

CASSIDY PEARSON: FUN IN FINLAND



Thomas, Sheila and Cassidy Pearson

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Kevin Hayes, the Outbound Counsellor for Cassidy Pearson introduced Cassidy today.

Kevin said that Cassidy handled the experience and challenges of being alone in another country very well; in fact better than most experienced adults. Cassidy embraced the exchange to Finland and grew into a strong young person.

Cassidy Pearson advised us that this past year was amazing with many opportunities and she met many people who will be life-long friends. She lived in Rauma which is a small town.

The introduction camp was her favorite part as it gave her 5 hours of Finnish lessons and she met the other students so she felt more comfortable. Finnish is the hardest language to learn and she did not ever become fluent!

One of the common activities is being in the sauna – but it is the custom to be in the nude. This was a real challenge at first – but then it became comfortable!

Cassidy got to go on a sled ride with reindeers – and she loved it... but she had to be careful as one of the reindeer ate one of her mittens.

Cassidy met lots of people from many countries and they had such a wonderful time. She went to many countries on excursions and outdoor survival camp.

One of her funny stories involved an event similar to our 'prom' where she borrowed a 'gigantic dress' from a friend to wear. Her and a girl-friend (both wearing gigantic dresses) danced together – but their dresses kept getting caught on each other's. We could all image this!

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Cassidy Pearson, Ron Prokosch and Pablo Ruiz



Cassidy also got to go to Russia and to a crumbling prison where you could still smell cigarette smoke even though it has been closed for 10 years.

Attending school in Finland was a great experience and she can't wait to go back! It was hard to leave Finland but thanks to Rotary Club of Calgary South she learned what the world has to offer.

Janet Matthews (a new member transfer from Canmore) thanked Cassidy for sharing with us today and said:

Well done Cassidy! Exchange is life changing – and how much you must of changed. 8000 students around the world experience the Exchange program annually and we all wish you the best! Stay involved, come to our meetings as we are trying to reduce the age of the Club!

President Ken thanked Sheila – Cassidy's mother who bravely had faith in Calgary South to send her daughter on this adventure – although we did not previously know of the sauna practises!

Thanks also to **Kevin Hayes** for a job well done in supporting Cassidy and her family!

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 \$100 to our SIS Scholarship Program, in Your Name

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: **Kevin Hayes** (Outbound Counsellor for Cassidy Pearson), **Cassidy Pearson** (Returning YEX Student from Finland), **Heinrich Heinz** (Sergeant at Arms), **Don Mintz** (Chair of Country Thunder) and **Norm Legare** (Co-Chair of Country Thunder)

Bulletin Editor: **Luanne Whitmarsh**

Photographer: **Mel Grey**

Guests: **Rod Bower** read out the list with some very challenging names to read! He started by saying he was going to read the names out or... at least something close to the correct way of saying the names! Also, it seems that his notes were interesting by mixing up bother and brother!! Lots of giggles!

We welcomed Guests from Inclusion Alberta: Rotary Employment Partnership Co-ordinators Catherine Oaklief, Carla Hamarsnes and Iriowen Orasohan, Pablo Ruiz (Our inbound student from Spain), Marilyn Marshall (Guest of Roselyn Jack), Bryan Burt (Guest of Michael Ruttan), Chris Dunlap (Guest of Gena Rotstein) and Cassidy Pearson (Inbound YEX Student), as well as Sheila and Thomas Pearson (Cassidy's Mom and Brother),



**Hans Tiedemann, Carla Hamarsnes,
Iriowen Orasohan & Catherine Oaklief**

Peter Penner's Book: 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. Peter's Book is going quickly. It is in the second printing already

Old Tyme Country Picnic: **Keith Davis** had a bag of left over items from the Country Picnic, but within seconds it was returned to **Benno Nigg**.

SIS Mentors: Note from **Earl Huson** – for all Mentors... please get the student report cards in right away!

Polo for Polio: **Stephen Cobb** announced September 3rd is the Polo for Polio event and the sheets were on the table. Entrance is free and last year \$1600 was raised (and thanks to **John Fitzsimmons** for his assistance). (**Larry Koper** was overheard saying "it is not good to sheet on the table...."). Please find further information regarding this in the Bulletin

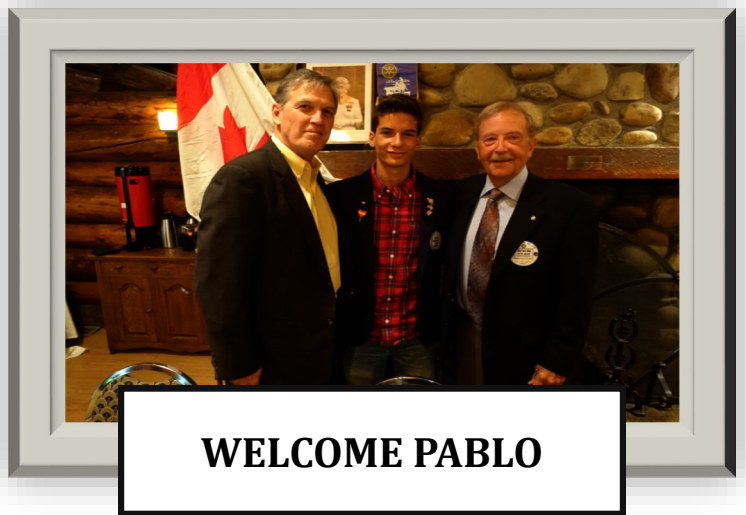


**POLO FOR POLIO:
STEPHEN COBB**

CLUB NEWS

Intro of Pablo Ruiz (inbound student): Chas Filip-ski says that Pablo is a wonderful student. His English is good and he is eager to learn and contribute! He comes from Spain and has lots to offer us! Pablo loves sports especially being a sailor and basketball (but Chas won the last game!!). **Pablo** gave greetings to the Club and thanked us for this opportunity! He looks forward to meeting us!

50/50: **Jim Hutchens** said that the pot is \$156.00 (and would have been more if someone (**Jim Burns**) had contributed! **Rod Bower** was the lucky winner!!



President Ken: In closing, I would like to leave you with this thought ... I wish you ordinary miracles ...

- * *A fresh pot of coffee in the morning that you didn't have to make yourself*
- * *An unexpected call from an old friend*
- * *Green traffic lights on the way to your appointments*
- * *The quickest line in the grocery store*
- * *Your cars keys and glasses are found ... right where you left them*
- * *Fewer aches and pains when you get up in the morning*





CLUB NEWS



Don Mintz is wearing 2 hats today (Co-Chair from our Club and Country Thunder management)

COUNTRY THUNDER COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR: *THANK YOU VERY MUCH* for everyone who worked the shifts. He introduced the Committee members – what a great job they did! Yes, there were problems (like volunteers who did not show up for their shifts), but the weather was fantastic! In spite of the lineups, the event was an overall success! Don expects that for next week he will have a check for our Club!

COUNTRY THUNDER MANAGEMENT: *THANKS TO OUR CLUB* for manning the gates, selling tickets, serving drinks and affirming ID's. This was a big task and we certainly had challenges. Did our Club bite off more than we can chew? The management had to bring in people with pro-serve to fill in the vacancies. Country Thunder acknowledges that this is the first time they put on the show where camping was not an option – and it caused some challenges that will get solved for next year. Don's analogy is "it was the bottom of the 9th – we need a home run... but we only got to 3rd base".

Don welcomes emails for feedback and is open to our comments. Please contact Don at: donmintz@shaw.ca by simply clicking this email link.

Country Thunder: Norm Legare (Co-Chair: Country Thunder): His message was one of a happier note – He made reference to service above self. We were called upon and we did ourselves proud! Other Clubs, our friends and families helped and we had a great time. All emails they have received have been positive "great feeling that I could make a difference by volunteer to help others" was one of many emails. We accept the challenge – the first Rotarian to sign up with **Bryan Targett** and his partner Elinore Landry. Bryan; you have Rotary blue blood running in your veins and we thank you!

The last person to sign up with **Pablo Ruiz**, who had just landed from Spain the evening before. All volunteers and your volunteers deserve a huge thank you. We will be completing a report. This is your chance to get your pro-serve so you are ready – this year was our learning year and we will have things better under control next year and continue to be heroes!

President Ken advised us that one make-up for each day worked (maximum of 3) would be awarded and these will not expire in 30 days. He said that rest assured the Board and Committee along with membership will be soul searching the merits and ability to be successful. Remember this is the 3rd major fundraiser in 2 months and it is a lot for one Club. If we continue to take this on, we will do it very well, every time. There will be a questionnaire sent out for your feedback.

COUNTRY THUNDER

MUSIC FESTIVALS



COUNTRY THUNDER

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POLO FOR POLIO

POLO for POLIO
match

1pm - SAT 3rd SEPT



For Rotarians!

(But visit any day)

Bill Leslie Memorial Tournament

September 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2016



Bill Leslie Memorial Cup (2-4 Goal)

Loretta Thompson Memorial Cup (0 Goal)

10th Anniversary Challenge Cup

Novice Polo

Full Player: \$375
Half Player: \$260
Challenge Cup Player: \$150
Novice Player: Free
Social Guest: \$150

- Ambulance fee included in registration cost
- All meals and beverages included
- Horse board/hay included if required**
- Accommodations may be available for players...just ask.

Schedule of Events

Thursday @ 5pm: Registration & Dinner

Friday from 10:30am: Polo all day

Friday @ 7pm: Dinner at Ranch House

Saturday from 10:30am: Polo all day

Saturday @ 1pm: Polo For Polio Charity Match
Game

Sunday from 10:30am: Polo all day

Sunday @ 7pm: Prize giving, saddle raffle & BBQ

Polo Saddle Raffle

Tickets available all weekend...Sunday evening draw

Tournament Committee: Dylan Foster, Stephen Cobb
& Jack Schneider



Contact Dylan Foster: polomanager@blackdiamondpolo.com ...1(403) 830-5291

- We have raised \$160 already for Rotary Polio Plus from members!
- Federal Government will match or more all private donations!
- ENTRY IS FREE: We are opposite the Millarville Racetrack and Market
- Follow "Polo" signs!



Waterton-Glacier
International Peace Park Association

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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

**Valleys, Streams, Mountains and a Lake.
Rummel Lake Trail has it all!!!**

Photos by: Diane Heming



HIKERS:

On August 31, we plan to hike to Tryst Lake. This is near Engadine Lodge, W. off the Smith-Dorrien Hwy.

The round trip is 7 km, with a height gain of 260 m. There is an extension for keeners.

Please contact Trish Terrill, at 403-992-9526 for more details.

PARTNERS IN PRINT

Calgary South Rotary Partners' Annual Membership Coffee Party

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

Gunn's Dairy Barn, Heritage Park

Tickets: \$20.00 (breakfast)

Guests Welcome

Membership Fees: \$35.00

Please RSVP by September 6 to Pat Cuthbert

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

Send payment to: Donna Kennedy

37 Mahogany Manor SE, Calgary AB T3M 0Y3

payable to "Calgary South Rotary Partners"

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. Proceeds to go to "It's a Crime Not to Read".

Do you require a ride?

Contact Karen Grant 403-239-8987



Thank you to all the Partners who worked at Country Thunder especially those who worked every day and did double shifts because we were short of volunteers. Thanks to those who were willing to fit in wherever you were needed. It certainly was an experience. Because of your volunteer hours, Country Thunder was a substantial success and financially rewarding to Rotary Club of Calgary South. ... Partners President Pat Farn

PROJECT RESEARCH

It is time to start our Project Research and how we will allocate the anticipated funds we will receive from our efforts supporting Dream Home and Split 'em 50 Sales this year. We need to screen possible groups who have goals that we can assist with. We are looking for groups involved with: Youth, Families or Seniors.

Contact me at: 403-246 0497 or email me at: marennny@shaw.ca

Better yet volunteer to be on the committee!!! September is a great time to get involved.

Maureen Watson





Financial Literacy *for Seniors*

A three-part series exploring the challenges & opportunities facing seniors and their family members around financial management and legacy planning.

9:00 AM - Noon

Kerby Centre

\$40 + GST/session or \$105 + GST/series



- **Friday, September 16, 2016**

"Are you Listening?"

Navigating the tricky conversations of money, lifechoices, and legacy

Presenter: Trudy Pelletier - Family Dynamics Coach

- **Wednesday, October 12, 2016**

"Money Matters and the Sandwich Generation"

Ensuring customized and risk-free investments for individuals

Presenter: Gwen Becker - Wealth Advisor

- **Friday, November 25, 2016**

"Passing on Family Treasures & Values"

The legacy and social capital conversations

Presenter: Gena Rotstein - Advisor in Philanthropy

For more info, call Luanne Whitmarsh at 403-705-3251

To purchase tickets, go to www.dexterityevents.com

A ShelterBox has been deployed to Italy following a 6.2 magnitude earthquake near Perugia.

The earthquake struck at 1:36 am GMT near the north-eastern Italian city of Perugia, killing at least 240 people. This was a shallow quake in a mountainous area, with tremors felt as far away as Rome.

Since the initial quake shook central Italy early Wednesday morning, hundreds of aftershocks have been reported. One woman, from a town hit by the earthquake spoke to the CBC and said that **"everything is destroyed, there is no town anymore."** The damage and death toll is expected to rise as rescue workers continue to dig through the rubble.

A ShelterBox team has been assembled, trained in humanitarian response to make an initial assessment. They have arrived in Italy and are making their way to the remote mountainous area, southeast of the town of Perugia.

Luca Della Volta, a Rotarian and president of ShelterBox Italia, the affiliate organization in Genoa, will accompany the response team. Della Volta is working with the Rotary Club of Rieti in District 2080, the club closest to the earthquake-affected sites, and will meet with officials of the Italian Civil Protection Department, fire department, and Red Cross to coordinate efforts. With aid held across several European sites, we'll be able to react speedily if families are left without shelter.

ShelterBox is an official Project Partner of Rotary International. It is the best Rotary-way to impact the lives of families affected by disasters in Italy and around the world. Our work would not be possible without the generosity of Rotarians and Rotary clubs across Canada and around the world. Thank you so much for your support.

We are impatient to see a world where no family is left without shelter when disaster strikes, and we know you are too.

You can help us to help the desperate families in Italy and around the world by donating to ShelterBox Canada and encouraging your members to contribute. We can not do it without your help. Donate today online at www.shelterboxcanada.org, by phone 1-855-875-4661, or by mailing a cheque to 159 Jane Street, Office 2, Toronto ON, M6S 3Y8.

From all of us at ShelterBox Canada, thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Christensen
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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.

I saw an article in last fall's Calgary Herald on Carlo and 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. what

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



2016 ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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 Dick Shaw at: atlanticclipper@gmail.com if you know of anyone that is not well or is there anyone you know that could use a visit.



TRANSPORTATION: Contact Bonar Irving at: bonar@shaw.ca or: 403 254 8476 if you know of anyone that may need a ride to meetings

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