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### 2017 CLEVEN AWARD RECIPIENTS: BOB BRAUN AND BILL SUMNER



Terry Allen introduced the program. It is my pleasure to introduce the program today in which we recognize our two Cleven Award Recipients. The Cleven Award was established in 2006 to recognize the outstanding contributions of active club members who take on significant responsibilities and commitments in furthering the work of our Rotary Club.

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 1956. He helped to develop the strong foundations upon which our Club is built.

This year we had 6 highly qualified nominees proposed by Club Members for consideration by the committee. After due consideration the committee recommended that this year the awards be given to **Bob Braun** and **Bill Sumner**. I have asked the nominators of these two club members to speak about their work in the club. And then **President Bill** will present the awards. I would also like to thank **Kathynn** for the preparation of the brochures introducing our recipients.



**Bryan Targett** spoke on behalf of **Bob Brawn**. *It is a big undertaking to introduce Bob to you. I am not sure I can do him justice because I am speaking about one of Calgary's prominent citizens as well as one of our own Rotarians. I think, perhaps, many of our members, especially newer ones, do not know very much about Bob.*

*Bob is a Calgarian, through and through, who went to school at King Edward School. The school we just visited three weeks ago. Following his public schooling, he graduated from the University of Alberta with an engineering degree and then began his career in the oil and gas business. His first jobs were with the Mobil Oil Company and International Drilling Fluids Ltd.*

*Not satisfied with working for big companies Bob began his entrepreneurial adventure by launching his own company. Over the next few years Bob developed many successful companies in the oil and gas business as well as in the mining industry such as S and L Refinery Ltd., Danoil Energy Co., Cantec Energy, and Turbo Resources. The list of companies is very long and very impressive. He currently oversees his own private investment company.*



*In addition to his business interests Bob has been actively involved in his community by co-chairing the Calgary Economic Development Authority, Chairing the Calgary Winter Festival Foundation, Acting as a Director of the Calgary Olympic Organizing Committee, serving on the advisory council of the University of Calgary, President of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, Director and Chairman of the Van Horne Institute, Director of ATB Financial and a member of the Alberta Economic Development Authority. I am sure there are many other areas of the community that Bob has taken an active part in promoting that I have overlooked.*

*However, the community has recognized Bob, on many occasions. APEGGA presented Bob with a Community Service Award in 2001. The University of Calgary gave Bob the Distinguished Business Leader Award in 1996. He received the Chamber of Commerce Kay Pringle award in 1995 and in 1992 the Government of Canada presented Bob with the Canadian Commemorative Award.*

*Now to Bob's Rotary involvement! Bob has always followed the 4 Way Test in all his dealings, both in the community and in the business world "Service Above Self". He has been in Calgary South Rotary since 1973, 44 years. He served as a director and then became our president in 1996-97. This was a very crucial year for our club because of the debate surrounding women joining Rotary. He took the position that women should be welcomed into Calgary South. Because of this leadership, he was instrumental in having women become members. I think we all agree that this was an excellent and that our club has benefited greatly from having the ladies join us. Bob has always assisted the club when asked and has done many things without much recognition or fan fair. Offering his beautiful property for our annual picnic shows one examples of his quiet involvement.*

*On another occasion when Peter Penner needed space to write the history of our Rotary Club, Bob supported us by providing Peter with office space as well as supporting the publication of the book financially. Whenever the club needed help Bob was always there. He is truly a great Rotarian and it has been a pleasure to share a few of Bob's accomplishments with you. He truly is a very worthy recipient of the Clevelen Award.*



## Bill Sumner

**Norm Devitt** and **Michael Zacharki** spoke on behalf of **Bill Sumner**. If you want to get to know **Bill** better, meet him at 8:00 AM on Thursday, when he arrives to do the setup for our meetings. **Bill's** classification is Exhibitions/Agriculture, and for many years he had concession booths at the Calgary Stampede and at fairs across Western Canada. He has retired now, and devotes his time to Rotary. He joined Rotary in 1996; his sponsor was **Jack Thompson**.

He is currently Chair of the Stay in School Steering Committee. Prior to that he was on the Selection Committee for the SISP since the Program was initiated in 2000. He was Chair of the Selection Committee for 4 years, and has served as a mentor to one of our students since 2007.

He has assisted with the casino every year since joining Rotary and chaired the Casino Committee on 6 occasions. He has also co-chaired the 50/50 draw for several years, and served on the House Committee, the registration Committee for 3 years, and on the Social Committee.

Other Rotary involvement includes Community Service volunteering – Food Bank, Mustard Seed, Terry Fox Run registration, Dream Home shifts, St. Mary's Parking, and Feed the Hungry. He is active in Rotary curling, bridge and social events.

**Bill** supports the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation and is a Paul Harris Plus 5 Fellow. To top it all off, he possesses a 100% attendance record.

**President Bill** then presented each of our Clevelen Award recipients with their plaque and crystal memento.

Congratulations to our most latest, deserving Clevelen Award recipients. Thank you to the Clevelen Committee and the Speakers for their kind and deserving words today.



**President Bill LeClair** opened the meeting by noting that he is half way through his year without being impeached, which is a good thing. But, our prosecuting attorney, **Larry Stein**, is back from his sabbatical, so that might not be so good.

Also, **Ed Whitaker** is with us today, despite the scare he gave us last week. Make sure you drink lots of water and eat lots of sweets, **Ed**. We are thankful you are feeling better.

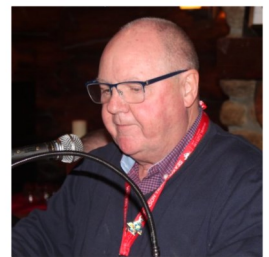
**President Bill** then asked **Lisa Fernandes** to lead us in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.



Head Table: **Terry Allen, Bryan Targett, Mike Zacharki, Norm Devitt, and Glen Potter.**

**Toby Oswald-Felker** and her Committee were thanked for all they have done through the year so far, in particular last week's Christmas luncheon. They are already working on the Larry Kwong Chinese New Year Dinner.

**Visitors and Guests:** **Jim Hutchens**, after a long dissertation about computer software, introduced our visitors and guests: An old friend and Rotarian Rob van Harlem, Brett Albers (Guest: Dilan Perera), Lynn Topp (Guest: Norm Legare), Ed Kerwin (Guest: Paul Brick), Constance Jackson (Guest: Phil Jackson), Walter Flores (Guest: Phil Jackson), Susan Huvenaars, Joyce Li and Sarah Khan (Guest: Dorothea Schaab), Richard Gotfried (Guest: Bryan Walton), Glen Sumner, Carolyn Robertson and Karen Leivers (Guests of Bill Sumner), Raden and Patti Dedominicis, Carole Brawn, Dean and Ellen Brawn and Kelley Buckley (Guests of Bob Brawn).



**50/50 Draw:** **Mike Zacharki** awarded the prize to **Ron Prokosch**.



**Rotaract:** **Joyce Li** and **Sarah Kahn** spoke to current Rotaract Club activities. They are holding an information session on Jan 30 to introduce Rotaract to current Interact members and anybody else that might be interested.

Also, they hope to establish a mentoring program with Rotary Club members to help their members understand Rotary better and to help them in their careers.



Sign up sheets are available in the Bulletin and **President Bill** urged members to get involved with these young people who are reaching out.

Finally, a fund raising evening is planned for Saturday, Mar 3 at a Calgary Hitmen game, with funds raised going to support WINS (see details in the Bulletin on Page 8).





**Sergeant at Arms: John Fitzsimmons** did not fine anyone, but asked everybody to help the Salvation Army towards their fund raising goal. Then, the total funds raised (\$1,300) were auctioned off for \$500, with the winning bidder after a family stand off to **Patti Dedominicis**. We were able to present a cheque for the total, now \$1,800, to the SA and score a tax receipt. Well done, **John**!



**Salvation Army: President Bill** presented **Major Guy Simms** with a grant from the Club of \$5,000, plus another \$600 from **Bill's** golfing buddies, plus another \$420 collected by **Lynn Grant** at the Christmas Luncheon. So added to the Sergeant at Arms funds, a total of \$7,820.

**Christmas Carols: Lisa Fernandes, Glenn Potter and Murray Flegel** led us in some Christmas carols to close the meeting. And, no, **Lisa**, we cannot hit the high notes like you. Good job, everyone.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



*The Christmas Social Luncheon was as "Social" as it always is.*

*Here are some candid shots of a few of our favourite Rotarians*





### Meeting Attendance Minute: Dream Home & Casino Shifts as Make-up Meetings

On a project-by-project basis upon a request from a Committee the Board may approve that member participation in a charity fund raising project, club service project or club-sponsored community event should be eligible for one or more make-up meetings under the 14 Day Rule.

On occasion there may be major projects where it is necessary **to waive the expiry period of the 14 Day Rule and for the make-up meetings to be granted on a different than a one-for one basis and to be available for use for an extended period of time to a maximum of one year (365 Day Rule).**

The following are suggested criteria for the Board to use in this decision-making process:

For a multitude of reasons; such as: shift duration, timing of shifts, multiple shifts during the week, midst of festive season, weather exposure, etc, etc, it is difficult to fill all or certain shifts for a particular project: (example: late night shift on casinos), and

The project is so critical to achievement of the Club's short and long term objectives and has the overwhelming support of the membership such that failure is not an option, and,

All options for alternative resources deployment have been explored.

For example: the Board has approved that Members that fill eight or more shifts working on the Dream Home/Split'Em 50 and St. Mary's High School parking projects in 2018 will receive credit for two 365 Day Rule Attendance Make-up meetings.

## Three New Member Proposals

Please be advised that **Lynn Topp** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Don Mintz** and Seconded by **Norm Legare** with a proposed Classification of **Automation Engineering**.

On December 18, 2017 Lynn's membership was approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership, Qualifications and Classifications Committee subject to completion of a formal application and communication of his name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to Lynn Topp joining our Club or to his proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at [donbacon@shaw.ca](mailto:donbacon@shaw.ca) prior to January 7, 2018.

Please be advised that **Walter Flores** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Ron Prokosch** and Seconded by **Chas. Filipski** with a proposed Classification of **Wealth Management**.

On December 18, 2017 Walter's membership was approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership, Qualifications and Classifications Committee subject to completion of a formal application and communication of his name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any member objects to Walter Flores joining our Club or to his proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at [donbacon@shaw.ca](mailto:donbacon@shaw.ca) prior to January 7, 2018.

Please be advised that **John Amonson** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Dilan Perera** and Seconded by **Penny Leckie** with a proposed Classification of **Financial Services for Families**.

On December 18, 2017 John's membership was approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership, Qualifications and Classifications Committee subject to completion of a formal application and communication of his name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any member objects to John Amonson joining our Club or to his proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at [donbacon@shaw.ca](mailto:donbacon@shaw.ca) prior to January 7, 2018.

Thank you for having us today. It was so nice to meet some more members. Please find attached to the all member email a word document for mentorship as well as the details for the Hitman game and our Rotaract Welcome Night.

If you are **interested in mentoring Rotaractors please send your filled in mentorship form (attached) to Joyce or Sarah from Calgary Rotaract ([president@calgaryrotaract.com](mailto:president@calgaryrotaract.com))**. Rotaract hopes to strengthen the connection between the organizations and increase the likelihood that Rotaractors transition to Rotary as well as provide valuable learning opportunities to Rotaractors during a time when they are deciding on and establishing their careers. The program will see the mentor (Rotarian or spouse) matched with a Rotaractor in February 2018 and ask them to arrange a meeting that works for them both. We encourage the mentor to bring the Rotaractor to work or to do an activity other than the typical coffee meeting. After the initial meeting it is both parties decision to continue meeting. This is to ensure that both individuals continue to benefit from the program rather than meet because of formality.

**Rotary Day** will be held on **Saturday March 3** at the **Saddledome at 7pm** seeing the Calgary Hitmen face off against the Regina Pats. Each **ticket costs \$15 with \$5 from every ticket sold going towards Calgary Rotaract's community fund**. There will also be a raffle to support Women in Need Calgary during the evening. Rotaract has a goal of selling 1000 tickets but **NEEDS** Rotarian's help to make this happen! We hope that your club members, their families, and friends are able to help us fill up the dome, have some fun, and support some worthy causes. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute, tickets can be purchased and Rotaract will donate them to a Women in Need Calgary client who may not have the opportunity to attend a hockey game otherwise. For tickets please contact Joyce or Sarah from Calgary Rotaract ([president@calgaryrotaract.com](mailto:president@calgaryrotaract.com)).

Please also note that Rotaract is holding a **Welcome Rotaract event on January 30 at The Eden (1219 9 Ave SE) from 6 to 8pm**. This event will share with the public what Rotaract is, what opportunities we offer members, what organizations we support, and how Rotaract fits into the Rotary family. **Rotaract would be very appreciative if you passed along contact information of children, grandchildren, family, friends, and colleagues who are interested in Rotaract so that we can reach out to them**. If you know of **exchange students, RYLA participants, or Interact Members** please share their contact information with us and ask your club members to do the same. Rotaract is hoping that the Rotary network can reach out to more people to connect them with our community.

Thank you for your support!

Sarah Khan/ Joyce Li

Co-Presidents, Calgary Rotaract

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Download the app from the Apple App Store or from Google Play, simply type in 'ClubRunner' in the search bar. The mobile app is compatible with all versions of the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch sets that have iOS 8.0 or later and with versions of Android that are 4.0.3 or better.

Please click on this link to learn more: <https://youtu.be/HaKrBA0IEY>

**REMEMBER TO "REFRESH" YOUR SCREEN WHEN YOU ENTER BY HITTING THE ARROW BUTTONS AT THE TOP OF THE APP.**

## **6th Annual** **Smuggler's Inn Lunch**

Enjoyed by: Don Mintz, Norm Legare, Norm Devitt, Murray Flegel, Charlie Gouldsbrough and Lynn Topp

***It was a fine lunch  
with great company !***

Submitted by: Norm Legare



## **Tom Jackson Christmas Fund Raiser For Alcove**

In Attendance: Jim and Pat Burns, Murray and Arlene Flegel, Don and Bonny Gass, Bryan Burt and Michael and Susan Ruttan

**Well done Rotarians!**

Submitted by: Murray Flegel



Rotary  
Calgary South  
SOCIAL COMMITTEE



# LARRY KWONG CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Regency Palace Restaurant  
335 Centre Street South

CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE DOG!

## MENU:

Grilled Pork Dumplings and Spring Rolls  
Mushroom Egg Drop Soup/Steamed Rice  
Ginger Beef  
Kung Pao Chicken  
Beef and Broccoli  
Stir Fried Pea Pods and Shrimp  
Salt and Pepper Mixed Seafood  
Rice Noodles with Beef in Soya Sauce  
Mango Pudding

Cocktails: 6:00 PM

Entertainment: 6:30 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

\$50/person. Tables seat 10.

Tickets go on sale December 15th.

Space is limited, so book your tickets early!  
Payment required at time of placing ticket order.  
Order tickets online through Clubrunner at:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/larry-kwong-chinese-new-year-dinner-1>

If you can't do this email Toby at: [toby@shawlink.ca](mailto:toby@shawlink.ca)



**DECEMBER 2017**

**Dec 28: No Meeting: Merry Christmas !!!**

**JANUARY 2018**

- Jan 4: President Bill LeClair: Mid-Year State of the Union Address
- Jan 11: Brian Farrell: REVV52
- Jan 18: TBA
- Jan 25: Robbie Burns Day

**FEBRUARY 2018**

- Feb 1: Jeannie Everett: New Alberta Curriculum
- Feb 2: Larry Kwong Chinese New Year Dinner
- Feb 8: Valentine's Day Luncheon
- Feb 15: Dick Shaw: Rotary Profile
- Feb 22: Brett Endres: Virtual Construction

**MARCH 2018**

- March 1: TBA
- March 8: Nancy Mannix: Palix Foundation
- March 15: St. Patrick's Day
- March 22: Art Borzel: Rotary Profile
- March 29: TBA

**APRIL 2018**

- April 5: TBA
- April 12: David Docherty: Mount Royal University
- April 19: New Member Celebration Evening Meeting: Carriage House
- April 26: Terry McDonough (Deceased): Rotary Profile

**MAY 2018**

- May 3: Dream Home Registration Kick off
- May 10: St. Mary's 4 Way Test Contest
- May 17: Copithorne Family History
- May 24: Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn
- May 25: President's Party: Acadia Rec Centre
- May 31: TBA

**JUNE 2018**

- June 7: TBA
- June 14: TBA
- June 16: TBA
- June 21: TBA
- June 28: TBA

**Health, Wellness & Transportation:**

Contact Gena Rotstein at: [grotstein@karmaandcents.com](mailto:grotstein@karmaandcents.com) or: 403 860 7572 if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.

Don O'Dwyer: Chair: Health Wellness and Transportation Committee



Have you applied for your Volunteer Clearance yet? Here is the link from the District to do so:  
<http://www.rotary5360.ca/page/volunteer-screening>

This is also located on our website on the Home Page under: Member Resources: Club Protection Policy

Attending the District Conference or the Rotary International Convention? Here are the links to Register:

Discon 2018 Registration: <http://discon5360.ca/registration/>

RI Convention 2019 Registration: <http://www.riconvention.org/en>

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