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Online Meetings will be starting up again during the month of September

Kathy Demorest introduced our returning outbound student, **Lucas Rasmusson**. Kathy was pleased to re-introduce **Lucas Rasmusson** by saying that she looked forward to hearing about Lucas' adventures in Hungary. She is sure that Lucas was a great ambassador for Canada, Calgary and our Rotary Club of Calgary South.

Lucas opened his presentation "Hungary and Me" by letting us know he is 16 and a student at St. Mary's and spent his year in **Szeged Hungary** in District 1911.

He gave us an overview of Hungary and showed us just where the City of Szeged was located in the South East corner of the Country. Hungary has a population of 9.8 million with 1.8 million in Budapest. Szeged has 160,000 and this area of Hungary is particular renowned for its Paprika. Some sights are the main shopping area, the University and the Synagogue.

He had three Host Families and each provided him with a different experience. He amused us with the story of his first family who had a 16 year old son with a beard that would be the envy of some Hockey players during playoffs! He learned some new skills! Mainly cooking!

Lucas made many school friends and got to know the other Exchange Students.

The families and Rotary organized a couple of Trips, one to Bratislava and another to Rome and Paris.

He mentioned some stereotypes that we associate with Hungary

- All the food is rich, heavy & fatty..... True
- Paprika is commonplace..... True
- Hungarians hate the cold..... True
- They enjoy a drink.... True



Lucas gave us a rundown on some of his favorite foods and Lucas appears to have tried them all and fallen for a few (which this editor did not want to spell).

Cycling is big in Hungary as the basic mode of transportation. Cars are not fancy and the owners make them last! Punctuality is not a "thing" in Hungary and transportation is never punctual!



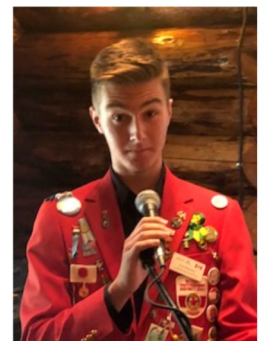
The buildings and schools still have that Communist look with a bare austere square box design. In School the Teachers expect a formal and strict behaviour in class.

Rotary was well organized for the Students. They looked after events and facilitated them meeting regularly. He was expected to make presentations to the local schools (his mother was heard to mention.... In Hungarian). The local club had a fund raising Duck Race along with a Tree Planting event. Lucas helped with the food!

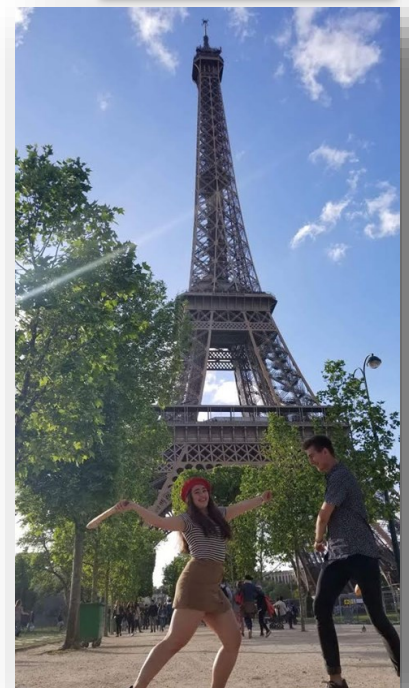


Lucas closed with thanking individual Rotarians involved and the whole Club for giving him this amazing opportunity.

He was thanked for his presentation by **President-Elect Chas Filipski**. Chas mentioned that it was 2 years ago when he met Lucas at the Selection Committee. He was impressed by the preparation Lucas put into that interview and how he was all-in committed to the Exchange. He was a great choice and has lived up to our expectations in representing the Club.



President Ron also thanked Lucas and donated \$100 to the Stay in School program on his behalf.



President Ron Prokosch opened the meeting at 12.10..... Members note the start time! **President Ron** welcomed our returning student Lucas Rasmusson along with our just arrived new student from Finland, Liisa Lehto. We then joined Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace.



Head Table: Lucas Rasmusson (Outbound Exchange Student to Hungary), Jonathan Rasmusson, Tannis Rasmusson, Rowan Rasmusson, Kathy Demorest, Chas Filipski, Liisa Lehto (Inbound Exchange Student from Finland)

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Guests: Liisa Lehto, Lucas, Tanis, Jonathon and Rowan Rasmusson, Jane Topp, Dean Brawn and Kate Thrasher

Health and Wellness: Myrna Dube-Thompson is recovering from her Knee surgery. George Adams says Hi to everyone but is not able to attend meetings regularly.

Stripe Removal: Keith Davis was pleased to "Tear a Strip off" Christine Kyte today!



Recognition award: President Ron asked that Ted Stack and Craig Stokke join him. He mentioned that years ago our club had a 110% award and District has recently taken up the idea to be known as the Building Community Award. Ted is being recognized for his efforts in pulling off a successful Golf Tournament for the Stay in School Program. Craig is being recognized for his contribution at the District Level towards the Rotary Convention bid and Chairing the Dream Home Committee for the last two years.

Offsite Meeting: Our September 6th meeting is an offsite meeting at Ralph Klein Park. You need to register in order to attend! Click here to Register:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/ralph-klein-park-offsite-meeting>

Rotary Bethany Atrium Open House: September 7th has been scheduled for a tour of the Bethany Atrium. See page 5 of the Bulletin to Register or Donate

District Grants: President Ron was happy to tell all that the Club has been approved for two more District designated grants – One for Youth Services that will help us to send students on Adventure programs and also to RYLA/RYPEN and secondly in support of the Clubs St. Mary's scholarships.

International Peace Park Assembly: September 21-23 in East Glacier Montana (see details on Page 6 of the Bulletin).

August 30th Meeting: next week Pres. Ron will be gone (on a much needed vacation after 2 months!) and Director Dana Hunter will be in the chair for the meeting.

50/50 Draw: Christine Kyte asked Liisa to draw the winning ticket for \$148.50. The winner was Al Johnson who gave the winnings to Liisa (YEX Student). Generous move Al.

President Ron closed on time "If there is nothing else for the good of Rotary –the meeting is adjourned. Have a great Rotary Week!"

BRIDGE CLUB

The Rotary Club of Calgary South Bridge Club is beginning a new season of play on September 7th.

Play is every second Friday beginning at 12:30 following lunch at 11:30 at the Centennial Legion on Horton Road.

We are always looking for more players and you may register as a single or couple.

We usually have between 20 - 28 individuals.

If interested please talk to any of the following: Don Taylor, Tony Ng or Jim Smith.



STAY IN SCHOOL MENTORS



We need report cards for Students. We only have report cards for **10 of 40** students. Remind your students as per our contract that report cards should be received by you as the Mentor within 15 days.

This includes post secondary students as well. Earl needs every mentor to advise if their Student will be attending a different school / changing schools in September 2018.

An example of this is that most students change schools going from grade 9 to 10.

Contact Earl Huson at: ehuslink@telusplanet.net

Large Grants News

I just wanted to send you a note of thanks for everything that the **Rotary Club of Calgary South** has done and continues to do for us here at Inn from the Cold. We completed the 'Big Refresh' last week and wanted to share with you just what a difference the Rotary Club of Calgary South is making in the lives of the families we serve. Please see the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3qhlMA7DaM&feature=youtu.be>

It is just a little something that we did up to show our appreciation. Additionally, I would love to host you all on a tour to demonstrate how your generosity is changing lives! With Sincere Appreciation

Joelle Mar

Director, Resource Development

joellem@innfromthecold.org



Rotary Atrium Open House Friday September 7th

Rotary Atrium – Sneak-a-Peek OPEN HOUSE: FREE

Click to Register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rotary-atrium-sneak-a-peek-tickets-48652184995>

- Come anytime between 5pm and 7pm for a tour. Coffee, tea and cake will be served.



Rotarians, family and friends:

- Come along and see the “Rotary Atrium”, nestled in the heart of Riverview Village.
- This will be a unique opportunity to tour around this state of the art building before the residents move in.
- Thanks to an amazing partnership of Rotary Clubs, foundations, large and small businesses and donations from individuals, we are close to raising our goal of \$1,000,000.

Please help us close the gap by making a donation, no matter how large or small.

Donations can be made to:

Bethany Care Foundation - for the Rotary Atrium
#100 – 2915 26th Avenue SE
Calgary AB T2B 2W6

BCF donation page: <https://bethany7754.thankyou4caring.org/donate>

Or pick up the phone and call Gail Urquhart at 403.463.6855

Cheque, credit cards and marketable securities are accepted and you will be issued with a tax receipt.

Your entire donation goes to the Rotary Atrium.... every cent. www.OurAtrium.com



2018 Peace Park Assembly – Hands Across the Border Conference **REGISTER TODAY!**

2018 Peace Park Assembly - Hands Across the Border is an event to celebrate and advance transboundary conservation and international peace parks.

Although there is no official meal or activity on Friday this year, on-site registration will be in the lobby of Glacier Park Lodge from 3-8 pm. Gift bags with printed programs, name tags, etc. can be picked up then and on Saturday morning.

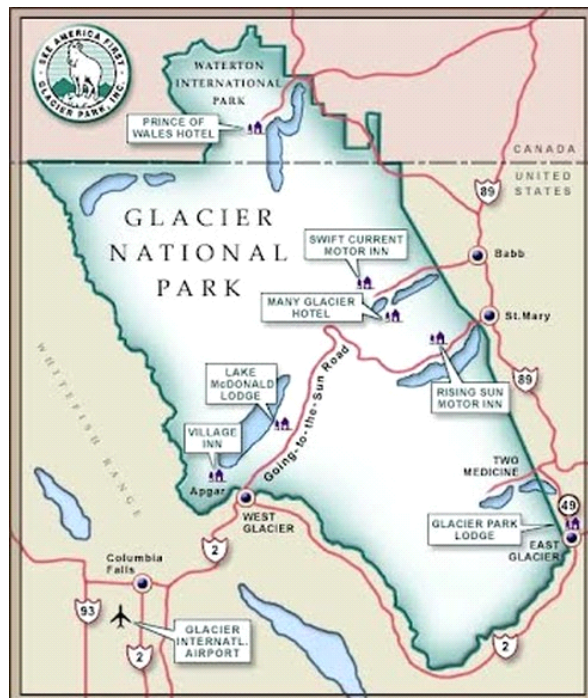
There are two exciting (and free) events this year on Friday. There is a community service project TBD in East Glacier 12-5 pm Friday. More info as this project develops. The second opportunity is a Dark Skies presentation 8-10 pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate and enjoy this together on the back deck of Glacier Park Lodge. While there is no formal meal, the Lodge restaurant and lounge are open Friday evening to visit with old friends and make new friends.

The event kicks off **Saturday** morning with a Blackfeet blessing from Earl Old Person and a welcome from Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association president Marshall Ginery. Park Superintendent's Ifan Thomas and Jeff Mow will address the state of the parks followed by the 86th Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly general meeting. The morning will conclude with Dr. Leroy Little Bear; "The Buffalo Treaty, an International Peace Initiative".

Saturday lunch will have "the Kenow Fire, Waterton National Park 2017" hosted by the Waterton Park Staff. The afternoon will consist of the Rotary peace initiative update and opportunities for Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association and Todd Walters with International Peace Park Expeditions will speak on "Beyond Hands Across Borders - Peace Park Practitioners Exchange". There will be opportunities for guided hikes, native America speaks or to participate in the 9-hole, two-person/team golf scramble starting at 2 pm (\$40/person, includes green fees and a cart). Dinner that night will host the Rotary Youth Exchange and music by Flathead's Billy Angel.

The weekend event culminates in the Ecumenical Celebration and Hands Across the Border ceremony at Glacier Park Lodge.

Early Bird registration through August 22 - \$85.00
Regular registration through September 22 - \$100.00



<http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org/2018-peace-park-assemblyconference.html>

For any questions, contact **Tom Esch** at 406-250-5311 or by email at: eschwest@yahoo.com

INAUGURAL BERNIE CARRIÈRE
MEMORIAL
Golf Tournament
& SPEAKER SERIES

TEAM REGISTRATION

Please complete and return this form by email.

REGISTRATION:

Early Bird Team Registration - \$750
(expires July 31st 2018)

Registration after July 31st - \$850

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Team name: _____

*(suggestion: something fun that Bernie would like
or think is funny)*

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- ☐ e-transfer **by September 1st** to:
berniecarriememorialgolf@gmail.com
(Please use password: BernieGolf)
- ☐ I will pay by cheque at registration on
September 7th 2018.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th 2018

7:30am registration / 9am Shotgun

PARADISE CANYON GOLF RESORT
185 Canyon Blvd West, Lethbridge, AB

Tournament Style: Group Scramble

Fees Include:

- 18 holes of golf
- BBQ Lunch
- Dinner 5:30pm – 11pm with confirmed
Special Guest Speaker!

Sandman Hotel – Lethbridge
Albertan Ballroom
421 Mayor Magrath Dr.
Lethbridge, AB T1J 3L8

*Separate Dinner Tickets to be sold
beginning August 1st for \$75*

Hotel will be available, please email for
details.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

For any questions, comments or sponsorship inquiries, please contact:
berniecarriememorialgolf@gmail.com



News from Calgary South Rotary Partners Sunshine Committee

Gynell Dawson has been hospitalized for about 3 weeks now. Linda Tattersall and Karen Grant had a lovely visit with her this week. Gynell's message to everyone is: ***"Tell them that I am holding my own"***. The family is busy transitioning her care right now but cards are always a way to keep in touch, Karen Grant has an address if anyone would like to send her good wishes.

Caroline Bacon is in hospital right now. The family is requesting no visitors at this time. Cards can be sent to her home address and **Don Bacon** will make sure she gets them.

Calgary South Rotary Partners' Annual Membership Breakfast Party

*RISE AND SHINE!
"BE THE INSPIRATION"*



Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 9:30 A.M.

Calgary Winter Club (Skyline West Room)

4611 - 14 Street N.W.

Membership Fees: \$35.00

Tickets: \$20.00 (full breakfast), Guests Welcome!

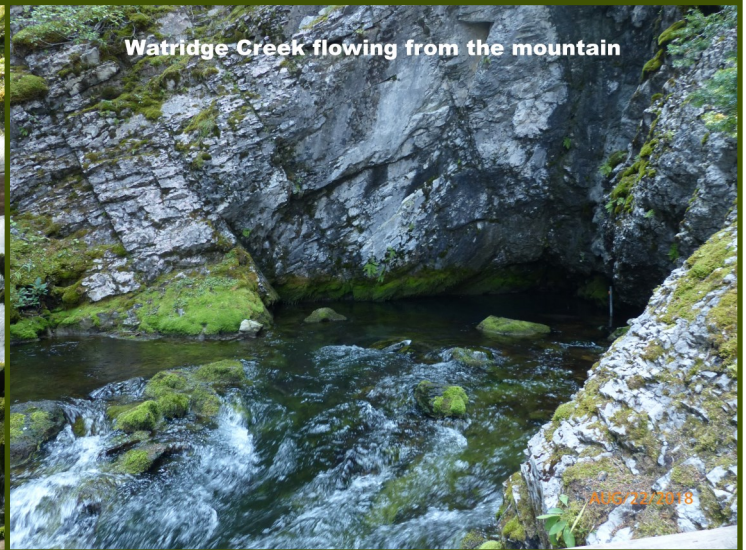
Guest Speaker: Brian Keating, renowned Naturalist and Wildlife expert will speak on his recent endeavour, the "Great Big Nature". Be sure to bring a friend and you will leave feeling greatly inspired!!!

**RSVP by September 4 to Millie Huson 403-686-0828 or
ehuslink@telusplanet.net.**

**Send payment to: Karen Grant, 3927 Vancouver Cres. N.W.,
Calgary, AB T3A 0M2 payable to "Calgary South Rotary Partners".**

Do you require a ride? Please contact Denise MacLeod 403-771-1913.

Four of us, including Donna's granddaughter Chloe, hiked to Karst Spring in the Kananaskis. The weather was hazy and 10°C when we started and 29°C when we finished. After leaving Watridge Lake we started up the humid trail next to the creek toward the Spring. We ate our lunch beside the rushing creek. After returning we stopped at the Engadine Lodge for refreshments while sitting on their patio and viewing the mountains. Photos by Donna Jakubec and Ted Rowsell



Donna Chloe Millie Ted



Watridge Lake

HIKERS:

On Wednesday August 29th we will hike a southern portion of the new 80 km part of the Great Trail traversing all of Canada.

This will go from Canyon to the new suspension bridge over Blackshale Cr. This 10km trip is near the N. edge of Lower Kananaskis L., and has a height gain of 200m.

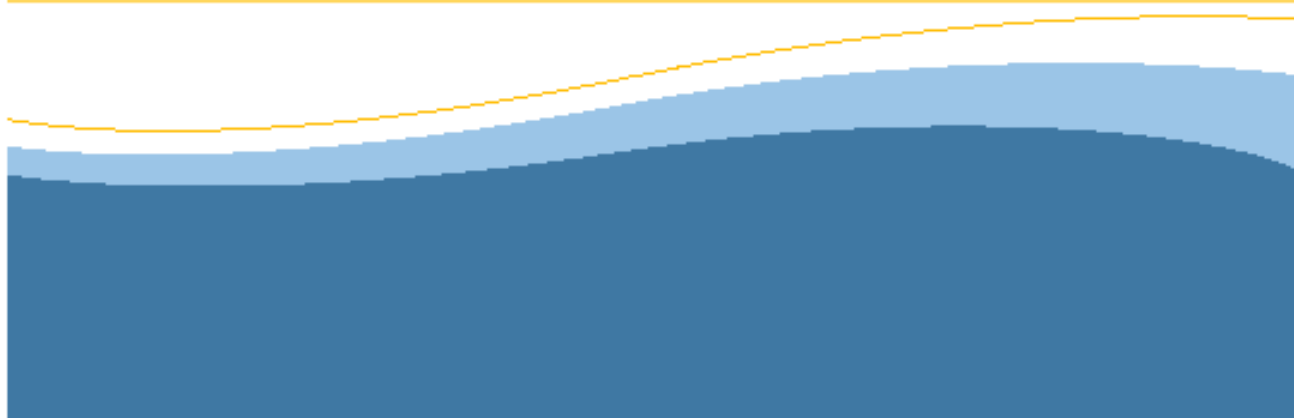
Please contact BARB HEUCHERT for more info at 403-289-2448 or baheuch@hotmail.com



Social Events: 2018/2019

From Keith Davis: Chair: Social Committee

October 2018	RCCS <u>Dinner Club</u> begins
October 2018	RCCS <u>Wine Club</u> begins
October 12 2018	RCCS <u>Oktoberfest</u> at Austrian Canadian Club
December 13 2018	RCCS <u>Christmas Luncheon</u> at Carriage House
December 2018	RCCS <u>Children's Christmas Party</u> : Date and Location TBD
January 25 2019	<u>Larry Kwong Memorial Chinese New Year Dinner</u> at Regency Palace
February 14 2019	RCCS <u>Valentine's Day Luncheon</u> at Rotary House
May or June 2019	RCCS <u>President's Farewell Party</u> : Date and Location TBD
May 31-June 2 2019	RCCS <u>Invermere Fellowship Weekend</u>
July 4 2019	RCCS <u>Dream Home Kick-Off</u> at Ranchmans' Dance Hall



AUGUST 2018: MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION

Aug 30: Ken Copithorne: Copithorne Family History

SEPTEMBER 2018: BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

Sept 6: Ralph Klein Park: Off Site Meeting Click to Register:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/ralph-klein-park-offsite-meeting>

Sept 7: Rotary Bethany Atrium Open House: 2945 26 Avenue SE 5 to 7 pm

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rotary-atrium-sneak-a-peek-tickets-48652184995>

Sept 11: Partners Annual Breakfast Membership Party 9:30 am: Calgary Winter Club

Sept 13: Dick Shaw: Rotary Profile

Sept 17: Board Meeting at 5:30 pm: Ranchman's Club

Sept 20: Peace Day MRU Speakers

Sept 21-23: Waterton Peace Park Assembly: See Link for more info

<http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org/2018-peace-park-assemblyconference.html>

Sept 27: CRCF Presentation

OCTOBER 2018: ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Oct 4: Memory Mdyetseni: APU School Presentation

Oct 11: Christine Phillips: Branch Out Neurological Foundation

Oct 12: Oktoberfest: Austrian Canadian Club

Oct 18: Dr. Todd Pugsley: Oilsands Technologies

Oct 25: Jack Thompson: Rotary Foundation Presentation

NOVEMBER 2018: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Nov 1: Richard De Boer: Mosquito / Hurricane Presentation

Nov 8: No Meeting Due to Rotary Remembers

Nov 11: Rotary Remembers (Carriage House Inn)

Nov 15: To Be Determined

Nov 22: Dr. Jon Meddings: Dean of University of Calgary Medicine

Nov 29: To Be Determined

DECEMBER 2018: DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Dec 6: To Be Determined

Dec 9: Feed the Hungry: Need 100 Volunteers

Dec 13: Christmas Luncheon: Carriage House

Dec 20: Cleven Awards and Christmas Social

Dec 27: No Meeting Due to Christmas

JANUARY 2019: VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Jan 3: Mid Year State of the Union Address

Jan 10: To Be Determined

Jan 17: To Be Determined

Jan 24: Robbie Burns Day

Jan 25: Larry Kwong Memorial Chinese New Year Dinner: Regency Palace

Jan 31: To Be Determined

FEBRUARY 2019: WORLD UNDERSTANDING

Feb 2: Cowboy's Casino: Need 20 Volunteers for Morning, afternoon and countroom

Feb 3: Cowboy's Casino: Need 20 Volunteers for Morning, afternoon and countroom



Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact **Don O'Dwyer** at: dpodwyer@hotmail.com or: 403 680 2072 if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.

Did you miss a meeting? You can watch it here. Do you need a makeup? You can also pay \$20.00 to the Club and receive a makeup. Just click this link to go to our online meetings: <https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>
You can view any meeting for free but if you want a make up please remember to register at the bottom of the meeting list and pay \$20.00. Kathyann will receive a notification and she will record your makeup for you

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