

**2019/2020
CLEVEN AWARD WINNERS**

Earl Huson
Craig Stokke



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Bryan Walton (Chair: Cleven Awards Committee) started by saying that today I am pleased to announce that **Earl Huson** and **Craig Stokke** are this year's recipients of the Cleven Award



This special 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 startup and a strong foundation for our Rotary Club.

We already have twenty nine in this special program and are pleased to include Earl and Craig in with these extraordinary individuals.

Both Earl and Craig are deserving and committed Rotarians and it is a pleasure to recognize them both with a Cleven Award..

CRAIG STOKKE; Glen Richardson was Craig's sponsor and told us why he nominated Craig. Craig joined the Club in 2008 and has taken an active part in many committees. Of note is his involvement in Dream Home since he joined the club and eventually Chairing the project in 2017 and 2018. Using his strong I.T. skills has helped the Club with the Website and the ClubRunner program. Craig served two terms as a Director looking after Youth Services and is currently President Elect and will serve in 2021/22.

At the District level Craig has been involved since 2015 and initiated and led the successful bid to bring the 2025 RI Convention to Calgary. Craig also sits on the Calgary Stampede Lotteries Committee and oversaw the development and implementation of e-ticketing on behalf of Stampede Lotteries.

Craig was not able to attend today as he is in Hawaii running a Marathon. He was aware of this nomination and sent the following comments.

"I would like to say thanks to the Cleven Committee and to the Club. I was extremely surprised and delighted to receive this recognition and I regret I am unable to attend the meeting today. Rotary is an incredible organization and I am grateful to the Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park and its membership for providing me an opportunity to be a part of this.

I am thankful for the opportunities that Rotary has provided for myself, Teresa and our family. We've made great friends, been able to participate in Club activities, experienced personal growth, been entrusted in leadership roles and our children, Emily and Megan, have been able to experience amazing things such as Rotary Youth Exchange, various fundraising endeavours and we've been able to show them a strong sense of community.

*Congratulations to **Earl Huson** and all past Cleven Award recipients. It will be an honour to have my name beside all of yours. Again, I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and encouragement. Happy holidays to all! I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year."*

EARL HUSON: Terry Allen spoke on behalf of his nomination of Earl Huson. Earl joined our Club 21 years ago as of Dec. 3rd this year. His classification of Food Management Consultant did not really tell us his primary work was toilet paper sales. Earl can tell you many stories about being in sales, and he has wonderful insights into the business of sales and marketing. He frequently could tell us where the best bargains on certain products could be found. It was and is a fascinating business and I think all of us gained insights into the grocery store business from Earl.

During 21 years as a member of Rotary Earl has made significant contributions to ensure that our club has been able to do great work within the community. Earl was elected to the Board in 2001 and he served as our Club President in 2010-2011. He has served as an Assistant District Governor and is currently a member of the Board of Rotary Challenger Park.

Earl and Millie have attended several assemblies of the Waterton- Glacier International Peace Park and he served on the Board of that organization for two terms. In 2005, our Club was the host club for the assembly which was held in Waterton. Earl was the chair of the organizing committee and provided excellent leadership. It was one of the most memorable Peace Park assemblies in recent years.

During his year as President Earl took on the responsibility of working with St. Mary's High School to look after the parking of cars during stampede. This project continues to generate about \$10,000.00 per year for our club. Earl organizes the schedule, works with the school to ensure access to the parking area and has personally set up the signs each day. He fills in when there are no other volunteers and does all of this while also covering shifts at the Dream Home.



Earl has been and continues to be an active member of the Club. Earl chairs the Health and Wellness Committee. Earl joined the Stay in School Program committee when it started in 2000 and has chaired the mentorship committee for almost all of that time. Earl recruits Student Mentors and encourages mentors to keep in contact with their students and acts as a liaison with the Stay in School Program Committee. Earl and his wife Millie have mentors to several students and continue to work with 3 students.



Earl is a terrific example of a person who clearly demonstrates “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” and I am delighted that he is being honoured with a Cleven Award.

Earl Huson then said: Thanks Terry for your kind remarks especially the Toilet Paper comment but remember that the Toilet Paper was Bread and Butter to me! It is a real honour to be a Cleven Award recipient. Thank you.

I am sure that in this Club we all have 100 or so mentors but I would like to mention a couple of my leading mentors: George Deegan and Terry Allen. George said to me when joining that Rotary would become a big part of my life and it certainly has; only behind my family. It was a blessing to join a good Rotary Club with such a diverse committee structure to align with someone’s interests. I must mention that since I started I have been “blessed” with 3 nicknames: Twin, Early and LP. Let me explain LP, Low Profile (this brought howls of laughter from the group!)

I also enjoyed being involved at the District Level. It is a special positive to be in joining the Cleven Awards Group this year with **Craig Stokke** and to be the first members of the “At Stampede Park” group. Again thanks to all for this real honor.

2006-2007	Art Borzel / Ted Rowsell
2007-2008	Garth Nicholl / Wayne Robinson
2008-2009	George Adam / Clayton Carroll
2009-2010	Terry Allen / Greg Martin / Howard Miller
2010-2011	Mel Gray / Bob Wiens
2011-2012	Keith Davis / Bryan Targett
2012-2013	Ken Copithorne / Norm Devitt / Allan Johnson
2013-2014	Glen Richardson / Michael Zacharki
2014-2015	George Deegan / Hugh Delaney
2015-2016	Bruce MacDonald / Don Taylor / Jack Thompson
2016-2017	Len Hamm / Norm Legare
2017-2018	Bob Brawn / Bill Sumner
2018-2019	Toby Oswald-Felker / John Shield

2019-2020

Earl Huson / Craig Stokke

Good afternoon Rotarians and friends. My name is **Chas Filipski** and as Club President and on behalf of our membership we welcome you to the **December 5th 2019** meeting of The Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park

This Day in History:

- ♦ **1791:** Mozart dies at 35 wrote his most famous Requiem on his deathbed
- ♦ **1848:** Pres. James Polk announced that: "thar's gold in them thar hills!" creating the California gold rush of 1849 (49ers and Eureka on State seal - Coloma 20 mins from Auburn South fork of American River)
- ♦ **1909:** University of Toronto defeats Parkdale Canoe Club 26-6 to capture 1st Grey Cup
- ♦ **1917:** Mont Blanc explodes in Halifax harbor 1,000 died and 6,000 homes destroyed
- ♦ **1921:** Agnes McPhail becomes 1st woman elected to Parliament

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

Head Table: Past Presidents: Glen Richardson (2001/2002) Terry Allen (2004/2005), Earl Huson (2010/2011) Bruce MacDonald (2005/2006) and Bryan Walton (Chair: Cleven Awards Committee)

Bulletin Editor: Sandy Dougall Photographer: Norm Legare

Health and Wellness: At the Partners Christmas lunch **President Chas** chatted with **Marianne Jost** who is enjoying a new hip and recovering well. And we are all glad to see **Larry Koper** back with us today.

50/50 Draw: **Neil Fraser** looked after the 50/50. If you shed tears about never winning when buying your tickets you should know that wet ones are never drawn" **Bill LeClair** had a dry ticket and he won \$145.

Grey Cup Pool: **Bill Sumner** announced the winners of the Pool. Will Filipski won \$100 (Will; your Dad has your cheque!). **Bruce MacDonald** \$50, Dave Leslie \$50, and **Phil Jackson** was the big winner of \$300.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Chad Hason did his usual fine job of collecting appropriate fines from the various winners. Here are some of his tests he challenged us with.... Fill in the blanks!

365 D in a Y / 32 D is the T F / 12 S of the Z / 6LS on a CB / 9L of a C

Rotary Club of Calgary West After Hours Fundraiser -selling organic ethical Coffee. Sign up sheets are here and December 9th is deadline so you can sign up \$18/bag but drops to \$15/bag if we have 20 or more bags. (see page 8 for more details)

Salvation Army Kettles: **Dave Read** thanked all those who have volunteered for the Salvation Army Kettles coming up this Saturday.

RI Convention: **Don Taylor** reminded everyone of the RI Convention in Hawaii. First discount date is December 15th..... sign up as events fill up and you would not want to miss out on the fun... Penny will be going this year. Send Kathyann an email if you are attending

Christmas Luncheon: **Darlene Whitmore** got everyone's attention with a loud and jolly Ho Ho Ho (Ladies of the Night, Ladies of the Night, Ladies of the Night!) Make sure you are signed up for Lunch on December 19th (see page 6 of the bulletin for more details)

Farewell Thought. *Saying thank you or offering other forms of appreciation as we have done today along with sincere compliments are the best way to fortify relationships and that is what defines the glue of this Club*





Club of Calgary at Stampede Park

RCCSP NAME CHANGE HOUSEKEEPING FOR ALL COMMITTEES



As we go through the process of changing the Club name it would be a good idea to discuss with your committee members how this might affect your committees.

Please send out notices by email or call any agency or any individual that will need to be aware of the name change moving forward.

Please note that there are new logos on the website that you can download and use as needed for your committee documentation.

Go to: Member Resources, View and Download Club Documents to find them.
Or see the logo attached to the email of the bulletin this week



Jamie Moorhouse found a pair of reading glasses on the head table after everyone left Rotary. Jamie will bring them to next week's meeting. Here is a photo of what the glasses look like.



Please Welcome **Deb Sands and Sharyl Madigan** to the Club.
Take the opportunity to introduce yourself to them at a meeting and assist them if they have any questions. Thank you



HEALTH, WELLNESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Dorothea Schaab will be your Health, Wellness and Transportation contact for the balance of November and the month of December to report any illness, or transportation needs. Tel: 403 238 1730 or Cell: 403 660 6232 or: schaabd@telus.net



Club of Calgary
at Stampede Park



[Click Here to Register Online](#)

[Register for Christmas Luncheon](#)

2019 Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 19th
Carriage House Inn

Cocktails 11:15 Luncheon 12:15

Turkey and all the trimmings - \$50/person

Seasonal songs and carols by the St. Mary's
Choir as well as the St. Mary's Jazz Ensemble

Skit performed by Carlota Figueras (Exchange
Student) and Corinne Wilkinson

Bring a new, unwrapped toy worth \$15 or more
for Charity (optional)

Tickets on Sale now

Hi All;

Please join me and a few other folks for my annual Hanukkah party on **December 15th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

This is an Open House so drop in as time permits.

There will be Montreal smoked meat, latkes & other goodies.

More details attached and to RSVP please click here:

<http://evite.me/aMvjJUGwBf>

Gena Rotstein



**HANUKKAH GATHERING
OF THE PEOPLES**

1 Grate the potatoes

2 Mix with chopped onions and salt

3 Pan fry potato mixture over medium heat

4 Enjoy when ready

Host: Gena Rotstein
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Where: Gena's House
7518 - 35th Ave. NW
Calgary, AB T3B 1T5

When: Sunday, December 15 from 11:00 AM
to 3:00 PM

The Rotary West's Satellite club, **West After Hours** are fundraising for new community projects.

They are selling coffee from Caffè Monte (organic, ethical, fair trade coffee) for \$18 a bag (340g/bag) or for \$15/bag if our club orders more than 20 bags.

The order deadline is December 9th and orders will be arriving on December 13th and arrangements made for delivery.

Please have cash or a cheque ready you receive your order.

Cheques need to be made out to **Rotary Club of Calgary West**. There is an order form attached to the email with this bulletin.



THE COFFEE PROJECT

PRESENTED BY:

ROTARY WEST AFTER HOURS

CUSTOM HOUSE BLEND COFFEE
ORDER 20+ BAGS AND GET \$3 OFF PER BAG



Rotary Partners Christmas Book Club December 16th 2019



This will be at Kelly Brittain's Home at: 7 Ranche Drive, Heritage Pointe AB. Directions & goodies sheet will be emailed on Dec. 9th.

Please be ready to start at 10:30 am. Bring the books you have enjoyed to share and return those you borrowed. We'll be enjoying potluck lunch after sharing our books.

Kelly, Maureen and I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Book Club. Please

RSVP to: Jane Topp at: janetopp@shaw.ca



ROTARY PARTNERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Partners' held their Annual Christmas Luncheon on November 30th at the Calgary Golf & Country Club and it was a very festive day! 54 Partners attended and 6 guests. The door prizes that were donated were amazing & **Maureen Watson** was one of the winners which was fitting since it was her birthday! **President Chas** was among the guests and gave a wonderful speech. He stated it was the first time he was in a room full of such beautiful women and all eyes were on him so he might not be able to concentrate. Always a great pleasure to have **President Chas** with us.

We raised almost \$500 in our Loonie/Toonie collection for the University Food Bank. We held a Christmas Basket Raffle from 2 amazing baskets put together by **Mary McPhee** & donations from the Partners. Money raised was close to \$350 which will be donated

The Choir of "MzBehavin" entertained us with some beautiful Christmas songs & ended with "Santa Baby" & was joined on stage by Santa himself!! Santa handed out treats to all the Partners & was on his way back to the North Pole. There was a great deal of fun and laughter to celebrate each other and the holidays.

PRESS LINK TO SEE MORE PHOTOS: [2019 Annual Partners Christmas Brunch](#)

Happy Holidays everyone! Denise MacLeod, President

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RCCS CLUB CALENDAR



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Dec 12	Stampede Board Presentation	Rotary House
Dec 15	Gena Rotstein's Annual Hannakuh Open House	See Bulletin
Dec 16	Partners' Christmas Book Club	See Bulletin
Dec 17	Calgary Foodbank Volunteering	Calgary Foodbank
Dec 19	Annual Christmas Luncheon: Remember to Register	Carriage House Inn
Dec 24	Calgary Foodbank Volunteering	Calgary Foodbank
Dec 26	NO MEETING: CHRISTMAS	NO MEETING
Jan 2	NO MEETING: NEW YEARS	NO MEETING
Jan 9	President Chas: State of the Union Address	Rotary House
Jan 14	Wine Club	Christine Kyte's House
Jan 16	Alex Heron: PimCo Economic Forecast	Rotary House
Jan 17	Tentative Date:L. Kwong Chinese New Year Celebration	Regency Palace
Jan 23	Burns Day Celebration	Rotary House
Jan 30	Senator Black: Bill C69	Rotary House
Feb 6	Brian Farrell: Mind and Music	Rotary House
Feb 13	Valentine's Day Luncheon with Partners	TBA
Feb 20	Jen Davies: Stigma Roots: Cannabis: from Roots to (Stock) Tips	Rotary House
Feb 27	Stay In School Presentation	Rotary House
Mar 5	Membership Development Day	Rotary House
Mar 12	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	Rotary House
Mar 19	Glen Street: CEO Street Characters	Rotary House
Mar 26	TBA	Rotary House
Apr 2	Gus Yaki: Alberta Southern Prairie Orthinology	Rotary House
Apr 9	Tom Leppard: Field of Crosses	Rotary House
Apr 16	TBA	Rotary House
Apr 23	New Members Celebration	TBA
Apr 30	TBA	Rotary House
May 7	Stuart Cullum: Olds College	Rotary House
May 14	Annual St. Mary's 4 Way Test	Rotary House
May 21	Annual Stay In School Luncheon	TBA
May 28	Annual Dream Home Kick off	Rotary House
June 4	Annual Stampede Board Presentation	Rotary House
June 11	U of C Vet School Offsite Tour	U of C
June 18	Annual Charity Day Presentations	Rotary House

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View link for more info: <https://site.clubrunner.ca/Page/clubrunner-mobile-app-now-available>

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