



President-Elect Bill Le-Clair introduced our guest speakers with a “short form” introduction.

Due to the fact that they were both club members - he simply called out **Larry Stein and Ron Prokosch**. (This was our shortest speaker intro EVER!)



Larry and Ron presented us with the **“Vulnerable Persons Presentation”**

The Rotary Club of Calgary South is asking all it's members and wives to obtain a PIC certificate.

This will ensure that anyone dealing with teens, seniors or the disabled is fully covered by the insurance provided by Rotary.

All information is fully confidential and the certificates will be stored in a sealed envelope in **Bill Le-Clair's** legal office.

We have not summarized the presentation as all their information is available on our web-site.

President Ken thanked **Larry Stein and Ron Prokosch** for providing those of us present today with a clearer understanding of the importance of getting personal police checks. A \$100 donation for both of you will be made to the SIS Scholarship Program.

Thank you for all that you do for Rotary.

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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

President Ken Farn opened the meeting today reminding us that there are 16 days until Christmas Eve and 15 business days remaining in 2016. We then joined Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O Canada and Grace.

Head Table: Larry Stein, Jack Thompson, Ron Prokosch, Bill LeClair, John Fitzsimmons

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Guests: Bonar Irving introduced our visitors Bruce Williams, Pablo Ruiz, and Said Arata, following which we sang our traditional welcome song

Health and Wellness: Susan Brick received a tracheotomy and is doing much better. There is much healing to take place in her throat. She will be moved to the 6th floor of the *South Campus Hospital*. Paul doesn't know when she will be home. Please check with Paul about visiting.

Wayne Smith is in the Col. Belcher. He's 96 and not too mobile but loves to race around in his wheel chair. Earl recommends that he be visited in the mornings.

Rides for Members: Bonar Irving is looking after getting rides for any of our member who require transportation to get to our meetings or special events. If you require a ride or know of someone who would need a ride, please contact Bonar. **Ride Needed:** - Bonar needs assistance in providing a ride to enable one of our members to attend the Christmas

Social next week. Please call or email him.

Roster Books: - If you need a Roster Book, please see **Bernie Benning**.

RI Convention: Dec. 18th is the last day to obtain a discount if you plan to attend the Convention in Atlanta.

President Ken thanked **Penny Leckie** for her informative talk after the meeting last week.

Christmas Luncheon: Lynn Grant came to the podium to remind everyone that the deadline to register is next Monday. **Toys:** Lynn also request that members bring a **NEW TOY** next week – approximate value \$15.00. These will be donated to the Salvation Army and your name will be entered into a draw for a \$200 dining certificate.

Cheque Processing: President Ken informed everyone that **Larry Stein and Dana Hunter** are helping **Larry Kennedy** in the processing of invoices.

Please present your cheque requisition to Larry S. and Dana and they will help to expedite payment.

A reminder to **BE PATIENT** with Larry Kennedy due to the huge volume of financial work the club now generates.





Adventures in Citizenship: Please contact **Shellie Marshall** if you know of an exceptional Student (age 17 or 18) who would be interested in traveling to Ottawa to participate in the 2017 Adventures in Citizenship program. You can reach her at shellie@matrixstaffinggroup.com She will need to know of interest in participation ASAP.

Here are the highlights:

- 20-30 students from across Canada meet in Ottawa to learn about what it means to be a Canadian and our Government
- They stay with selected Rotarian family while in Ottawa
- An application form and essay need to be completed (form will be provided to those who are interested)
- The students visit parliament, attend a Citizenship ceremony, and learn about being a Canadian, try out our democratic process, how it works and why.
- They even break into a mock political party, based on their views...
- It is educational, fun and important to anyone who cares about Canadian politics and what it means to be Canadian.
- There is a chance they will meet the Prime Minister and / or other Parliament figures but no money back guarantee.
- The trip is Scheduled for: April 30 - May 3 They fly out of Calgary - stay with a Rotarian family in Ottawa
- All expenses paid (other than pocket money)
- Below is the link from last year:
- <http://rotaryottawa.com/SitePage/adventure-in-citizenship-2016>
- Here is a youtube video of it.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XfmCBYsmOHs&feature=youtu.be>

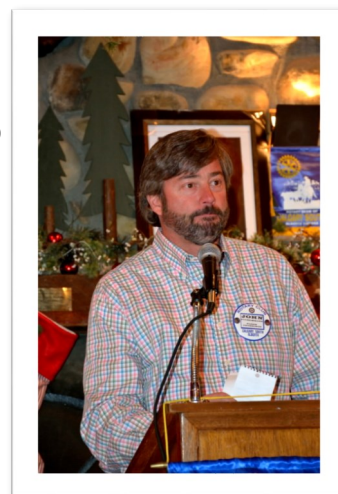
Sergeant at Arms: John Fitzsimmons fined **Keith Davis** \$5.00 for his failure to purchase lunch for his invited guest, Bruce Williams from the Downtown Club.

John then asked **Terry McDonough** to fine **Joe Connelly** for wearing a Christmas Hat in the shape of a Tree since John could not fine another member of the Sergeant's committee.

Jamie Moorhouse and **Steve Mason** (the twins) were fined \$5.00 each for being in the club for five years. **Ben Steblecki** was asked to identify who in the club plays the Policeman in the current play at the Pumphouse Theatre. Ben unfortunately guessed **Hugh Delaney** and was fined \$2.00 for his mistake - John promptly asked Hugh to also pay \$2.00 as well. The winning name is **David Young**.

Luke daSilva was fined \$5.00 for agreeing with the fact that **Myrna Dube** had an excellent photo and article in the Calgary Herald.

John showed everyone a copy of the *Business Magazine* and asked who in the club subscribed to it. - He then fined them all \$2.00 because they had probably read the twelve page article on "Boss Lubricants" - **Past President Murray Flegel's** company. He then asked Murray to pay \$50 for all the marketing he received.



RI Foundation: As part of the ongoing RI Foundation appeals, **Jack Thompson** presented a short video about what the fund does internationally. Then he presented **Kevin MacLeod** (PHF +3) and **Penny Leckie** (PHF +7) with their respective pins.

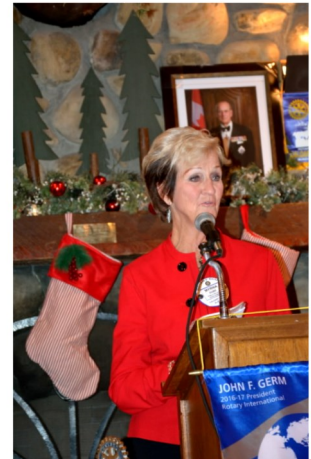
Jack also paid tribute to one of our guests Bruce Williams who is the only Rotary member in Calgary to have an Archie Clump award for donating \$250,000 to the Rotary Foundation



Banner Exchange: **Myrna Dube** and **Jack Thompson** attended the Rotary Club in Bucharest and Myrna presented the club with our Banner. Since Myrna and Jack were there, they conducted their meeting in English and Myrna and Jack really enjoyed the camaraderie that was provided to them. It's remarkable how Rotary provides these types of Welcoming Experiences anywhere in the world.

50/50 Draw: The draw was won by our newest member **Chloe Dusser** who simply picked up the tickets left on her table by one of our early departed members

In Closing: Rotary again asks that you give thoughtful consideration to supporting The RI Foundation and/or Calgary's Rotary Club's Foundation (CRCF) ...before December 31st, otherwise Ottawa will make charitable choices for you!



Food Bank:

The dates for helping distribute food hampers to clients at the Food Bank for Christmas have been confirmed as December 19 from 9:45 am to 1:00 pm (Shifts are filled) and December 22 and 23 from 2:30 – 5:30 pm (**5 more volunteers are required for December 22nd**)

Those interested in helping in this always-fun and interactive Christmas holiday activity should email **Corinne Wilkinson** by clicking this link: corinne@whitehathospitality.com



You have already received an invitation to the Christmas Party by email. Please respond ASAP and pay online if you wish to do so.

Please register by DECEMBER 12TH

These events are enjoyed by all and run so much smoother when the committee has the ability to have timely information early for catering, guests and organizing matters.

Thank you for your kind consideration...





Rotary
Calgary South
SOCIAL COMMITTEE



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.*

Partners Book Club Meeting Monday Dec 12th at Kelly's at 10:30 am.

Please RSVP to Kelly at reikiangel444@shaw.ca or 403-256-1379.

We are having a potluck, so please bring an appetizer, dessert or bottle of wine. Directions will be forwarded closer to the date. Don't forget to bring the wonderful books that you have read to

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

We gathered at Calgary Golf and Country Club for our Christmas lunch. **Betty Stein** presented the list of charities that the Partners will donate to this year. **President Ken** presented a cheque for Project Research to the Partners. Our speaker Brian Foster from Operation Eyesight had an interactive presentation with **Wendy Miles Copithorne** demonstrating how to herd your goats and cows with a stick to the borehole drilled by Operation Eyesight. Then **Pat Burns** and **Mryna Rowsell** demonstrated how to carry the water container after it is filled. **President Pat** thanked Brian for enlightening us and presented him with a \$100 cheque for Operation Eyesight. A further cheque for \$283.70 collected from the group will be sent. **Ron Prokosch** facilitated **Pablo** to take time away from a youth event to attend the lunch. Before our Christmas caroling we phoned **Susan Brick** in ICU to sing Happy Birthday to her. Several lucky Partners took home raffle prizes and the table centres.



DECEMBER 2016

- Dec 15** Christmas Luncheon: Canyon Meadows Golf Club (See Bulletin for Details)
- Dec 17** Salvation Army Kettles
- Dec 19** Calgary Food Bank 9:45 am to 1:00 pm (Need 16 Volunteers)
- Dec 22** Christmas Social and Cleven Awards Day
- Dec 22** Calgary Food Bank 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Need 16 Volunteers)
- Dec 23** Calgary Food Bank 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Need 16 Volunteers)
- Dec 29** NO MEETING DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 2017

- 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 16** St. Patrick's Day
- March 23** Alana Asuchak: Stress Busters
- March 30** Charlene Bearden: Club Runner Presentation

APRIL 2017

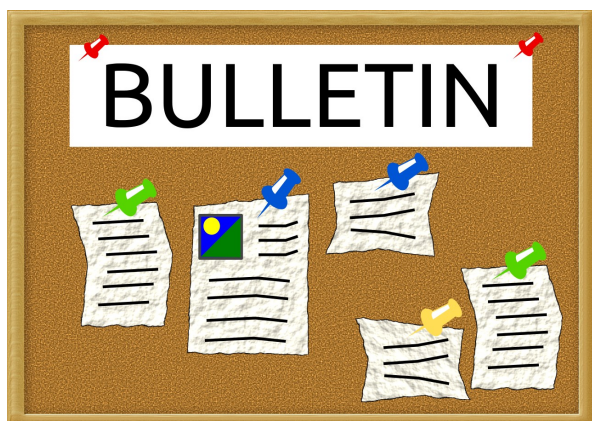
- April 6** TBA
- April 13** Jon Fennell: Following The Molecules
- April 20** New Member Celebration: Location to be announced
- April 27** Janice Eisenhower: Canadian Women for Afghanistan (Possibly at Clubhouse)

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



Please submit all bulletin submissions in the following format:

- 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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(just click this link)

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Thanks,

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