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John Fitzsimmons introduced us to Harry and Peter Knight.

From weddings to school shows, birthday parties and concerts Harry has over 300 performances to date!

Harry started playing Flamenco guitar at the age of 4 and he is the ripe age of 12 now. At age 8 he went to Spain and trained with world-renowned guitar players!!

His first show was at MRU when he was 5 years old and he has played with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra! In 2013 to 2015, some of his shows were Victoria Flamenco Festival, Calgary Flamenco Festival, Calgary Opera Fundraising Gala, Edmonton Vinok World Dance & shows in Edmonton and Calgary with Pavlo!

In 2016 to 2017 Harry was on a TV show 'Guilt Free Zone' where he played a guitar gunslinger.

The Club was thoroughly entertained with 5 songs and a lesson on when to shout 'OLE!' Harry received a standing ovation from the appreciative crowd. There is a CD called: "Shifting Winds" coming out soon!

Here is the link to today's meeting to hear Harry Knight play:

[Valentine's Day Luncheon](#)

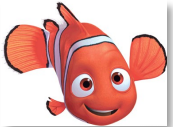




*Hello everyone;* this is the King of Love and I am the Queen of Hearts. You will notice the King has the bigger heart! We have some fun romantic rituals, songs, and movies for you, and even Robbie Burns! We will start with romantic rituals of animals.....you guess if they are true or false.



**CORINNE:** It is rumored that Emperor Penguins have a strange "marriage". Is it true or false that these penguin couples really spend their lives apart from each other and meet only once a year in late March? That they travel 70 miles inland - on foot or sliding on their bellies - to reach the breeding site? **CORINNE:** True **JIM:** **What man would travel 70 miles just for a date, to stand in the freezing cold and have to travel 140 miles round trip just to go fishing.**



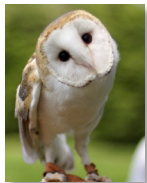
**CORINNE:** In Disney's animated movie "Finding Nemo", the animators forgot to tell you one thing about clownfish: what did they not share? **CORINNE:** If the female Clownfish dies, the male will change sex and become a female! **JIM:** **I think I would rather kill myself first.**



**CORINNE:** How long does it take a Galapagos giant tortoise to reach sexual maturity? **CORINNE:** 40 years **JIM:** **Kourtney and Spencer Tonkinson. 25 is the age most MEN reach their sexual peak. I guess you are past it Spencer!**



**CORINNE:** Wolves mate for life, and females can have babies right up until the time they die, no matter their age or maturity. **JIM:** **Babies until you die.....that's a lot of babies! How exhausting!**



**CORINNE:** Opposite from most mammals, 90 percent of birds are socially monogamous, but that doesn't mean they're completely faithful to one mate. Barn owls, however, do put all their eggs in one basket. Males woo females with screeches and gifts of dead mice. If the female responds with croaking sounds, she's basically saying, "I do." **JIM:** **But what happens if she just blinks? CORINNE:** **Ah, that just means they go off and have a "hoot" of a good time.**



**CORINNE:** Long-distance relationships are not easy, but bald eagles thrive on them. The birds fly solo during winter and migration, reconnecting with their mates every breeding season. Most eagles pair off by the age of five and stay together at Least 20 years. *King of Love, what do you think about this?* **JIM:** **We have a Club member who is enjoying a wonderful long distance relationship. Our own Penny Leckie and if she were here she would undoubtedly say: Darren: "I can fly higher than an eagle, you are the wind beneath my wings!"**



**CORINNE:** When a male penguin falls in love with a female, he searches the whole beach to find her the smoothest, most perfect pebble to present her as his proposal. How does the female show that she accepts his proposal? My sister Joanne probably knows the answer as she works at the zoo - Jo? **CORINNE:** She puts the stone in her nest. **JIM:** **Craig Stokke, Or should I say STOGEY (DOOBIE) Craig, have you ever been stoned?**



**CORINNE:** Sea otters hold each other's paws as they sleep - isn't that ssssoooo romantic! Why do they do this? **CORINNE:** So they don't drift apart! **JIM:** **We don't hold paws, we have handcuffs!**







**CORINNE:** Dolphins have names for each other making them the only animal we know of besides humans that are able to identify fellow creatures with a distinct sound. Is this true or false? **CORINNE:** True **JIM:** **Communication is the most important part of a relationship and Maureen communicates quite well, especially when she is not happy, that is when I become a "somebody". "Somebody" left the lights on, or somebody didn't put the toilet Seat down, you know just the little things. But when she is really mad, I become a "nobody".**

**"Nobody took out the garbage, nobody thinks of me, just himself. Nobody is getting nothing tonight. Does that mean "somebody" has a chance?**



**CORINNE:** Prairie voles mate for life – and are madly faithful. A study found that when attached voles were tempted with "unfamiliar females," fewer than 10 percent of them gave in to the temptation. What do you think of that King of Love? **JIM:** **I am scared of unfamiliar women; I rather stick with the one who knows me best!**



**CORINNE:** Is it true that lions can have sex for up to 20 hours straight? What do you think King of Love? **JIM:** **Only if there is no football game on TV.**

## VALENTINE TRIVIA ...

**CORINNE:** Who gets the most Valentines? **JIM:** *Teachers.* **CORINNE:** **Cool – I'm a teacher!**

**CORINNE:** What company started Valentine's? **JIM:** *A chocolate company? Maybe a wine company? A restaurant? Well Jim didn't get a chance to offer the multiple choice answers before someone from the audience chirped out the answer.* **CORINNE:** **Hallmark – it's all about the cards!**

**CORINNE:** Ken Copithorne – What is the difference between a \$20 steak and a \$55 steak? Ken being just who he is answered (money counts) \$35 Correct answer, **CORINNE:** *Valentine's Day!*  
**JIM:** **Larry Koper – do you charge a premium for your beef on Valentine's Day?**

## SONGS OF LOVE ...

**CORINNE:** OK my King of Love – let's move into the world of song and celebrities. The King is going to give you the first line of a love song. If you were singing it lovingly to your partner – what would your second line be? To show you how this is done – we'll start if off:

**JIM:** "Something in the way she moves ... **Ted Stack:** Could only get answer with the help of someone at his table. Disappointing Ted. **CORRECT LINE:** attracts me like no other lover....." (Beatles)

**JIM:** I hope you don't mind that I put down in words ...**Chas Filipski:** Some jumble of words that was tough to understand **CORRECT LINE:** *how wonderful life is while you're in the world."* ~Elton John (Your Song)

**CORINNE:** Spencer Tonkinson: *And when you smile, the whole world stops and stares for awhile...*  
**CORRECT LINE:** *Cause you're amazing, just the way you are.* Bruno Mars (Just The Way You Are)  
**Spencer had absolutely no idea!**

## MOVIES AND CELEBRITIES

**CORINNE:** And now some of the most famous movie celebrity love quotes of all time, tell us what famous movie these lines are from. **CORINNE:** "As you Wish" **ANSWER:** *The Princess Bride* **JIM:** **That's what I have – a Princess Bride....**

**CORINNE:** "You make me want to be a better man" **ANSWER:** *As Good as It Gets* **JIM:** **Chas, as Terri keeps reminding you, "This is as good as it gets!"**



CORINNE: "If you're a bird – I'm a bird" CORRECT ANSWER: *The Notebook*

JIM: **I rather be a bird than one of those damn Clownfish!**

CORINNE: "What do you want? Do you want the moon? Just say the word and I'll throw a lasso around it and pull it down." CORRECT ANSWER: *It's a Wonderful Life*

JIM: **Yes, it is a wonderful life.**

CORINNE: "Of all the gin joints, in all the towns, in all the world, she had to walk into mine." CORRECT ANSWER: *Casablanca*

JIM: **That's how Maureen and I met. In an Irish bar in Toronto! Rye!**

ROBBIE BURNS POEM

Robert Burns was a romantic and he wrote many love songs and poems. Jim had Kevin and Denise McLeod come to the mic.

KEVIN'S VERSION ...

DENISE'S RESPONSE ...

*O my Luve's like a red, red  
rose,  
That's newly sprung in  
June:  
O my Luve's like the melo-  
die,  
That's sweetly play'd in  
tune.  
As fair art thou, my bonie  
lass,  
So deep in luv am I;  
And I will luv thee still, my  
dear,  
Till a' the seas gang dry.*



*My love he has a big red nose  
that always runs in June  
And when he sings in melody  
it rarely is in tune  
So dearly how I love my lass  
So deep in love am I  
That I will love you still my  
dear  
Until your nose runs dry.*

Jim closed with the last Stanza of O Were I On Parnassus Hill:

**By night, by day, a-field, at hame,  
The thoughts o' thee my breast inflame:  
And aye I muse and sing thy name-  
I only live to love thee.  
Tho' I were doom'd to wander on,  
Beyond the sea, beyond the sun,  
Till my last weary sand was run;  
Till then-and then I love thee!**



Corinne and Jim wished everyone a Happy Valentine's Day—AND WHAT A DAY TODAY WAS ... *Thank you both for a wonderful and uplifting day!*



President Chas opened the meeting by introducing the head table: Craig and Theresa Stokke, Len and Lorna Hamm, John Fitzsimmons and President Chas. We sang O Canada & Rotary Grace played by Lisa Fernandes.

Bulletin Editor: Luanne Whitmarsh Photographer: John Shield

President Chas told a wonderful story about how he and Terri found their love and how he is so grateful that she took a chance on him for all of these 23 years!

John Fitzsimmons then took the emcee role stating 'I too am a romantic!' As President Chas quoted Shakespeare, John said he quotes Roger Jarvis! John said that he is lucky as he rolled over and kisses the person next to him – unfortunately, he is no longer allowed on Air Canada!

Craig Stokke said that in his toast to the Valentines he feels that Mickey Rooney did it best. Mickey was married 8 times and he said if you are going to get married – do so in the morning so it does not wreck your whole day! Then Craig said that relationships and friendships are the most important. 'I love you' 'Thank you' 'I appreciate you' go a long way. As we all move forward, think of every day as a blessing. On behalf of the club – Happy Valentine's day to everyone and also to those who are not here!

John Fitzsimmons said he was glad we were all here to hear him!!

Michael Zacharki pulled Darlene Whitmore's name as she won the \$95.00 50/50 draw. And he announced Bill Leclair won the 1/2 time Superbowl pool, Corinne Wilkinson won the final slot for \$250.00 and Phil Jackson took home \$150.00 for the reverse score! Thanks everyone for playing! John Fitzsimmons reminded all the winners that next week there would be a Sergeant at Arms to do collecting!



Health and Wellness:

We are so happy that Bob Brawn is back today and looking sharp!

Tommy Low is here today – great to see you!



John and Chas thanked each other, and also Harry and Peter Knight, Thank you to Denise MacLeod for the table center pieces, thank you to all our guests and the Stampede Park staff. The ladies look lovely and remember to pick up your rose on the way out!

Thanks to Kathy, Denise, Nancy and EVERYONE on the Social Committee for a wonderful program!





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[2020 RCCSP Annual Larry Kwong Memorial Chinese New Year Dinner](#)



**2020 ANNUAL LARRY KWONG  
MEMORIAL CHINESE  
NEW YEAR DINNER**



# SMALL GRANTS AND WCS ... OUT AND ABOUT

**Champion: Bryan Burt**  
**Organization: New Heights School of Learning Services**  
**Cheque Amount: \$2030.00**  
**Cheque presented to: Amy Ensell**  
**Use of Funds: Interactive Projector for Children with Autism**



**Champion: Bryan Burt**  
**Organization: Children's Link**  
**Cheque Amount: \$2356.00**  
**Cheque presented to: Eryn Dewald**  
**Use of Funds: New Computers**



**JAMIE MOORHOUSE & CHRISTINE KYTE ARE OUT AND ABOUT IN KENYA AT THE ROTARY CLUB OF KIKUYU REPRESENTING THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK**





## First Christmas in Canada

Some of host family's family came to our house and sleep there so we could all spent christmas together. It was a diffrent experi-ence since it was the forst christmas without my finally but I think I wasn't feeling homesick. We all had a beautiful and unique Holidays.



## Hawaii

My second Host Family and I went to Hawaii to the big island, Kona. We spent the new years there. We got a little bit tanned, ran away from the crazy temperatures of Calgary to a hot paradise. We all went to the beach, snorkeling, canoeing and other fun activities. I'm so grateful to had had the opportunity to go there I loved it and I hope I can go back again!



## My Birthday 27th Januray

On January 25th we had a birthday party at my Host family's house. My councellor & his wife, Dorothea Schaab , my next and last host family, Jan & Lossie Alston, part of the exchange students and of course my actual host family where there for my birthday party. My hist family made my favourite cake, Red Velvet and we all had fun together. It was a wonderful 16 birthday in Canada. After that on the evening of the 27th I spent time with Valentina the Chilean exchange student and with my host family and then for dinner my Host family made a special Spanish dinner.





I'm now onto my 5th month of exchange. I have done a lot in the last few months and I am really enjoying my time with friends and family. I have recently switched host families and I am appreciating the different family dynamics compared to my last host family. The family I am currently in has 3 boys and one girl ranging from ages 8 to 24 years.



A lot has happened in this month. I said goodbye to my exchange friend as they are from Australia and their exchange ends in January. I am also making more and more friends with my peers at school.

My language skills are really starting to improve. I am excited for what the rest of exchange has to come ...



**ROTARY PARTNERS BOOK CLUB: Meeting at CALGARY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**  
February 24, 2020 ( a week later due to Family Day)

Please be there at 9:30 am. Email [janetopp@shaw.ca](mailto:janetopp@shaw.ca) by February 20TH so we can reserve you a spot. We are anxious to hear about the books you have read this past month! Please remember to return the books you have borrowed.

**Submitted by: Jane Topp and Maureen Hutchens**

# PROJECT RESEARCH

Champion: Linda Tattersall  
 Organization: BROWN BAGGING FOR Calgary's Kids  
 Cheque Amount: \$2,000.00  
 Cheque Presented to: Lyndsey Enyimu for Charmaine Lyon, Director of Operations  
 Use of Funds: To fund the purchase of supplies for lunches for children that would otherwise go without a lunch each day.



Champion: Karen Gallagher-Burt  
 Organization: CARYA Society of Calgary  
 Cheque Amount: \$2,450.00  
 Cheque presented to: Carolyn Frew, COO and Jennifer Moir, Manager Fund Development  
 Use of Funds: To purchase 10 HeartMath EMwave2 machines to assist in counselling



Champion: Denise MacLeod on behalf of Jeanette King  
 Organization: Alzheimer Society of Calgary  
 Cheque Amount: \$3,980.00  
 Cheque presented to: Tricia Voll, Coordinator Philanthropy & Engagement  
 Use of Funds: To purchase dementia friendly furniture for Resource Library where caregivers, family members & friends connect with the Social Work team for support & valuable resources.



Champion: Maureen Hutchens  
 Organization: Closer to Home  
 Cheque Amount: \$5,000.00  
 Presented to: Erin O'Reilly  
 Use of Funds: To send 120 kids, ages 7 to 14 years, from low-income families to Summer community-based day Camp





DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Feb 20	Jen Davies / Stigma Roots; Cannabis— from Roots to (Stock) Tips	Rotary House
Feb 27	Ken Keelor: Calgary Co-op	Rotary House
Mar 5	Jeff Davison: New Arena Deal	Rotary House
Mar 12	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	Rotary House
Mar 12	Wine Club: Chas Filipski's House: Theme is Italian	Chas' House
Mar 19	Glen Street: CEO Street Characters	Rotary House
Mar 26	Bob Wiens: Colombia Projects Update	Rotary House
Apr 2	Gus Yaki: Alberta Southern Prairie Orthinology	Rotary House
Apr 9	Tom Leppard: Field of Crosses	Rotary House
Apr 16	Alberta Health Minister: Tyler Shandro	Rotary House
Apr 22	Partners Spring Luncheon	
Apr 23	Calgary Philharmonic (CPO) Presentation	BLUE ROOM
Apr 27	Wine Club: Brett Albers	Brett's House
Apr 30	Bethany Atrium Tour	Bethany Riverview
May 7	Stuart Cullum: Olds College	Rotary House
May 14	Annual St. Mary's 4 Way Test	Rotary House
May 22	President Chas' Cocktail Social	Lazy S: Grandstand
May 21	Annual Stay In School Luncheon	TBA
May 28	Annual Dream Home Kick off	Rotary House
May 29	Invermere Golf and Social Weekend (May 29-31)	Invermere
June 4	Annual Stampede Board Presentation	BLUE ROOM
June 11	U of C Vet School Offsite Tour	U of C
June 18	Annual Charity Day Presentations	Rotary House
June 25	Changing of the Guard, Large Grants and WCS	Rotary House
July 2	Annual Dream Home Kickoff Party	Heritage Park

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