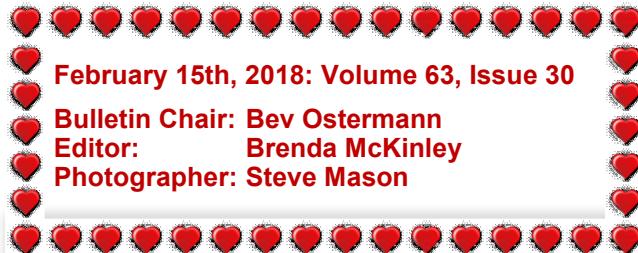




*Let us always meet
one another with a
smile,
for the smile is the
beginning of love.*



INSIDE THIS BULLETIN



President Bill kicked off another Rotary Club of Calgary South Valentine's Day Luncheon by wishing a Happy 44th wedding anniversary to Gui and Kate Salazar.



There were many of the Partners in the Rotary crowd today to assist with the singing of O'Canada and Grace, accompanied on the piano by Lisa Fernandes.



Greetings Partners! One and all

Rotary Club of Calgary South has one of the largest Partners group in the world. That and their support and participation in all things Rotary is one of the distinguishing and unique things about our club. I for one don't really think of the Partners as an aside but as an inclusive part of who we are. This occasion gives cause to reflect on how things have changed over the years. Did you know:

- **Inner Wheel** is an international organization closely linked to Rotary that was founded in 1924 by Margarette Golding, a nurse, business woman and the wife of a Manchester Rotarian, to unite wives and daughters of Rotarians.
- Before 1989, Rotary generally prohibited women as members. Therefore another organization was established for the wives and daughters of Rotarians, known as Inner Wheel. Despite women now being able to join Rotary, Inner Wheel Clubs continue in many countries and of course can include all genders.
- The International Inner Wheel objectives are:
 - promoting true friendship,
 - encouraging the ideals of personal service, and
 - fostering international understanding.



Today any person can become a member of an Inner Wheel Club by agreeing to embrace the objectives and being of service. Meanwhile back at Calgary South:

- The partners group was initially known as Rotary Anns' because membership was only the female spouses of Rotarians of Calgary South previously known as the Manchester Rotary Club.
- With the advent of female Rotarians the Partners group evolved so that it can include both genders and at Calgary South is known as the Rotary Club of Calgary South Rotary Partners.
- As with the Inner Wheel, the Calgary South Rotary Partners have opened their doors to invite a broader group of like-minded people to join in friendship and service.

One thing of particular note is the diligence, care and consideration given in researching and selecting the many charity needs in our community that you choose to support. Each is given careful consideration and compassion. Your contributions and donations are truly made from the heart. Now I don't know if our partners group actually has a paid up male member of the group. But if not, I'm certain the door is open.

Regardless of gender or if you are a paid up member of our Partners Group, we certainly want to acknowledge the support and participation in all that we do. You are all true "Partners in Service" and very key to our success as a club and on the many projects and events that we are active on. So on this Valentines, we want to acknowledge with a heart full of gratitude and thanks for your contribution and support.

Members; please rise in a toast of thanks to our Partners — To our Partners



Response from Partners' President Karen Grant

I am honored to reply to your toast Ron; Thank-you!

As Partners of this Club, we invite any one to join, even males.... To date we have had one male show interest, that I know about, but when he was called upon to bake, he quickly declined

We want to acknowledge all the fellowship and support we receive from "The Rotary Club of Calgary South" and Thank-you for allowing us to participate in all you do. So many benefit from our joint efforts. I hope you all had a wonderful celebration yesterday!



REMEMBER..... To spread **LOVE** to those around you today and that not only today, But each day we can all "**Make a Difference**"



Robert Penner was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba and began playing the violin at age nine. He holds a B. Mus. from Brandon University where he studied with the late Francis Chaplin. He was Assistant Concertmaster of the Regina Symphony from 1980-83, joined the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra in 1983, and was a member of the first violin section from 1984 until his retirement in 2015.

He has devoted himself to teaching adult violinists of all levels. He coaches the violin sections of the Calgary Community String Orchestra. In 2017 he adjudicated the strings and orchestra classes of the Red Deer Music Festival of the Performing Arts. His mission is to spread joy through music. He brings compassion, insight, generosity and good humor to draw out the best in the violinists and musicians he encounters.

Robert Penner began by saying that since this is a Valentine's Day theme he has decided to play the love song from Beauty and the Beast. A song about how people fall in love. This is dedicated to him or his parents *Justina and Peter Penner* who are coming up on their!

Keith Davis introduced Joan Glasgow and Gavin Lee Caldwell. Joan gave her first concert at the age of three on a train enroute to Montreal, awakening fellow passengers at 6 am with a rousing rendition of "Jingle Bells" Keep in mind this was in the month of August. Since graduating from U of C with a B. Mus. in Vocal Performance she has refined her repertoire to include less seasonal selections. She enjoys serenading her husband with scintillating versions of "Does your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost overnight?".

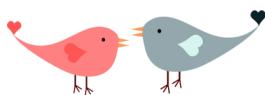
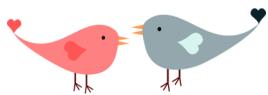
- ♥ Performing outside of her home (and trains) whenever she can.
- ♥ She has taught singing and piano lessons and directed choirs. She
- ♥ also very much enjoys sacred music and participating in musicals.

Gavin Lee Caldwell is soulmate to beautiful Sarah, tender guardian of Tigra, and a human being. He is a pianist, vocalist, accompanist , song writer, arranger, improviser, and a passionate believer in finding-and expressing-one's true voice.

In 1981, Gavin experienced the music video for Private Eyes by Daryl Hall and John Oates. He has never looked back. He is also the product of his relationships and would not be who he is today without the friendship and guidance of all his fellow artists. Today Gavin collaborates with/in a siege of schools, churches ad community choirs, all benefitting from his welcoming personality, razor sharp wit, musical brilliance and flowing curls.

Gavin will continue to sing songs with his friends and share his special brand of love with the humans. We were serenaded with: "It Had To Be You", Time After Time and Give a Little. Gavin then played a song he wrote for his wife, Sarah called "Driven". We then all participated in a Sing A Long led by Joan and Gavin.





Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in love with you.
Let me hear you whisper that you love me too.
Keep the love-light glowing in your eyes so true.
Let me call you sweetheart, I'm in love with you.

Words by Beth Slater Wilson;
Music by Leo Friedman; 1938

Put your head on my shoulder; hold me in your arms, baby.

Squeeze me oh so tight; show me that you love me too.

Put your lips close to mine, dear; won't you kiss me once, baby,

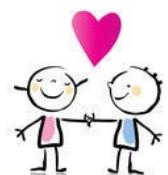
Just a kiss goodnight? Maybe you and I can fall in love.

Words and Music by Paul Anka; 1958



In the good old summertime, in the good old summertime,
Strolling through the shady lanes, with your baby mine;
You hold her hand and she holds yours, and that's a very good sign
That she's your tootsey wootsey in the good old summertime.

Words by Ren Shields; Music by George Evans



Oh, yeah, I'll tell you something I think you'll understand.
When I say that something, **I want to hold your hand.**
I want to hold your hand. I want to hold your hand.
Oh, please say to me you'll let me be your man,
and please say to me you'll let me hold your hand.
Now, let me hold your hand, I want to hold your hand.

Words and Music by John Lennon & Paul McCartney; 1963



When the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie, **That's Amore.**
When the world seems to shine like you've had too much wine, **That's Amore.**
Bells will ring, ting-a-ling-a-ling, ting-a-ling-a-ling, and you'll sing "Veeta bella."
Hearts will play, tippy-tippy-tay, tippy-tippy-tay like a gay tarantella. Lucky fella.
When the stars make you drool just like pasta-fazool, **That's Amore.**
When you dance down the street with a cloud at your feet, you're in love.
When you walk in a dream but you know you're not dreaming, Signore,
Scuzza me, but you see, back in old Napoli, **That's Amore.**



Words by Jack Brooks; Music by Harry Warren; 1953

President Bill thanked Robert for the beautiful violin work and to Gavin and Joan for the songs today. He also took time to thank the Social Committee for their hard work putting this together and especially thank you to **Dorothea Schaab**.



President Bill then shared a Secrets to a happy marriage. "Wife and husband are sitting on the deck enjoying a glass of wine, the wife says I love you and I always will. The husband says is that you talking or the wine.

The wife responds, it is me, talking to the wine.



Please put **Garth Nicholl** (Past President, Rotary Club of Calgary South) in your prayers as he suffered a strike and is not well.

Heart icon Unfortunately **Jim Hutchens** was ill today so the Sergeant of Love and Queen of Broken Hearts (**Corinne Wilkinson**) might need to be rescheduled.

President Bill then had **Toby Oswald Felker** present roses to the Stampede staff as a thank you for all that they did today and do every week for us. Also, thank you to **Michael and Anna Zacharki** for the treats that were on the table.

 Here is the link to the Valentine's Day Photos:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/PhotoAlbums/2018-valentine-s-day-luncheon>



Geoff Hughes-Membership Transfer

Geoff Hughes transferred to the Rotary Club of Calgary West effective **January 22, 2018**

CALGARY ROTARACT PRESENTS: HITMEN ROTARY DAY FUND RAISER

 **Rotary Day will be held on SATURDAY MARCH 3RD at the Saddledome at 7pm seeing the Calgary Hitmen face off against the Regina Pats.**

Each ticket costs \$15 with \$5 from every ticket sold going towards Calgary -26 happen!

We've sold almost 400 tickets. We need to sell 1000 in order to get full promotion (jumbotron time and intermission interview) at the Saddledome on March 3rd.

We could do so much more with your help!

PLEASE BUY TICKETS: for yourselves, friends, family, employees, mailman, dog groomer etc...)

The tickets you purchase can be donated to **WINS (Women in Need Society)** so that they can send families who would not otherwise be able to attend a hockey game.

If required, we will happily issue a proposal letter to your club for the amount you think they can donate. Thank you to the clubs that have already done this. **Tickets can be purchased or donated by clicking: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rotary-day-tickets-42030790225?aff=es2> Or email: president@rotaract.com**

We also need volunteers to sell raffle tickets at the game where the proceeds will go to WINS. If you are interested in this opportunity please send us an email: president@rotaract.com

We recognize that there are so many worthwhile causes to support within Rotary and are very appreciative that you are contributing to Calgary Rotaract community projects and WINS.

Please pass this message on to whomever you feel would enjoy the game. **Thanks so much**

Career Mentoring at St. Mary's High School



St Mary's High School will hold its career mentoring sessions on Friday mornings starting **February 9th**. The information will be presented to small groups of interested students and provides an opportunity for good dialogue with the students.

The weekly sessions will run from **February 9th to May 25th** with the exception of these school dates: March 23, March 30, April 6, April 20, and May 18.

Sessions will be held at the high school and run from 9 am to 9:45 am under the direction of Susan Hovenars.

Please contact **Dorothea Schaab** to book a time to speak about your career or business entrepreneur experience.

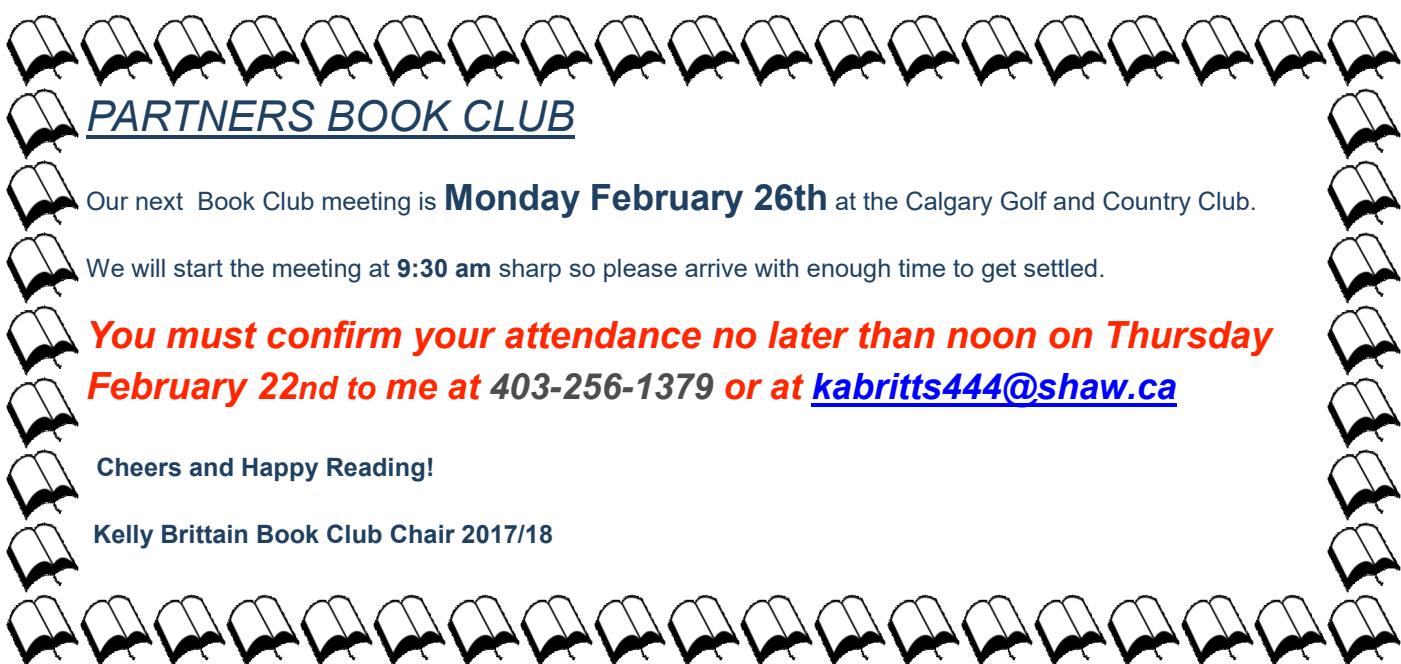
4-Way Test Public Speaking Competition



St. Mary's High School will hold its annual public speaking competition focused on Rotary's 4-Way Test on the evening of **Tuesday, March 13th**. The event will run from **6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**.

The winning entries will be presented at Calgary South's May 10th luncheon.

The Rotary Club of Calgary South will provide judges to adjudicate the students' presentations and if you are available to assist in this event **March 13th**, please contact **Stan Cichon**.



You are Invited!

THE ANNUAL **NEW MEMBERS CELEBRATION**

COUNTRY CASUAL GATHERING

APRIL 19TH, 2018
THURSDAY
| 6:30PM



Blue Room, Stampede Park

Tickets \$45

Silent Auction, Cash Bar,
Entertainment, Western Buffet



Wonderful Fun and Fellowship for All to Enjoy!

2018 Invermere Getaway Weekend

Our annual Windermere Valley Getaway Weekend is coming up fast. Our dates this year are:

June 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2018

This year the activities will once again be centered at Copper Point Golf Club, Invermere's most luxurious and breathtaking golf and dining facility. The theme of this year's event will be "Something for Everyone" and will include dining, golfing, hiking, shopping, sight-seeing or just socializing and relaxing.

Activities include our traditional Friday evening mixer, with dinner on Saturday and a hosted private Sunday brunch.

Costs are:

\$150 per person for the entire Saturday golf/weekend dining package
(including carts) excluding accommodations, or
\$85 per person for a Weekend Dining and Fellowship package.

Please save the date and start your planning now.

More details to come!

If you wish to attend, please RSVP markambrose@shaw.ca



Tickets will go on sale soon, so start your planning now.

More details to come!

FEBRUARY 2018

Feb 22: Brett Endres: Virtual Construction

MARCH 2018

March 1: Mirette Dube: Simulation for Life

March 1: **Ronald McDonald House Dinner Prep (need 6 volunteers)**

March 8: Diabetes Speaker

March 15: St. Patrick's Day

March 22: Dick Shaw: Rotary Profile

March 29: To Be Determined



APRIL 2018

April 5: Ken Farn: Rotary Bethany Update

April 12: David Docherty: Mount Royal University

April 19: New Member Celebration Evening Meeting (6:30pm) at the Blue Room

April 26: Terry McDonough (Deceased): Rotary Profile

April 30: **Mustard Seed Dinner Prep (need 20 volunteers)**

MAY 2018

May 3: Dream Home Registration Kick off

May 10: St. Mary's 4 Way Test Contest

May 17: Copithorne Family History

May 24: **Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn**

May 25: **President's Party: Acadia Rec Centre**

May 28: **Mustard Seed Dinner Prep (need 20 volunteers)**

May 31: To Be Determined



JUNE 2018

June 7: To Be Determined

June 14: Stampede President Presentation

June 21: Small Grants Charity Day Presentation

June 28: Changing of the Guard, WCS and Large Grants Presentation



JULY 2018

July 5: Dream Home Kickoff

July 12: **No Meeting Due to Dream Home Operations**

July 19: To Be Determined

July 26: **No Meeting Due to SIS Golf Tournament**



AUGUST 2018

Aug 2: Inaugural Address

Aug 9: To Be Determined

Aug 16: To Be Determined

Aug 23: To Be Determined

Aug 30: To Be Determined



Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact Earl Huson: ehuslink@telusplanet.net or: 403 686-0828 if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.

Don O'Dwyer: Chair: Health Wellness and Transportation Committee



PLEASE NOTE: Kathyann Reginato will be away from the office from: February 19th to February 23rd

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