

S.A.L.T.S. PRESENTATION



CHIP AND WILL FILIPSKI

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Chas Filipski introduced his sons & thanked his wife Terri for the great job she has done raising their boys. Chas said that Chip and Will have grown up in Rotary and as their father he is so proud of the young men they have become. Prior to Chip and Will moving to the coast to attend UVIC and UBC, it is a pleasure to have them speak to the Club.

Chip and Will Filipski We are happy to be here today to speak to you about the adventures aboard the tall ship Pacific Swift and bring to you a firsthand view of what this experience has meant to us. So, what is SALTS? It stands for Sail and Life Training Society. SALTS was founded in 1974 and is a registered charity in Canada and the USA. The Society operates two tall ships: the Pacific Grace and Pacific Swift, and offers sail training to young people ages 13-25 (as well as Day Sails for all ages).

The ships are maintained at the SALTS Marina in Victoria BC. We were young "trainees" and learned all aspects of sailing the ship. They are split into three "watches" (groups) and given responsibilities as training crew. At least one watch is always on duty, working in shifts both day and night.

Duties include: taking the wheel of the ship, bow watch, sail handling, anchor watch, navigation, radio monitoring, small boat handling, and galley chores (no dishwasher!). Formal instruction is given regarding sailing theory, rules of the road, sailing terminology, knots, etc.

Trainees work their way through the SALTS sail training curriculum. Shore trips to beautiful coastal islands and evening mug-ups with games, stories, and singing make for an exciting and diverse experience.

As trainees, we are expected to have a strong work ethic and take on responsibility.

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We learn about teamwork and cooperation, because it takes everyone's participation to sail the ship. We develop relational skills, learn to deal with interpersonal conflict, and live in close community. Most report an increase in confidence as a result of overcoming their fears and succeeding in challenges—such as climbing the rigging 115' in the air on a moving ship! Intentional discussions at meal times and informal conversations provide opportunities for "life training" and mentorship.

SALTS is a Christian organization. Society membership and program participation are open to people from all walks of life and beliefs. A prayer is said prior to each voyage and grace is sung before each meal. During our summer and offshore sailing programs, there is a simple service held aboard ship on the seventh day. It is important to note that trainees are welcomed and respected regardless of their personal beliefs.

We have taken two trips; one from Port Hardy to Ucluelet and the second one from Ucluelet to Victoria. Here is a short video that SALTS has prepared.... There is a little bit of a rivalry between the two ships. Most kids will choose the same boat as before and that's what Will and Chip did

Ucluleet and Port Hardy were long drives for our parents, and they know just how much we love them for taking us there!

We would like to take a few moments to thank this Rotary Club for sponsoring Chip's trip to Ottawa for the Adventures in Citizenship trip. Thanks for supporting us! You can find out more about SALTS www.salts.ca

Mel Gray thanked our speakers. Good to see you both again. Flipiski is an honored name in our Club – your grandfather was an esteemed member. Keep happy, Keep Rotary.

President Ken: On behalf of the Club, I would like to add our Club's gratitude for the time you have spent with us today by making a contribution of \$200 to Surgical Eyesight recognition for restoring sight to a person in Kenya and a person in India in your names.



THE FILIPSKI FAMILY

CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South I am **Ken Farn** and I am honoured to be your Club President for this year. Please join Lisa Fernandes and the Head Table in the singing of O Canada, followed by Rotary Grace.

Head Table: Chip Filipski, Will Filipski and Chas Filipski, Charlie Gouldsbrough, Norm Legare, and Lynn Grant

Bulletin Editor: **Luanne Whitmarsh** Photographer: **Mel Gray**

President Ken: announced that Hanna and her sister and mother left to go home yesterday.

Peter Penner: His new book is here and available! "A time to be born" is a book about Peter's life up to age 22 and then the shared life with his wonderful wife Justina ever since. You will note there is a clock on the cover – and that represents life is a clean sheet and the clock is ticking. Peter will sign the books and Justina will do an inscription if you wish (her penmanship is celebrated)! Peter has lived his life being true to himself and you will see that throughout the book.



Rick Scott: Panama Crate Saga Ledcor had built the box and then we had to have it redone using the accepted treated wood. Rick and the gang have collected 1,000 pounds of items and are now struggling to find a cost effective method of transportation. Please contact Rick if you have any contacts in shipping!

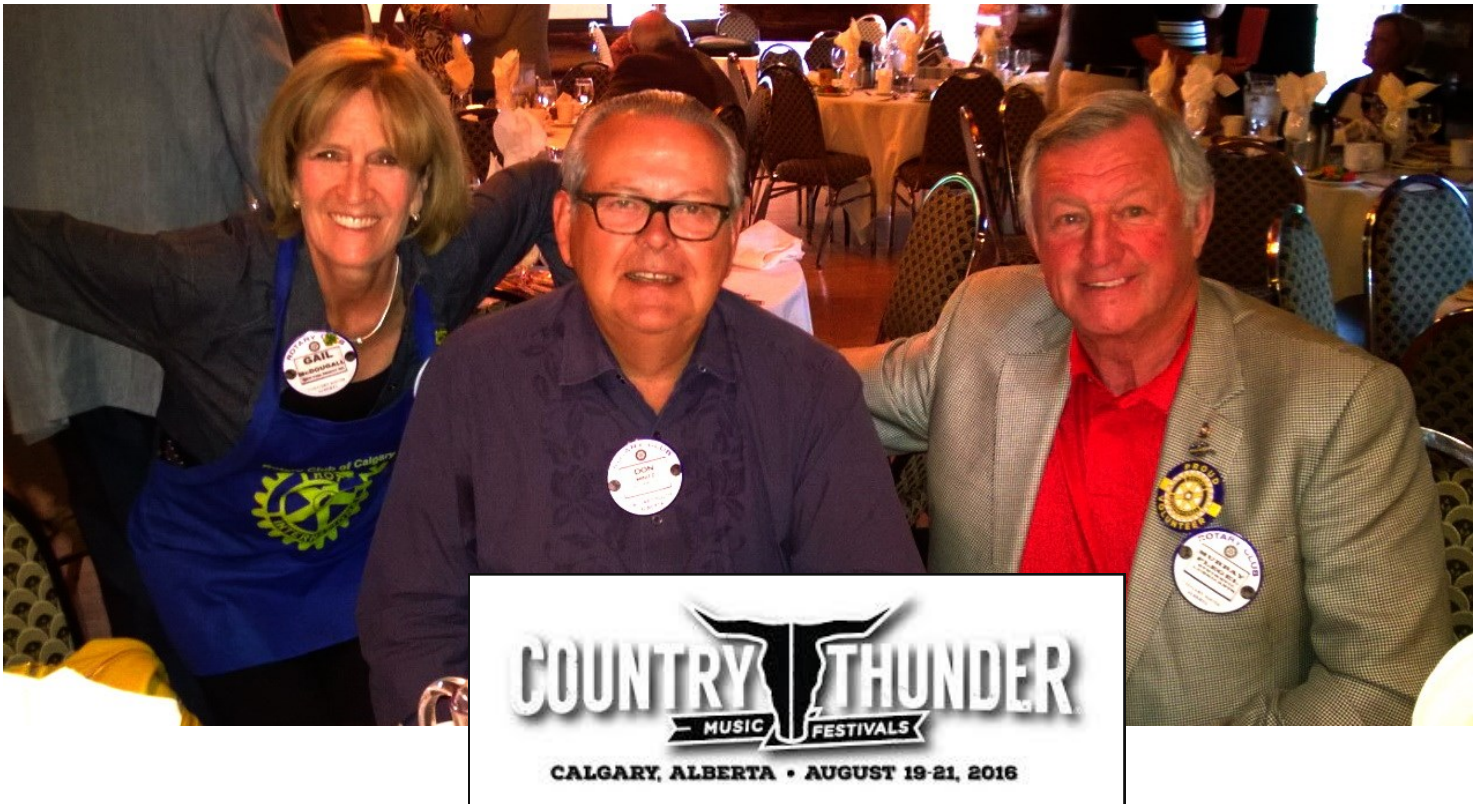
Olde Tyme Country Picnic: Keith Davis A resounding successful picnic for 200 people! Well done to the committee and they are delighted to be getting such positive comments. Thanks especially to **Bob and Carole Brawn** for hosting! The event was from 1 – 4 and at 405 the rain hit and everyone who stayed was soaked. Keith showed some slides of the event – including 2 of his beautiful granddaughter! **Frank King's** comments.... "A successful event that serves to reward our Rotary Families for their service to Rotary & Community" Truly a TEAM Effort... "Team is a group of people where together everybody achieves more".

Friendship Exchange to Sri Lanka on Feb 10 to 23, 2017 Info on District 5360 site. Contact: Surinder Khanna at Calgary West – President Ken encouraged everyone to consider an exchange as it is really fun.



CLUB NEWS

Country Thunder: Charlie Gouldsbrough and Norm Legare: There is nice weather predicted so it will be fun. We are still needing volunteers so please call or email Charlie. Please remember to take the CTrain to McKnight station and it is less than 6 minute walk. You will be greeted by a Rotarian when you arrive at the gates. Remember, the first year our Club took on the Dream Home there were challenges and things to figure out and this has been the same. It's going to be fun, and it will bring in a lot of needed dollars for our Club.



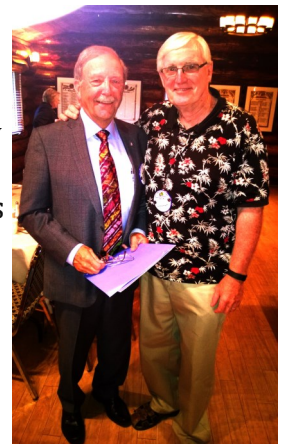
50/50 Draw: Jim Hutchens gave \$144.10 (thanks for the dime Ed Whitaker!) to lucky Jack Thompson (who got ribbed about his luck by many).



Sergeant At Arms: Lynn Grant Lynn penalized those who did not attend the picnic last weekend, those who did not get wet at the picnic and those who left early (so, yes – everyone!). **Toby Oswald-Felker** had to pay her and **Bob Brawn's** fine for making poor **Keith Davis** risk life and limb retrieving the cooler. And Lynn fined **Keith Davis** \$2 for the 2 pictures of his granddaughter – but Keith put in \$5 cause is she is just that cute!

President Ken left us with these thoughts:
"It matters not what we gather, but what we scatter is what matters."

Have A Great Rotary Week everyone



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
PRESIDENT FARN
AND RICK SCOTT**

COUNTRY THUNDER

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Thanks to Bob Wiens for providing some photos from the work at Country Thunder this weekend. Bob advised that he saw people from Ontario, the Western Provinces and U.S.A. Even a few from attendees from Down Under who had come especially for the event.



ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY WEST SPEAKER

To All Calgary South Members

Calgary West is having a very interesting speaker on August 26th.

Our Speaker will be Carlo Montemagno, Director of Alberta Ingenuity Lab.



Carlo Montemagno

*n*genuity lab

I saw an article in last fall's Calgary Herald on Carlo and what his group of 100 scientists are doing. One is turning CO2 released from dozens of industrial sites into

more than 70 commercial carbon containing chemicals. The plan is to turn a bad thing into a good thing.

As this is a special trip to Calgary I would like to see a huge turnout.

Calgary West meets at The Grey Eagle Hotel at noon and to be able to give them a head count I would appreciate you letting me know if you will be attending.

You can reach me at: wtquinney@shaw.ca by simply pressing this link or you can phone me at: 403 630-4949

Thank you so much



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Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly
September 16th – 18th, 2016
Glacier Park Lodge, East Glacier, MT. USA

Rotarians from Districts 5360, 5390, 5370 and 5080 are invited to participate in the annual Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly at Glacier Park Lodge in East Glacier, Montana. The annual assembly will follow a major conference on important world transboundary conservation and peace initiatives and also celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Services in the United States.

Registration and program information is available on the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Website at www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel by phoning 1-406- 892-2525. The block of rooms assigned for the conference will be held until July 1st. **Ask for Group Booking Code E16.**

Golfers who wish to participate in the Can/Am WGIPPA golf tourney may register at: www.montanarotary.org. There is no payment required at this time, as payment will be collected at the course. Golfing starts on Friday, September 16th at 9:00 am - 5 tee times are reserved but more may be available depending on demand. Since the course is 9 holes, the options will be as follows: You can play just 9 or 18 and whichever 9 hole side is the best score will determine winners.

There is a special rate for players staying in the lodge of: 2 players with cart for 9 holes = \$85 and 2 players with cart for 18 holes = \$130. All players will receive a special tee prizes to remember the tourney, IE: balls, tees, cozies, etc.

Play the course Bobby Jones played in the 1930's. Remember - "When this course was built, carts were things pulled by horses!"

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HIKING CLUB

NEXT HIKE: Contact the following leaders if you want to join our intrepid band for a day of exploration in the mountains: **Diane Heming** (drheming@hotmail.com): Rummel Lake: August 24
Trish Terrill (403.992.9526): Tryst Lake: August 31

Calgary South Rotary Partners' Annual Membership Party

Thursday, September 15th at 9:30
A.M.

Gunn's Dairy Barn, Heritage Park

Tickets: \$20.00 (breakfast)

Guest Speaker: Diana Krecsy

Calgary Homeless Foundation

Book Sale:

You may donate up to 10 Books for the sale. Books will be sold for \$3.00 (hardcover) and \$2.00 (paperback).

Bring change please.

Please RSVP by September 6 to Pat
Cuthbert

403-252-0156 or bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca

Do you require a ride?

Contact Karen Grant 403-239-8987

Send payment to: Donna Kennedy
37 Mahogany Manor SE, Calgary AB
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PROJECT RESEARCH: It is still summer, but it is also time to give some thought to Project Research and how we allocate the funds we anticipate receiving from the efforts we have made to support the Dream Home and 50/50 Sales this year. We don't know the amount we will receive but it is the time to screen possible groups who have goals we can assist. ***If you have come across groups involved with youth, families or seniors please email the information to me at: marenn@shaw.ca or phone me at 403-246-0497 and we can screen them and their requirements.*** Better yet volunteer to be on the committee!!! September is a great time to meet up again and get involved.
Maureen Watson

2016 ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

AUGUST 2016

Aug 25 Cassidy Pearson: Returning YEX Student from Finland

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sept 1 Dr. Emile Gabriel: Springbank Dam

Sept 8 Jim Gray: Wellness

Sept 15 Michelle Sterling: Friends of Science

Sept 16-18 Waterton Peace Park

Sept 22 Jody Mosely: Calgary Airport Authority

Sept 29 Laverne Bissky: 3 Things You Need to Know to Change The World

OCTOBER 2016

Oct 6 Cambodian Dancers: Place of Rescue: Cardel Theater

Oct 13 Visit from District Governor Neil Berg

Oct 20 Dr. Jeff Keshen: Mount Royal University: Shaw Scholarship

Oct 27 Erin O'Conner: Calgary Film Studio

NOVEMBER 2016

Nov 3 Katie Von Hansen: Parkinson Alberta

Nov 10 NO MEETING DUE TO ROTARY REMEMBERS AT CARRIAGE HOUSE

Nov 11 Rotary Remembers: Carriage House Inn

Nov 17 Cleven Awards

Nov 24 STARS Tour: At the STARS Hangar

DECEMBER 2016

Dec 1 Todd Hirsch: Chief Economist (ATB)

Dec 8 Bob Dubask: Myths about Reverse Mortgages

Dec 15 Christmas Luncheon: Canyon Meadows Golf Club

Dec 22 Christmas Social

Dec 29 NO MEETING DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

⇒ MEANS MEETING AT ROTARY HOUSE

⇒ MEANS OFFSITE MEETING OR EVENT

⇒ MEANS NO MEETING



HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact Don O'Dwyer at: dpodwyer@hotmail.com or: 403 680 2072 if you know of anyone that is not well or is there anyone you know that could use a visit.



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