

Naomi Gratton: Museums and You

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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



Gena Rotstein introduced Naomi Gratton.

Naomi is an Ottawa native with over 18 years of experience in the sector, **Naomi** is a museum consultant and teacher based here in Calgary. Working across Canada and internationally, she has contributed to four major capital projects at senior level, including the construction of two national museums, a wildlife park in the United Arab Emirates, and a project with UNESCO's agency for the preservation of cultural property based in Italy.

Her practice focuses on building organizational capacity and change management, and she is frequently sought to provide leadership in times of transition, working as an interim leader for the National Gallery of Canada, the Canadian Museums Association, and most recently the Hangar Flight Museum.

Among her current clients is the creation of the SAM Centre with the Calgary Stampede Foundation. She is sessional faculty in museum studies for the University of Calgary and also teaches for the Alberta Museums Association and is a founding advisory council member for the Coalition of Museums and Climate Change.

She began her career in tech start-ups out of the University of Waterloo, where she completed a degree in rhetoric and writing. She also holds a master's degree in museum leadership from Royal Roads University, where her research focused on connecting self-leadership with community building in partnership with the Canadian Museums Association.

Do you want to watch this week's meeting?

CLICK HERE: <https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

Naomi loves to talk about Museums!! Her Father worked in the field all over Canada and when she was out of a Tech job around 2000 she got involved with Museums

“What am I going to talk about today?”

“I could tell you about Museum Research, I could talk about all the large and famous museums I could talk about the challenges facing museums—But no I want to tell you what inspires me about museums!”



Naomi asked us if we collect things
(Editors note: I prefer my “I ♥ love Glasgow” mug!) Nice Sandy

Did you know....

- 55,000 Museums in the world
- 2,700 of all sizes and shapes in Canada
- Federal Government supports the Ottawa ones, Winnipeg and Pier 21 in Halifax
- Provinces support a major one in each Province and Special ones like Tyrell
- 75.3 million visits in 2018 in Canada , up from 61.0 in 2013



People trust Museums as a resource

What is a Museum?

A museum is a non-profit, permanent institution in the **service of society and its development**, open to the public, which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates and exhibits the tangible and intangible heritage of humanity and its environment for the purposes of education, study and enjoyment.

Why we support them.....

“If our museums are not being operated with the ultimate goal of improving the quality of people’s lives, on what other basis might we possibly ask for public support?”

Stephen Weil, 1999

Naomi then gave us some examples of Museums that have found a way to Build Community through participation, relevance and introducing innovative programmes. They have broadened their appeal to the public!

The **Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History** had as its mission to ignite shared experiences and unexpected connections, using art and history to build a stronger, more connected community. They had been very successful in fostering Community involvement and to be able to grow in a relatively small market area.

The **Montreal Museum of Fine Arts** (the most visited in Canada) is convinced that Health improves with Cultural Activity. They have also welcomed Scientific Research in a new building and you can now get a Doctor's prescription to visit the Museum for the good of your Health.

Smithsonian recently opened a new **African American History Museum** in Washington. Although it is free the admission tickets are gone many months in advance. The Washington Police run a program for all officers at **the Museum to discuss the interaction between officers and various minorities.**

Halifax Pier 21 was a gateway to over 1 million immigrants and the departure point for half a million soldiers during various wars. Today it is running a successful 6 month program to help new immigrants get integrated into the community and help with language and job skills.

So remember that New York (or Glasgow) mug..... it's not about coffee, it's about what it reminds you of.... the stories and places you have experienced.

What is the value of visiting a Museum?

“Attendance flows from significance and significance flows from the provision of meaning and value to one's community”

– Robert Janes & Gerald Conaty, 2005

Naomi was thanked by **Brenda McKinley**.

“While I listened to your presentation I likened Museums to this Building.... Housing interesting important and valuable artifacts and antiques” (a roar from the crowd).

Thanks for a well presented and informative talk.

Thanks!

Naomi Grattan

Questions?

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Good afternoon and Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South for the meeting of **December 6th, 2018**

Seasonal quotes:



- ⇒ *Mail your packages early so the post office can lose them in time for Christmas.” – Johnny Carson*
- ⇒ *Christmas is the season when you buy this year’s gifts with next year’s money.”*
- ⇒ *I stopped believing in Santa Claus when I was six. Mother took me to see him in a department store and he asked for my autograph.” – Shirley Temple*



Please join Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace

Head Table: Gena Rotstein, Naomi Gratton (Guest Speaker), *An Ottawa native with over 74 years experience in the sector, Naomi Gratton is a museums consultant and teacher based here in Calgary*, John Fitzsimmons: Sergeant at Arms, Brenda McKinley, Sandy Dougall

Bulletin Editor: Sandy Dougall

Photographer: Paul Brick

Visitors and Guests: Rod Bower had an easy time today with only 2 guests: Liisa Lehtio and our Guest Speaker, Naomi Gratton. To make the signing of the Welcome Song worthwhile Rod also introduced Frank Franklin!



YEX News: Liisa Lehtio brought us up to date on her activities. She has just moved to her second “Home” She is fortunate to be able to stay with her Ringette Coach’s family. Liisa Also attended a High School Dance in a Limo! Liisa is also off to High River and Stettler with the other Exchange Students. She will be attending her second Flames game next week and would also love to get a chance to go Skiing!



Health and Wellness: Hugh Delaney mentioned that Leon Popik was home but having difficulty getting around and would appreciate guests!. Art Borzel is also suffering with neck problems.

Club Announcements:

Salvation Army Kettles, Feed The Hungry, Calgary Interfaith Foodbank and CRCF (See page 7 of the Bulletin for details)



Christmas Luncheon: December 13th at the Carriage House. Don’t forget to Register. Tomorrow is the deadline. Please bring an unwrapped toy if you wish to.
See Page 6 of the Bulletin.



2018-2019 Budget: This is posted on the club website under “Views and downloads” and then “Budget and Financials”. This year’s financial statements and budget will look different than prior years in order to be compliant with CRA reporting requirements which is necessary to keep our charitable status. I think you will see that it is also much more transparent.



50/50 Draw: Today’s winner was **Liisa Lehtio** with \$172.00. **Congratulations!**

Mike also announced the winners of the Grey Cup Pool

\$50 Stan Cichon
\$50 Gail McDougall
\$50 Lynn Grant
\$50 Hugh Delaney
\$300 Dilan Perera

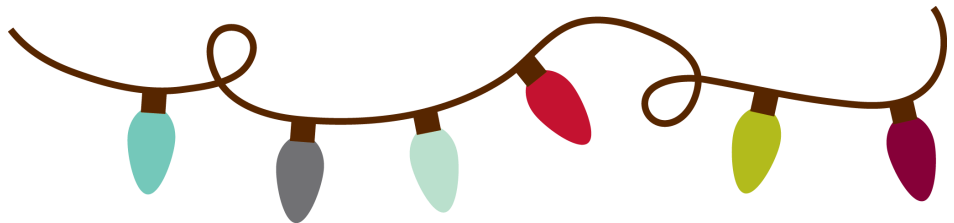


Sergeant-at-Arms: John Fitzsimmons

John was in fine form today getting into the Christmas Spirit.

Unfortunately he was not lit up!

First of all the Pool winners were assessed a 10% fine! Then he stumped the following with sundry Christmas trivia.... Larry, Toby, Luke and Ben and to the rest of us.... \$2.00 if you do not have your lights up yet!.



It was great to see **Murray Flegel** back at Rotary today

See you at the Carriage House next week

HAVE A GREAT WEEK EVERYONE!



Rotary
Calgary South



2018 Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 13th
Carriage House Inn

Cocktails 11:15 Luncheon 12:15

Turkey and all the trimmings - \$45/person

Seasonal songs and carols by the ever-popular St. Mary's Choir.

Enjoy the mastery of "Acclamation", the advanced handbell choir from First Baptist Church, under the direction of Anne Hergott.

Bring a new, unwrapped toy worth \$15 or more for Charity (optional) and receive a free ticket in a raffle for a \$200 dining experience.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2018-rotary-christmas-luncheon--carriage-house-inn>

Feed The Hungry: Harry Pelton has enough volunteers in place for December 9th but could use some back up people. Thank you for volunteering! This is your friendly reminder.

- **Please do not wear open-toed shoes!**
- **Please wear an extra layer of clothing during the cold months the Hall is very drafty!**
- **Please have a place to put your valuables!**
- **Please stay out of the kitchen unless you have specific instruction and need to enter!**

When do I arrive? Morning crew: 9:30am Mid-day Crew: 12:30 pm Afternoon Crew: 2:30 pm

Where is it located? St. Mary's Hall is located at 221 18th Avenue S.W. ([Google Maps](#)) There is parking on the south side of the Hall off 19th Avenue. It is next to St. Mary's Cathedral. You can find it one block west of St. Mary's High School or just east of St. Monica's Elementary School.



Salvation Army Kettles: Dave Read has three shifts still unfilled for the Salvation Army kettles. Dec 15th, one shift at 4pm until 6 pm and two shifts from 6 until 8. Need these filled, so if you can help, call Dave and register. Thanks in advance.



Rotary Helps at the Calgary Food Bank: Corinne Wilkinson is looking for a **few more** volunteers to assist with sorting food in the warehouse (in the back section of the Food Bank - NOT serving the clients) on Friday, December 21 from 9:45 am to 1:00 pm. Please send an email to Corinne by clicking this link: corinne@whitehathospitality.com if you are interested in joining us! It is always a great time for friendship while lending a hand to our city's amazing Food Bank that serves thousands of Calgarians every month.

Membership lunch Feb 28th: *Bring a Guest to Rotary – on February 28th . A regular meeting but a special day and agenda geared towards prospective new members. February 28th, 2019.*

Fun and easy way to get the invite out to those prospects you have talked to about joining our club.

Invite a potential new member to a fun lunch, meet great people, and learn more about Rotary.



Dear Rotary Club of Calgary South Members

Your wonderful support of the **Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation (CRCF)** is most appreciated! For those of you who donated online, **ATB** has experienced some challenges tracking donations.

The following donations do not have the donor identified. Would you please let us know if this was your donation so that we may update the donor list.

October 4	\$100 + \$15	
October 9	\$2000 + \$300	
October 9	\$2000 + \$300	*there were 2 donations on the same day for the same amount
October 18	\$150	

Thank you for your kind assistance!

Sherry Austin
Chair, CRCF Committee



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President Ron and Bev Ostermann would like to give a Special Thanks to **Stacey Johnson and Print Three** for donating the 2018 - 2019 Rosters

This was a very kind gesture from Stacey and very appreciated by the Club

DINNER CLUB

Norm and Doreen Devitt hosted **George & Pat Deegan, Kathy Demorest and Roxy Acheson** on Friday November 30th in their lovely home.

We enjoyed a lovely evening of fine dining, fellowship and wonderful conversation





Parks are places to create memories. They are also places where we take time to remember.

Calgary's parks and pathways have many stories to tell. Each and every one of Parks Foundation Calgary's 1200 dedication benches and tables carries a unique message that was crafted with care to share with everyone.



SAMPLE PLAQUE - REPLACED WITH NEW PLAQUE & UPDATED MESSAGE IN 2018

This year, Parks Foundation Calgary completed two distinctive parks dedicated to Calgarians. In June, we opened the David Richardson Memorial Disc Golf Park, a recreational park that was made possible with the generous support from the family and friends of David Richardson, an avid disc golfer and local business person. Within days of its opening, the park was already teeming with disc golfers who were so excited and grateful to have this new amenity.

In October, we cut the ribbon at Manmeet Singh Bhullar Park, a spectacular park featuring giant archways, 350 newly planted trees, and distinctive harvest tables. Called "a place where everyone comes together", opening day saw 2000 people gather in celebration of a new and already loved space, a park where we can take the time to learn and remember all that Manmeet Singh Bhullar contributed to Calgary.

As we turn the page on 2018, perhaps we should all take a moment to reflect on the role that parks have played in our own lives. And since every memorable journey starts with a single step, perhaps your 2019 will begin with a walk in a park you've always wondered about, or by blazing a trail after a fresh snow fall.

We'll see you out there,

Sheila CEO, *Parks Foundation Calgary*

DEDICATION PROGRAM

Through the Bench & Picnic Table Dedication Program, friends and families can dedicate a bench or a picnic table in select parks and pathways.

Each bench and picnic table carries a different story through the words engraved on a bronze plaque. Once dedicated, these benches and picnic tables and their plaques serve as a reminder of a loved one, as a celebration of a new addition to the family or simply as a commemorative piece honouring a family for years to come.

[MORE INFORMATION...](#)

FUNDRAISING TIPS

BRING YOUR PROJECTS TO LIFE

Parks Foundation Calgary is currently partnering with over 65 schools, groups and communities to build playgrounds, green spaces and/or in support of amateur sport.

Thanks to the support of Calgary Foundation and the direction of Vitreo Group Inc, we have developed a document with ideas, tips and resources for communities to continue their fundraising efforts taking their projects from dream to reality.

Happy Fundraising!

[MORE INFORMATION...](#)

Reminder Holiday Celebration

IN 2019

FUNDRAISING SEMINARS

BUILDING COMMUNITIES
10th Anniversary Celebration

I have already been in Canada for over three months and I'm still having a great time. I get good marks from school and ringette season is going well.

Finland's independence day is this weeks **Thursday, 6th of December** and I'll celebrate my 101 year old home country by baking **Finnish** treats.



My favourite holiday is Christmas and I've been waiting for December for a long time and finally it's here! I was invited to the Partners Christmas Luncheon, and the food was great and it was nice to meet everyone after awhile. I saw the christmas tree lightning in Chinook Mall and I'm looking forward to spending the Christmas with my new host family. They are really lovely and I'm happy that I'm living with them for the next few months.



My new host sister had her birthday last week and we went to a Japanese restaurant to celebrate her. There the food was prepared in front of you with different kind of tricks and even with an open fire. I really enjoyed the dinner and I have always loved Japanese and Chinese food! My host sister goes to St. Mary's high school and she invited me to a dance with her to the school. I had a really fun time and met a lot of new people.

Many Rotarians have been interested in going to see one of our ringette games and I would really like that! Unfortunately our game schedule is announced only for one week at a time so I can only tell the dates of a few games. Our next game will be on Wednesday 12th of December in **West Hillhurst Arena, 1940 6 ave NW**. The team we're playing against is really good, so someone to cheer for us might be helpful (I'm the player number 10)



... *Liisa*



MERRY CHRISTMAS ROTARY PARTNERS BOOK CLUB

December 10th meeting is at Kelly Brittain's home. Please let Kelly know that you will be attending and what you are planning to bring if you have not signed up yet: kabritts444@shaw.ca

We will be discussing the books you have read this month and having a "nibbles" lunch. We wish to thank Kelly for hosting this festive event. Kelly will send out the time, directions to her home and a review of the sign-up list.

Submitted by: Jane Topp and Maureen Hutchens

On December 1st the Calgary South Rotary Partners celebrated a lovely Christmas Luncheon prepared in style by the Calgary Golf & Country Club. After lunch RCCS President Ron Prokosch presented \$85,000. in recognition of the Partners volunteering at the 2018 Dream Home event. These monies will be put to good use with our selected Project Research Charities benefiting the Calgary community. Thanks Ron and the Dream Home Committee.

We were educated and entertained by a presentation on nutrition by Professor, Dr. Raylene Reimer with the University of Calgary. Our only disappointment was the lack of time to hear more from Dr. Reimer.

This year's Charity selection by Partners President Claudia Brews from our loonie/toonie lunch collection was the Emergency Shelter, Calgary Mustard Seed. They will put to good use the \$500+ collection for use at their facility. The Partners also donated a huge box of toiletries, socks and underwear for immediate use of their participants. It is with this sort of generous giving and commitment to the community that I celebrate the wonderful women of CSRP and our partnership with Rotarians.

Thanks & Merry Christmas to the Partners and Rotarians of Calgary South for their time and generous contributions.

**President Claudia Brews
CSRP 2018-19**



DECEMBER 2018: DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Dec 9: Feed the Hungry: information in the Bulletin

Dec 13: Christmas Luncheon: Carriage House

Click to Register: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2018-rotary-christmas-luncheon--carriage-house-inn>

Dec 20: Cleven Awards and Christmas Social

Dec 21: Interfaith Foodbank: information in the bulletin

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 & countroom

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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



MARCH 2019: WATER AND SANITATION

Mar 7: To Be Determined

Mar 14: St. Patrick's Day

Mar 21: BitQuest CEO Koleya 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: To Be Determined

**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.

Did you miss a meeting? You can watch it here. Do you need a makeup? You can also pay \$20.00 to the Club and receive a makeup. Just click this link to go to our online meetings: <https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>
You can view any meeting for free but if you want a make up please remember to register at the bottom of the meeting list and pay \$20.00. Kathyann will receive a notification and she will record your makeup for you

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