

Congratulations to our 2016 Cleven Award Recipients



Len Hamm



Norm Legare

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Past President Terry Allen thanked his committee, especially **Earl Huson** and **Don O'Dwyer** for their assistance in the preparations for these awards.

Terry informed us that Harry Cleven was the first president of the Rotary Club of Manchester later to become the Rotary Club of South Calgary and then Calgary South.

Harry was born and raised in Winnipeg and his early work included banking and accounting with Canadian General Electric and a chain of stores in Western Canada. He was transferred to Calgary in 1954 by Hilton Bros. Ltd. to finalize and build their local plant which manufactured corrugated shipping containers.

Harry was an active community member, sang with the Barber Shoppers, was a vice president of the Better Business Bureau and the Winnipeg Canoe Club. In Calgary he joined Rotary and in 1955 became the first president of the Manchester Club.

The Club started with 44 members one of which is sitting at our head table, **George Adam**. The Club swelled to 52 members and grew in stature and was more widely recognized in the Calgary Community.

Unfortunately Harry died in the crash of an Air Canada plane flying from Vancouver to Calgary after the 1956 Grey Cup Game. Calgary South is pleased to continue to recognize the significant contributions of Harry Cleven to the community by giving the Cleven awards to members of our Club who continue to emulate the same valued characteristics that were prominent in his career.



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

Cleven Award Recipient for 2016: Norm Legare

Charlie Gouldsbrough got up to speak about Norm. Charlie indicated that he had known Norm ever since he had joined the club. Norm has served as the chair of several major committees including the Dream Home Committee, Stay in School Committee and has sat on numerous other committees such as CRCF just to name a few.

More recently Norm has taken on the role as Chair of the Country Thunder Committee. This has been a large amount of work with a huge learning curve. Norm is always up for a challenge and Charlie let us know that Norm has always been a leader and is a fine example of our motto "Service above Self".

Norm responded and indicated that he was very appreciative to be the recipient of such an honour.

Norm also advised us that today is his 39th Wedding Anniversary and that he wanted to thank Linda for being with him today and for being his wonderful wife.



Cleven Award Recipient for 2016: Len Hamm

Ken Farn advised that he first met Len when he joined Kinsmen in the '0's. Len also became a familiar face when Ken joined South Rotary. Len was born in Saskatoon, loved sports and of course Football. His First Love is Lorna, but his love of football runs a close second. He played Junior ball after high school with the Saskatoon Hilltops and was a key member of their National Championship Team in '68. After a few training camps with the Regina Roughriders, Len decided his career in Men's Wear looked more promising and easier on the body.

Len and Lorna attended Nutana Collegiate in Saskatoon and it was there that they caught each other's eye! It was Lorna who asked him out on their first date. Obviously, Lorna knew a good catch when she saw one. They will soon celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Len and Lorna have a daughter and son, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

Len celebrated 50 years in the world of Men's Fashion. It is a treat to walk into Thomas Jeffery's Men's Wear and have Len or his staff serve you. My last suit purchase may not be typical, but it's not unique either. A few months ago, I dropped by to look for a suit. Len comes over and says "you look like a 42 regular", takes a suit off the rack and puts a shirt and tie alongside. It was perfect! The whole thing took about 20 minutes! I tell that story to show he definitely knows what he is doing!

As a Rotarian Len has been a very active Rotarian at Calgary South since 1982 and Len's contributions to this club became more noticeable in the 1990's when he chaired The World Community Service. He then chaired Rotary Dream Home in 2000, was Club President in 2003/2004, immediately followed that as Deputy District Governor for two years and was the Stay in School Golf Chair for two years. Len was very humbled to receive this award and expressed his gratitude to us for giving him this recognition.



President Ken: On behalf of The Rotary Club of Calgary South, I'd like to express our gratitude to **Len Hamm and Norm Legare** for their years of commitment to the ideals of Rotary "Service above Self" and to the efforts of Calgary South. You both have consistently and unselfishly given of your time, talent and treasure so that others less fortunate will benefit.



As the membership gathered we were serenaded with Christmas Carols sung by the Christmas Cheer Quartet. Trish Johnson (Soprano), Deanna Dubbin (Alto), Tim Bell (Tenor) and Andrew Leitch (Bass).

President Ken opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Rotary Club of Calgary South inviting us to join with Lisa Fernandes in the singing of "O Canada" and "Rotary Grace".



Head Table: Terry Allen, Len Hamm, Charlie Gouldsbrough, Norm Legare and our esteemed Charter Member George Adam

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Guests: Major Guy Simms introduced a very long list of guests at today's meeting.

Health and Wellness: Glenn Potter advised us that **Susan Brick** is now home from the hospital, **Harris Dvorkin** is bed ridden and on oxygen 24/7. He often sleeps until noon but enjoys calls in the afternoon. **Arlene Flegel** is much better and well on the road to recovery. **Art Borzel's wife Shirley** has been admitted to a hospice and Art hopes to rejoin the club early in the new year.



CRCF: Greg Martin: Greg reminded the membership that this was the last meeting opportunity to donate to CRCF. Members would receive a tax receipt, be listed in the 2016 Annual Report, and with a \$1000 donation be listed on the Benefactor Board. This contribution could even be as small as \$20 a month. Norm had collected \$14,000 today and this amount was enough to put us over the goal of \$60,000 for the year. ***Norm Legare has requested that the last member who donated funds to the CRCF please contact him as he does not have all your details to get your tax receipt. You paid by Visa at 1:28pm. PLEASE CONTACT NORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at: nlegare@telus.net or call 403 540 3362***

Salvation Army: Dave Read presented a cheque in the amount of \$5000 from the Small Grants Committee to Major Guy Simms of the Salvation Army. Major Simms thanked the club and expressed how much these funds are needed.

District Conference: Early Bird Deadline discount has been extended to January 31st.

Rotary Atrium Project: President Farn informed that club that on January 5th at his Mid year Review he will be introducing the club's next legacy project: The Rotary Atrium at the new Bethany Care Center. Brochures will be available and Larry Kennedy will have a power point presentation to explain all the financial details.



50th Anniversary Lunch at Calgary West: Calgary West Club is having their 50th Anniversary Lunch on Monday January 9th at Grey Eagle Resort Hotel. The cost is \$25.00, everyone is welcome and spouses too!



Christmas Surprise: Corinne Wilkinson and Pablo Ruiz: to raise funds for some of his activities Palos was willing to cook a Spanish Tapis meal for 8 to 10 and then 12 people.

Ken Copithorne held an auction which was won by **Don Mintz** with a bid of \$1100. Pablo challenged anyone in the club to a tennis match and **Rick Scott** readily rose to the challenge.



Sergeant-At-Arms: Dick Shaw: Dick fined **Norm Legare, Benno Nigg, Jack and Myrna Thompson**, complemented **Tom Jezersek** on a good deed and **Paul Brick** donated \$20.00 Happy Bucks because he can have Susan at home for Christmas.

50/50 Draw: Bill Sumner drew the winning ticket of \$171.00 for **Tony Fisher**.



President **Farn** took this opportunity to thank the Calgary Stampede and Servers for keeping us well fed and organized.

President Farn then closed the last meeting of 2016 with this thought ...

May the promise of Christmas lessen our everyday concerns and fill our hearts with Love, Joy and Laughter.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Healthy Happy New Year !





Merry Christmas



**Calgary Rotary
Clubs Foundation
(CRCF)**

All funds stay in our community
Tax deductible
No administrative fees



CHRISTMAS EMAIL FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

It is never the wrong time to say Thank You for all you do for Rotary.

As this year comes to end, please take the time to reflect upon what you have done as a member of Rotary so far, and what you can and hope to accomplish in the coming year as we all continue as a part of Rotary Serving Humanity.

Doing Good in the World starts with Rotarians like you.

Neil Berg,
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A Gift for You!

We know you've been busy...

We know the days are getting shorter...

We know you have been meaning to register for Discon2017...



Haven't got around to registering? No problem. The District Conference Organizing Committee have a special gift for you!

We are extending the deadline for Early Bird Pricing until January 31!

But, is that "fair to all concerned"? If you have already registered or do so by December 31, 2016, we are going to put your name into a special "Early Early Bird Draw". Just imagine yourself winning a fabulous prize, say, a week in Hawaii (... that's not the prize, but feel free to imagine!) We'll let you know the actual prize in the coming weeks – it's just our way of saying *thanks for your support and early registration*.

Excitement about our Conference is building! Over the next few weeks, we will be sending out updates and reminders to keep you up to date and informed on the great events and activities we'll be enjoying May 5, 6 and 7, 2017 in Red Deer, Alberta!

For more info, contact Don Kelloway: dkkelloway@shaw.ca or Tom Lewis: tklewis@live.ca

Click on this link to [register now](#)

Those who now will bless the poor...



...shall themselves find blessing



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

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LARRY KWONG
**CHINESE
NEW YEAR
DINNER**

Friday, January 20th, 2017

Regency Palace Restaurant
335 Centre Street South

CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE ROOSTER!

MENU:

Grilled Pork Dumplings and Spring Rolls
Won Ton Soup
White Rice
Ginger Beef
Cashew Chicken in Black Bean Sauce
Beef and Broccoli
Pea Pods and Shrimp
Salt and Pepper Squid
Cantonese Chow Mein
Chicken Fried Rice
Egg Tarts

Cocktails: 6:00 PM

Entertainment: 6:30 PM

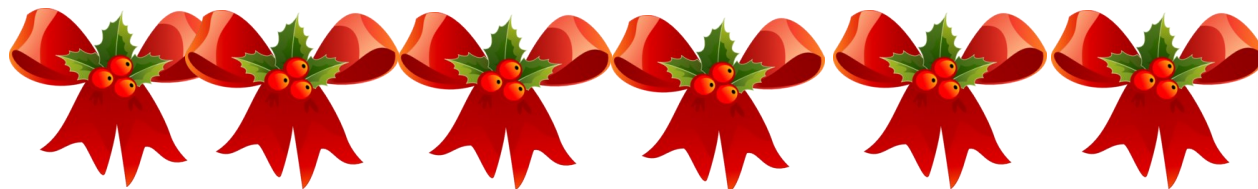
Dinner: 7:00 PM

*\$50 per person or Table of 10 for \$450.
To order and pay for your tickets, go to:
www.rotarycs.org and follow the links.*

*Seating limited to 250, so purchase your tickets ASAP.
Payment required at time of placing ticket order.*



Between Friends –	4,500
Brown Bagging for Calgary Kids –	3,000
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter –	9,000
Can Learn Society-	4,000
Children's Cottage -	2,500
Children's Link -	5,000
Community Kitchen of Calgary-	7,000
Cornerstone Youth Centre-	2,500
Distress Centre-	5,000
FACE (Families of Alberta for Conductive Education)	2,500
Federation of Calgary Communities	7,000
Homefront	3,000
Hospice Calgary	3,425
Hull Services	4,000
Independent Living Resource Centre	1,450
Integrated Equine	2,500
JDRF	2,500
Kerby Centre	4,000
Kids Sports Calgary	3,500
Kids Up Front	2,500
L'Arche	2,000
Meals on Wheels	4,000
Providence	5,000
Vecova	4,000
Wood's Homes	4,500
Youth Central	1,800
Youth Unlimited Calgary	4,000
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I wish all the Partners a Merry Christmas and I look forward to the New Year.

May health and happiness be ours in 2017.

We have had so many serious health issues with the Partners in the last little while, I hope that 2017 is easier on us.

Pat Farn,

Partners President



- Susan Brick is home ... !!!!! Paul and Susan Brick are looking forward to spending a quiet Christmas together so that Susan can recuperate in the comforts of home. This is great news and we wish them a Merry Christmas
- Arlene Flegel is on the mend and will soon be on her way to Hawaii



Jean Tharp Celebrates 95 years of youth ...

At the Partner's Bridge Club Event on December 14th **Jean Tharp** was honored in recognition of her 95 years of youth which will occur on **December 29th, 2016.**

DECEMBER 2016

Dec 29 NO MEETING DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 2017

Jan 4 Prep and Dinner Service at Ronald MacDonald House (NEED VOLUNTEERS)
Jan 5 Mid Year State of the Union Address
Jan 12 Garry Lamb: Alberta Transportation: Calgary Ring Road
Jan 19 Robbie Burns Day
Jan 20 Larry Kwong Chinese New Year: Regency Palace (See Bulletin for Details)
Jan 26 Legends Profile: Terry Allen

FEBRUARY 2017

Feb 2 Wendy McDonald: Rotary Employment Partnership
Feb 9 Valentines Day Luncheon: Carriage House
Feb 16 TBA
Feb 23 Dan Doherty: Rotary International Polio Plus

MARCH 2017

March 2 Energy East Pipeline Presentation
March 9 Legends Profile: George Adam
March 14 Prep and Dinner Service at the Mustard Seed
March 16 St. Patrick's Day
March 23 Alana Asuchak: Stress Busters
March 30 Charlene Bearden: Club Runner Presentation

APRIL 2017

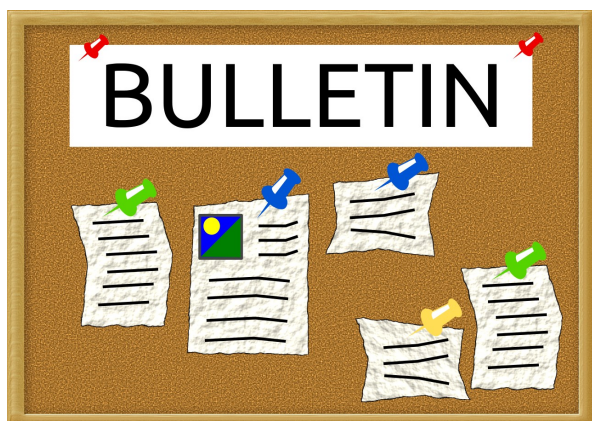
April 6 TBA
April 13 Jon Fennell: Following The Molecules
April 20 New Member Celebration: Location to be announced
April 27 Janice Eisenhower: Canadian Women for Afghanistan (Possibly at Clubhouse)

MAY 2017

May 4 Dream Home Registration Kick off
May 5-7 District Conference (Red Deer)
May 11 Bob Dubask: Myths About Reverse Mortgages
May 18 Legends Profile: Ted Rowsell
May 25 TBA
May 26 President's Party: Details to be provided later

JUNE 2017

June 1 Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn
June 2-4 Radium Fellowship Weekend: Details to be provided later
June 8 Charities Day: Possibly at Carriage House Inn
June 22 YEX Presentation: Returning Student
June 29 Changing of the Guard



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- Word Document or PDF
- Please ensure that all email addresses and phone numbers have been listed on your announcements
- Please make sure to include dates and times of events etc...
- Please submit by Thursdays for submission in the bulletin (anything later cannot be guaranteed)

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Thanks,

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