



Christmas Social And Cleven Awards

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Norm Legare introduced the program. "Fellow Rotarians, guests and past recipients of the Cleven Award. I am proud to be the chair of the Cleven Award Committee. I would like to introduce the Committee to you – **Larry Koper, Greg Martin, Steve Mason, Jamie Moorhouse, Benno Nigg, and Bryan Walton.** I want to thank you all for your participation on this Committee. It is a very challenging task to choose a recipient or recipients from the nominees.

Every year we are tasked with choosing 1, 2 or 3 recipients and each year the challenge becomes more difficult, with the great nominees presented by you to our Committee for consideration. Members, please be proactive in nominating Club members to receive this coveted award, so we have enough time to provide due consideration.

The Award is named in honour and recognition of the first president of the Rotary Club of Calgary South chartered as the Manchester Rotary Club in 1955. **Harry Cleven** was a very active Calgary Community leader and a well-known and respected business man. He was one of 62 people who were killed in the crash of a TransCanada Airlines flight which crashed on Mt. Slesse near Chilliwack on December 9th, 1956. He helped to develop the strong foundations upon which our Club is built.

The criteria for receiving the Award is as follows:

- The Award recognizes a strong commitment to and involvement in all Club activities.
- The nominee should be an active participant in Club committees, who accepts major responsibilities in the committee. They should demonstrate a strong work ethic and timely completion of commitments.
- Members of RCCS with membership of at least 5 years qualify for this Award.

Nominees for this Award must have an attendance over the last three years of at least 75%.

This is one of my favourite meetings of the year and I am glad you are all here to celebrate with us. This is a time of the year when we settle back and reflect on the past year – our accomplishments, our best memories and our plans for sailing into the New Year. Tonight we reflect on a couple of valued Members of our Club who contribute to our success in so many ways.

The good ship we call the Rotary Club of Calgary South has many sailors. Every ship has a Skipper and we have had many accomplished Captains. We have also had many hands on deck, all with important tasks to help us sail along – the quartermaster, the navigator, the engineers, the gunners and the cooks.

My point is that we need the whole crew to get to our destination – and while we often salute the Captain, we must also salute the others who may be below decks in the boiler room or in the galley, because they help steady this good ship.

Leadership comes in many forms – dependability, commitment, digging in when help is needed, all of which add up to the work ethic that a Cleven Award recipient should carry.

Our recipients today meet those criteria on all levels, often with little or no fanfare. So, today I am asking our recipients to step onto the MAIN DECK to be recognized by the entire crew as we present them with their stripes, otherwise known as the Cleven Award of the RCCS.

I would first ask **Arnie Felker** to stand and be thanked for supporting our first recipient, **Toby Oswald-Felker**, in all her efforts on Club activities. **Terry Allen** will speak to **Toby's** many qualifications."

*I was pleased to nominate **Toby Oswald-Felker** for a Cleven Award.*



Toby joined our Club in 2010, and over the last 8 years has made a significant contribution to a number of Club committees and activities.

Her attendance is excellent, with the latest report showing 100% attendance.

Presently she is serving on 6 committees, and most prominently, is at the forefront of many, if not all, of the social activities that take place in our Club.

These are all well planned to support the socialization of Club members, which promotes collegiality and a positive atmosphere.

Toby is a positive and enthusiastic member who deserves her Cleven Award.

Toby thanked the Club for the honour, and noted that it takes a group to be successful, and she has been lucky to have wonderful people to work with on all her Committees.

CONGRATULATIONS TOBY

Our second recipient today is **John Shield** (who unfortunately is on a plane coming back from Hawaii today and is not with us), and **Bill Sumner** will speak to his qualifications.

John is a great Rotarian and has been since he joined our Club 15 years ago. In his quiet, unassuming manner whatever he takes on, he gets the job done. He demonstrates strong commitment and is involved, with a strong work ethic in our Club.

Although he is not the Chair for the Greeters Committee, you will quite often see him in a leadership role each and every week at Rotary, positioning himself in front of the badges, assisting with the greeting and organizing the name badges.

If someone is unable to work their shift, John makes himself available. He greets all the Members in a pleasant manner, always with a smile on his face – his presence is appreciated.

He makes all the Members and guests feel welcome. In addition to that, if the House Committee needs assistance he pitches right in and helps.

John is an excellent photographer, and take his turn on a regular basis being the Club Photographer for luncheon meetings. He has also served on the bulletin Committee. He has served on the board of Directors of Calgary South.

He is a member of the Dream Home Committee, and from what I understand, an excellent contributor – fills all of his shifts, involving several members of his family in doing so. He always takes a shift at out casinos, and is there to help our Community Service Volunteering.

*John has excellent attendance at Rotary (despite missing this meeting). He was brought into the Club 15 years ago by **Don McNeil** and **Terry Silverthorne**. He works for the Investors Group.*

I firmly believe that John is a worthy choice for this Award. He quietly takes on tasks in our Club, does an excellent job, and does not expect recognition.

He is a humble, hardworking Rotarian – a very worthy choice.



CONGRATULATIONS JOHN

Cleven Awards Luncheon December 20th, 2018

This special Calgary South Club internal awards program was established in 2006 to recognize the outstanding contribution of club members who take on significant responsibilities and commitments in furthering the work of our club.

The award is named the "Cleven Award" in honour of and recognition of the first president of the Rotary Club of Calgary South chartered as the Manchester Rotary Club in 1955. Harry Cleven was a very active Calgary community leader and a well-known and respected business man. He was one of 62 people who were killed in the crash of a TransCanada Airlines flight which crashed on Mt. Slesse near Chilliwack on December 9th 1956. He made many positive contributions to the start up and a strong foundation for our Rotary Club.



2018 / 2019 CLEVEN AWARD WINNERS

Toby Oswald-Felker and John Shield

Thank you to our 2018 Recipients for your
commitment to Rotary and the tireless work that you do

The Rotary Club of Calgary South
and the Cleven Awards Committee

President Ron Prokosch opened the meeting with Season's Greetings to all, but no joke today.

President Ron then asked **Lisa Fernandes** to lead us in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

The head table was introduced: **Norm Legare**, **Jim Hutchens**, **Dana Hunter**, her daughter **Shelby** and her son **Aaron**. Also, special guest **Chris McRae**, guest of **Glenn Potter**.

Visitors and Guests: Jim Hutchens, after a couple of jokes, introduced our many visitors and guests

50/50 Draw: Mike Zacharki awarded the prize to **Bill Sumner**.

Visitation Committee: Both **Art Borzel** and **Leon Popik** are laid up at home, and would appreciate phone calls or visits.

Attendance Committee: **Tony Ng** was finally present to receive his recognition for achieving 800 consecutive meetings.

Sergeant at Arms: President Ron attempted to pre-empt the Sergeant at Arms role by asking everybody to put a toonie in the pot in aid of the Salvation Army kettle drive. But **Jack Thompson** then took his regularly scheduled spot to raise even more by quizzing on Christmas carol titles and/or participation in the kettle drive.

Christmas Carols: Glenn Potter reintroduced his old friend **Dr. Chris McRae**, who started as an 11th grade soloist for **Glenn's** choir at Grace Presbyterian, and who now has a PhD in music and is a Professor of Music at the University of Arkansas. **Glenn** and **Chris** performed some beautiful classical Christmas carols, featuring **Chris'** awesome voice.

Thanks to Serving Staff: President Ron recognized the serving staff who do such a great job for us week in and week out, and gave each of them a token of our appreciation.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Bulletin Committee

The Calgary Rotary Clubs
FOUNDATION

Your support of the **Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation (CRCF)** is appreciated! For those of you who donated online **ATB** experienced some challenges tracking donations. The following donations don't have the donor identified. Let us know if this is your donation so we may update the donor list.

October 4 \$100 + \$15 and October 18 \$150

Sherry Austin Chair, CRCF Committee

The Atrium

A Rotary-Bethany Partnership

It gives me great pleasure to let you know that we have reached the magical **\$1,000,000** goal for the Rotary Atrium.

So many people from all walks of life came together to make this happen. A strong partnership has developed between Rotary and Bethany Care. Long may this continue. There has been tremendous energy focused on raising the \$1 million over the past 4 years.

It started as a dream in the fall of 2014 and here we are!! More importantly, you have all helped build a facility that will provide a safe and caring environment for 210 people living with dementia. It also spreads way beyond this. Think of all the care givers, families, relatives and friends that will be impacted by the Rotary Atrium and Riverview Village. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for believing in this dream and for making it a REALITY.

Ariën joins me in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2019.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tony Knight
Rotary Club of Calgary West – RCCW
The Atrium: www.OurAtrium.com

CONGRATULATIONS WE DID IT!



Rotary

WE DID IT!
\$1MILLION

Thank You

Rotary Clubs of Calgary & Area

For reaching our goal of **\$1,000,000** for The Rotary Atrium.
Your hard work and dedication have made this dream a reality.

Let's keep it going...

Let's help Bethany reach their big campaign goal!

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The last two weekends I have been in a Christmas Parade in High River and in the Polar Express train in Stettler. Both weekends were with Rotary and the other students in this district and we had a lot of fun! In Stettler we went to a local Rotary club's meeting and also went to try curling!

I went to the Calgary Theatre for the first time and I saw the "Christmas Carol" with my host sister. I really enjoyed it!

School is almost over and I'm looking forward to our winter better. We're planning on going to ski and see Christmas lights. I'll celebrate Christmas at home with my host family and some other relatives. We're planning to do some Finnish Christmas baking so something new for the Canadians!

We also have a break from ringette but in January we're playing in a big ringette tournament in Calgary! When I know the schedule, I'll tell when our games are.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for everyone!



¡Let's Celebrate!

CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY CLUB

Dear friends and partners,

We want to express our deep appreciation for your generosity in support of our Project

SAFE WATER FOR PROVINCIAL SCHOOLS GG1745928.

Your personal commitment and donation of CAD\$ 4765 was incredibly helpful and allowed us to reach our goal.

Your assistance means so much to all of us, but even more, to more than 12,000 children in rural Colombia. Please think of visiting us when you have a chance. Thank you from all of us.

Sincerely,

Club Rotario de Tunja	Club Rotario Fusagasugá
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Club Rotario de Supatá	Club Rotario Sogamoso
Club Rotario Villa de Leyva	Club Neiva las Ceibas
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Sleep in heavenly peace...



*Amarok Society
wishes a peaceful, joyful holiday season
to all its friends and benefactors...
...with a gentle reminder that peace on
earth takes more than a wish.*

*"To create peace, we must stop rattling the sabres
and start ringing the school bells."
Gem Munro*

www.amaroksociety.org

DECEMBER 2018: DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Dec 27: No Meeting Due to Christmas

JANUARY 2019: VOCATIONAL SERVICES

- Jan 3: Mid Year State of the Union Address
- Jan 10: Calgary Search and Rescue Association
- Jan 16: Mustard Seed Dinner Prep and Service: Foothills Location
- Jan 17: Robbie Burns Day
- Jan 24: Anne-Marie Syslak: Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society
- Jan 25: L. Kwong Memorial Chinese New Year Dinner: Regency Palace
- Jan 28: Ronald McDonald House Dinner Prep and Service: Need 5 Volunteers
- Jan 31: Janice McTighe, Exec. Director: Renfrew Educational Services



FEBRUARY 2019: WORLD UNDERSTANDING

- Feb 2: Cowboy's Casino: Need 20 Volunteers for Morning, afternoon & count room
- Feb 3: Cowboy's Casino: Need 20 Volunteers for Morning, afternoon & count room
- Feb 5: Ronald McDonald House Dinner Prep and Service: Need 5 Volunteers
- Feb 7: Jesse Moffat: National Music Centre
- Feb 14: Valentine's Day Luncheon at Rotary House
- Feb 21: Stay In School Golf Presentation
- Feb 28: Membership Development Day: Bring a friend to lunch



St. Patrick's



Day!

MARCH 2019: WATER AND SANITATION

- Mar 7: To Be Determined
- Mar 14: St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 21: BitQuest CEO Koley Karrington: Intro to Blockchain and Crypto Currency
- Mar 28: To Be Determined

APRIL 2019: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

- Apr 4: To Be Determined
- Apr 11: To Be Determined
- Apr 16: Mustard Seed Dinner Prep and Service: Foothills Location
- Apr 18: New Member Celebration
- Apr 25: Bob Sartor: Calgary Airport Authority

New Members
Celebration

MAY 2019: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

- May 2: Dream Home Registration Kickoff
- May 9: St. Mary's 4 Way Test Contest
- May 16: To Be Determined
- May 23: Stay In School Luncheon
- May 30: To Be Determined

JUNE 2019: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

- June 6: To Be Determined
- June 13: Stampede President Presentation
- June 20: Charity Day Presentation
- June 27: Changing of the Guard

Health, Wellness & Transportation: Contact **Hugh Delaney** at: hughdelaney02@gmail.com or: 403 255-0422 if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.

Weekly Meetings & Bulletin Requirements

If you are asked or request to speak at a weekly meeting please note the following:

- Advise President Ron that you wish to make an announcement on Monday before the meeting by email
- Provide a digital copy of your notes to the Bulletin Editor and/or Kathyann Reginato in advance of the meeting. If you can't then immediately after the meeting
- At a minimum please give the Editor your hand written notes after you speak

This is for Speakers, Intro Speakers, Thankers and anyone making announcements at the Podium.

We cannot guarantee that your announcement can be made if you don't provide this information.

Thank you for your assistance with this. It is very difficult for the Bulletin Editors to take so many notes at a busy and loud meeting so let's help them out

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