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I have the privilege of welcoming Saim back from his exchange to Finland last year, and it is a special honour to welcome Saim's parents and grandparents to our meeting today!

Since Saim's return home on July 5th he has expressed his excitement in sharing his journey with us!

Saim has absolutely lived the well-known exchange expression: **"It's not a year in a life; it's a life in a year"**! We are eager to hear and see your presentation, while you share your **"Life in a Year"** with us.

Welcome Home Saim!!

Siam spent the last year as an exchange student in Finland, and treated the club to a slideshow recap of some of the trip's highlights:

- He stayed in the town of Lahti – about 20 mins from Helsinki at the southernmost tip of the country. Here, among other things, he was treated to the ski games.
- Upon his arrival, he spent the first week at a language camp and meet and greet for students from all over the world. The camp was in Karhkuu and was a nice first step before meeting the host families.
- The first two weeks in Finland provided some culture shock as Siam realized that the common courtesies and polite gestures he learned in Canada, were considered rude and obtrusive in Finland.
- His host family treated him to a Cheek concert where 50K people celebrated the retirement of a famous artist
- Jyväskylä Camp happened in the first two months and was a three-day camp where he met 20-25 fellow exchange students from his District 1390
- Siam's first trip away from Lahti was to Lapland and it brought all the exchange districts together – they met Santa (who lives in North Finland)
- Siam celebrated Finland's Independence Day, but noted that unlike North America, the celebrations were somewhat muted, and treated as a chance to stay home with family, or visit the harbor.

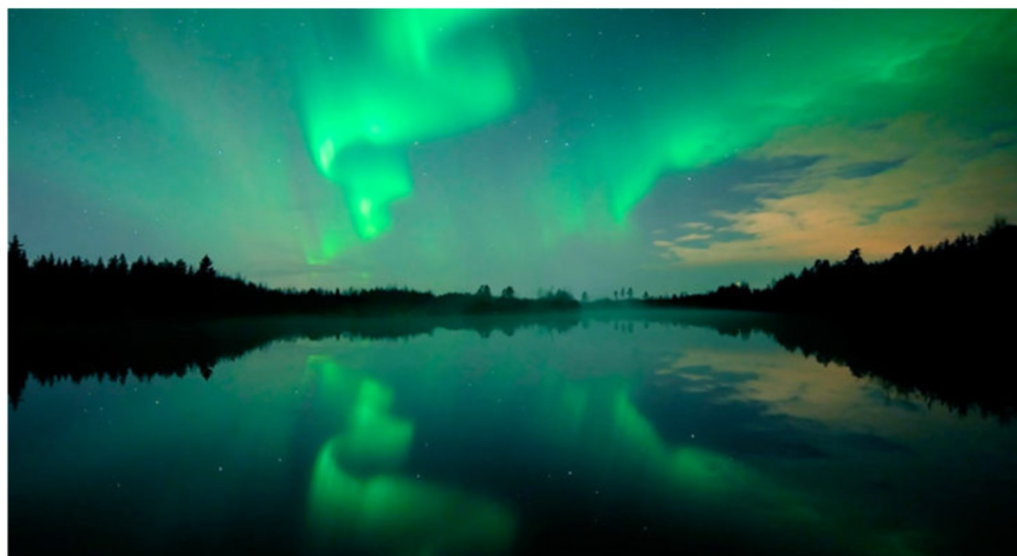
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- Siam's visit to the north introduced him to true Finland winter temperatures of -30 - -35C. Here he snow-boarded, tortured his stuffed animal and questioned his Canadian heritage.
- In Wanhat, Siam participated in the annual grade 11's dance where he learned the value of putting his eggs in one lucky lady's basket, and the stress that comes from a full dance card.
- Lahti ski games (mentioned above) are a mix of cross country and ski jumping, where tens of thousands watch
- His trip to Russia was filled with culture and sight-seeing over four days
- The EuroTrip took Siam across Europe where he touched down in 8 different countries and took in some of the world's most popular sites.
- Lahti Red Bull 400 is an endurance/speed event where participants race up a ski hill and tower. Siam made friends with a fellow Canadian competitor from Grand Prairie
- Siam spent two weeks in Italy and took in the coliseum, Rome, homes that looked like Hobbit holes, caves in Lecce, the Vatican and the fountain of love.

When asked follow up questions, Siam divulged that he was a victim of what most English-speaking tourists suffer from; a lack of anyone wanting to speak anything but English. So his Finnish isn't fluent, but he does understand a lot of it to hear it spoken.

Next, Siam will be going to U of C before trying to get into University in Toronto.

Rick Jakubec thanked Saim for representing our club and our province so well and assured him that his influence and participation was in no doubt an equal blessing for his hosts as they were for him. However, he added that as a representative for Canada, complaining about -30C was somewhat unacceptable



Good afternoon and Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South for: August 29, 2019

Today in history: Very quiet day. Actually nothing happened.

Please join Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O' Canada and Rotary Grace. Please enjoy your lunch

Bulletin Editor: Chad Hason **Photographer:** Clive Pringle

Head Table: Chas Filipski, Kate Demorest, Saim Ahmad, Christine Kyte, Craig Stokke, Stan Cichon

Guests: Lynn Topp introduced our Guests today

50/50 Draw: \$189: Won by **Lynn Grant**. This marks 32 years and two months that Benno Nigg has donated \$5 to the pot and never won.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Keith Davis: After **President Chas** suggested that nothing of significance had happened on this day in History, Keith Davis took the podium and wowed us with trivia surrounding a ton of incredibly insignificant happenings on this date through history. Not one question was answered correctly. For future reference – here's the list of "happenings".

On August 29th, throughout history:

1591: Jacques Cartier landed in Quebec

1617: the first one-way street was built in London

1693: Champagne was invented by Don Perignon

1920: USA passed the 19th amendment allowing women to vote

1933: Gandhi was released from prison after a hunger strike

1936: John McCain was born

1958: Michael Jackson was born

1955: President Chas was born!! (It should be noted that Chas made it very clear, several times, that he was not a big "Birthday Guy". In fact, he wouldn't stop bringing it up...)

1960: The largest frog was caught (3.3kgs)

2019: **Michael Zacharki** guessed "August 5th" as his answer to a question that was literally entitled "Things that Happened on August 29th"

Break-In: **President Chas** assured the club that no new damages or issues have come as a result of the recent break-in at head office

Attendance: **Norm Legare** celebrated **Don Mintz'** milestone of 100 consecutive meetings.

YouthLink Theatre: Offsite Meeting: SEPTEMBER 12TH

2019: Watch for an email from Kathyann and please see **poster in the bulletin** with details. Please respond to your RSVP so we know how to budget for the event. See the attached poster in the bulletin





Rock 'em Sock 'em Ribfest: Murray Flegel provided an update. The event has secured a ton of names (Marty McSorley) and new entertainment (HeebeeGeebees) for the night. The response has been good so far and we will open ticket sales up to the general public next week. See Poster in Bulletin

TERRY FOX RUN: We require volunteers for the Terry Fox Run. Rotary Club of Calgary South will be helping with registration inside Fort Calgary. Please arrive at the banquet area at 8:00 am for some quick training. Contact Glen Godlonton at:

Phone / Text 403-829-9500 or email: Glen@Godlonton.com Thank you!

Run Day Details: 2019 Calgary Terry Fox Run—Marathon of Hope!

Sunday September 15th, 2019 at Fort Calgary

Address: 750 9 Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2G 5E1

Registration: 9:00 am

Opening Ceremonies: 10:00 am

Official Start: 11:00 am

Run End: 2:00 pm



Wine Club is just around the corner. Please RSVP to Gena Rotstein at: gena@genarotstein.com—Bring a bottle of wine under \$30 based on the theme that the host indicates.

October 2nd: 7:00 pm: Gena Rotstein's House: 7518 35th Ave. NW

November 18th: 7:00 pm: Location to be determined: this will be held at a wine shop and will be a "holiday gift buying" wine tasting

January 14th: 7:00 pm: Christine Kyte's House: 3 Brightonwoods Cres. SE

RCCS Name Change Results:

We have received the results from "Simply eVoting". We are advised that these results have been securely processed and accurately tabulated by them.

- 102 of 130 members voted for a voting participation percentage of 78%
- 95% voted in favour of the motion
- 4% voted against the motion
- 1% abstained

As Club Secretary for the Rotary Club of Calgary South, **Larry Stein** certified that the above is accurate and therefore state that the motion has been ratified by the membership at large

Thank you for casting your vote. Next steps will be to pass this along to the Stampede for their review and approval.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED—HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRESIDENT CHAS

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THIS BY CLICKING THE LINK:

THE COST IS \$20.00. Please list any dietary restrictions in the comments section

ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH

YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre

Rotary's new Courtroom/Theatre in YouthLink



Come see how one of our Club's large grants is teaching kids to be safe.

Our club donated funds to YouthLink to build the Rotary Club of Calgary South Courtroom/Theatre. From a dusty, empty storage room with no lights to a place that teaches kids justice, and what happens to those who might choose the wrong path. YouthLink Calgary teaches kids to stay safe from drugs, gangs, bullying, healthy relationships, and cyber crime. With our gift they now learn the consequences. They are armed with information to make smart choices so they can stay out of a life of crime, and/or from becoming a young victim.

Rotary Field Trip

Thursday, September 12, 2019

YouthLink is attached to Calgary Police Service Headquarters.

Address is 5111 47 Street NE

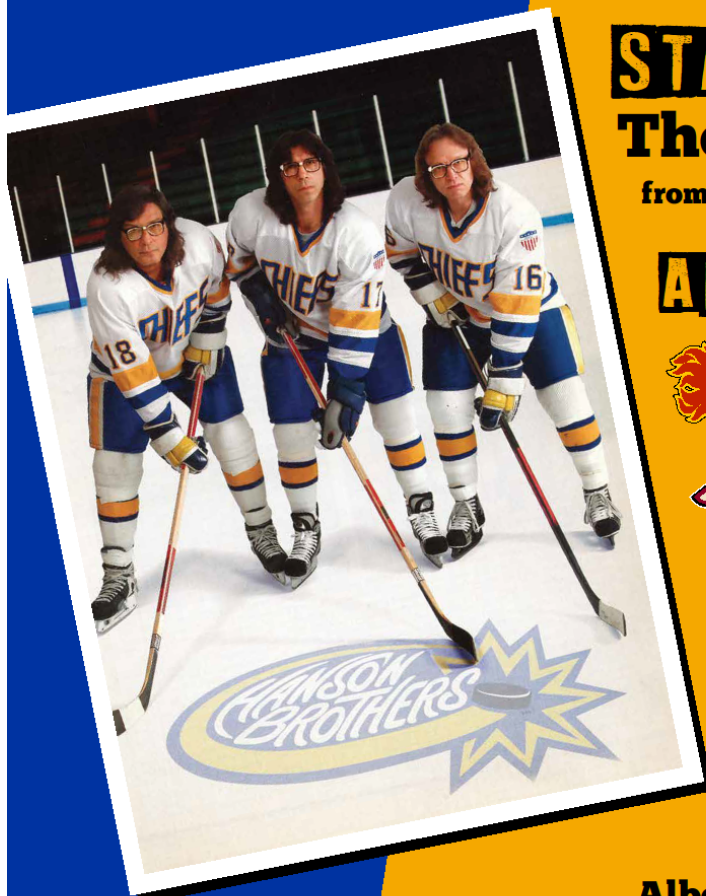
*Please park in the CPS visitor parking lot and be guided into the Centre by our volunteers. Carpooling is encouraged. RSVP to Kathyann's email and event on Clubrunner so we know how many lunches to prepare. Don't miss this opportunity to see your great Rotary project.
See you there! Corinne Wilkinson*



Friends of the Rotary Club
of Calgary South

ROCK'EM SOCK'EM Ribfest

September 24, 2019 • 6pm to 10pm
Big 4 Roadhouse, Stampede Park



STARRING

The Hanson Brothers

from the Famed Movie Series "Slap Shot"

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Calgary Flames Alumni



Phoenix Coyotes Alumni

**Players from Team Canada's
Women's & Men's Teams**

Olympic Medal Winners

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Murray Flegel - 403-826-8877 mjf@bosslubricants.com
or Calla - 403-615-3438 ccaffyn@bosslubricants.com



The Rotary Club of Calgary South has openings for four students to attend the RYPEN Camp in Mid-September (September 12 to 15).

This camp is geared to students between the ages of 13-17 who are seen to have leadership potential but it is not geared necessarily to students who are currently achieving high academic grades, or who are actively involved in leadership roles currently.

The aim of this camp is communicate a series of ideas, problems and social experiences, which assist participants in forming their own values and moral standards.

A program of thought provoking speakers, social situations, and personal challenges is offered. The program is ran by former RYPEN attendees. It is held in September at the Southern Alberta Bible Camp. All costs associated with the camp is paid by our club and travel arrangements to the camp will be provided.

If you know of a student who you feel would benefit from this camp please contact Stacey Johnson at: sjohnson@printthreetree.ab.ca as soon as possible as we need to submit names of attendees very soon.

Submitted by: Brad Brewster

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Please be advised that **Deb Sands** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Myrna Dube-Thompson** and Seconded by **Glen Godlonton** with a proposed Classification of **Equipment Financial**

Deb Sands' membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership, Qualifications & Classifications Committee subject to completion of a formal application and communication of her name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **Deb Sands** joining our Club or to her proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at larrystein@shaw.ca prior to **September 12th, 2019**

HEALTH WELLNESS AND TRANSPORTATION

Do you know of someone who is not well, celebrating or needs a ride?

Sept / Oct Contact: Earl Huson 403 686 0828 ehuslink@telusplanet.net








Nov / Dec Contact: Ron Prokosch 403 269 7767 403 651 1722 rprokosch@prokoschgroup.com

Rotary Club of Calgary South Bridge Club is preparing for a new season. We are looking for new members 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's no mandatory attendance. You decide whether to attend shortly before each week. Come as a single or twosome. This isn't a competitive league. All levels of players are welcome.

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

Message for Stay in School Mentors:

I only have the June Report Cards for half of our Stay in School students. June is an important report card as it references a full year's results.

Remind your students that they signed a contract at the outset of our program that they would get to each of you their report card within 15 days .We need these. Please let me know where I can assist.

This report requirement includes post- secondary students as well. Your efforts as mentors much appreciated.

Submitted by: Earl Huson



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.

Ten of us: Don, Phil, Karola, Trish, Hazel, Brent, Ken, Larry, Sally and Pat drove a long way on August 28th to see Watridge Lake and the spectacular Karst Spring. We crossed creeks and walked on planks to cross the bog and more streams. Our lunch spot was facing clear, cold Watridge Lake, Smuts mountain and Shark mountain. So many of the mountains in Kananaskis were named for persons or ships in the Battles of WWI. Mt. Shark is named for a British destroyer that was sunk in the battle of Jutland, the only major sea battle of WWI. Smuts mountain is named for General Jan Smuts who led armies of South Africa in WWI. After a climb to the source of the Karst, we witnessed the powerful force of the waterfall falling from the calm pool of water coming through a fissure from inside the mountain. There is a bench there to rest and marvel at the loud rushing water. Afterwards we drove to one of our favourite ice cream stops near Fortress mountain and enjoyed ice cream or a drink.

Submitted by Pat Farn



HIKERS: On September 4, we will cross umpteen bridges spanning Galatea Creek to reach Lillian Lake. This is a return journey of 12km, with a height gain of 492m. Keeners can go further and higher to the Galatea Lakes. This trail is found S. of Kananaskis Village, on HWY #40, on the W. side. For more information, please contact LARRY STEIN, at 403-804-3689 or: larry.stein@shaw.ca

BOOK CLUB: WELCOME BACK! If you're new to the group call or email Maureen Hutchens if you have any questions.

First Book Club of the year is on **Monday Sept. 16th** at the Calgary Golf & Country Club. Be ready to start at 9:30am. Cost is \$16.00. Email Maureen: mo_hutch@hotmail.com by **Sept. 12th** to reserve spot for breakfast. Maureen will be flying solo this month since I will be on a cruise.

Remember to bring your books for sharing & any magazines that you want to pass on. The book "**The Honey Bus**" by Meredith May that we have chosen for a group read will be discussed in October. We hope to see you on **Sept. 16th**

*Calgary South Rotary Partners' Membership
Breakfast 2019*

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Calgary Winter Club (Skyline West Room) Please park on the upper level

Address: 4611 – 14 Street NW

Membership Fees: \$40.00

Breakfast: \$25.00 (Full Breakfast)

Guests are welcome! Please pre-register!



Please RSVP by Thursday, September 5th by emailing or calling Millie Huson at ehuslink@telusplanet.net or 403-686-0828

Please send payment to: Karen Grant

3927 Vancouver Crescent NW, Calgary, Ab T3A 0M2

If you are unable to attend and have pre-registered, please contact Karen Gallagher-Burt at 403-807-2801 or kgallagherburt@gmail.com

Do you need a ride?

If yes, please contact Denise MacLeod at 403-771-1913

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sept 5	Chief Lee Crowchild	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 2	Wine Club	Gena Rotstein's House
Oct 3	Supreme Windows Site Tour	Supreme Windows
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	NO MEETING
Nov 18	Wine Club	Location to be determined
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	NO MEETING
Jan 2	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
Jan 9	President Chas: State of the Union Address	Rotary
Jan 14	Wine Club	Christine Kyte's House
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
Feb 27	Stay In School Presentation	Rotary
Mar 5	Membership Development Day	Rotary

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