miles

PARTNERS EVENT DATES



Tuesday, September 10, 2019: Membership Breakfast and Coffee Party
9:30 am: Calgary Winter Club at: 4611 – 14 Street NW.



Friday, October 18, 2019: Oktoberfest: Austrian Canadian Club: This event has been organized by the Rotary Club of Calgary South. More details to follow.



Saturday, November 30, 2019: Christmas Luncheon: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm: Calgary Golf and Country Club: Elbow Drive and 50 Avenue SW.



Wednesday, April 22, 2020: Spring Luncheon, Jewelry Party and Book Sale: 11:30 am: Willow Park Golf and Country Club: 639 Willow Park Drive SE.



Tuesday, June 16, 2020: Annual June Dinner and Passing of the Gavel: 5:00 pm: Willow Park Golf and Country Club: 639 Willow Park Drive SE.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Aug 20	RCCS Board Meeting at 5:30 pm	Ranchman's
Aug 22	Kaylee Quinney: YEX Outbound Student	Rotary House
Aug 29	Saim Ahmad: Returning YEX Student Presentation	Rotary House
Sept 5	TBA	Rotary House
Sept 10	Partners Membership Breakfast/Coffee Party	Calgary Winter Club
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	Cardel Theatre: Quarry Park
Oct 18	Oktoberfest	Austrian Canadian Club
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 24	Feed The Hungry (Need 100 Volunteers)	
Nov 28	David Yager: Alberta Oil / From Miracle to Menace	Rotary
Nov 30	Partners Christmas Party	Calgary Golf & Country Club
Dec 5	Bob Wiens: Colombia Projects Update	Rotary
Dec 12	Annual Christmas Luncheon	TBA
Dec 19	Annual Christmas Social and Cleven 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
Feb 6	Brian Farrell: Mind and Music	Rotary
Feb 13	Valentine's Day Luncheon with Partners	TBA
Feb 20	Jen Davies: Stigma Roots: Cannabis: from Roots to (Stock) Tips	Rotary

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