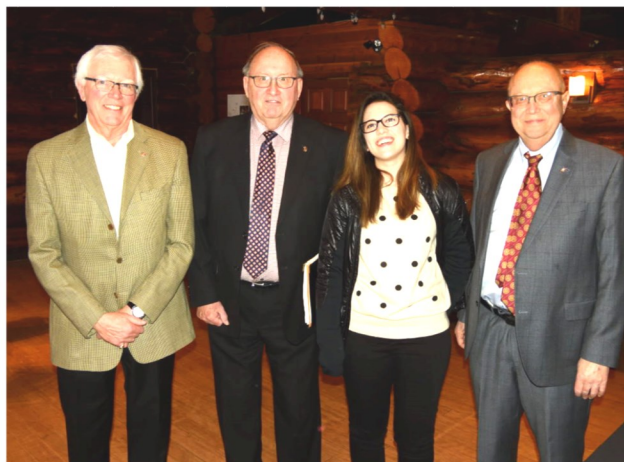




STAY IN SCHOOL PRESENTATION



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Do you want to watch this week's Meeting?

CLICK THE LINK: <https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

Ted Stack thanked **President Ron** for the opportunity to provide the Club with an update on our 2018 and 2019 Stay in School Golf Tournament fund raising initiatives. Ted believes deeply in the value of education and its impact upon solving some of the world's problems, and wants to continue the success of the SISP.

He introduced himself, as Chair of this year's tournament, and Members and guests who participated in today's SISP golf tournament update: **Bill Sumner** – Chair of the SISP Steering Committee, **Earl Huson** who heads up the mentoring aspect of the program, and one of our stars of the program, **Shantal Breeze**.

He gave the Club an overview of the success of last year's event and thanked the 2018 SISP tournament committee for its unwavering work ethic, all of the sponsors and prize donors, and all of the volunteers. He recognized the 2018 tournament committee for its dedication and commitment to the program.

He also introduced this year's tournament committee team leads and other 2019 committee members in attendance and thanked them for volunteering this year and being tremendous supporters of the tournament fund raising initiative.

Special recognition goes out to **Bryan Targett** who founded this wonderful program 19 years ago and who together with a number of other dedicated Rotarians have given so much to the Stay In School Program.

Bill Sumner, Chair of the SISP Steering Committee provided an update on the program.
To date, 62 students are in or have been involved in our program:

- 13 students have graduated*
- 16 are currently attending post-secondary institutions*
- 3 are taking a year off*
- 12 students are in Senior high school*
- 12 students are in Junior high school*
- 6 students left the program for various reasons.*

The scholarship is worth \$30,000 (\$7,500 for 4 years) at any post-secondary institution.

*As far as our funding is concerned, we currently have \$3.8 M invested in the SIS Foundation with Richardson GMP through our representative, **Keith Bekker**. Our goal is to have \$4.5 M to become self-sustaining.*

*Our selection process for 2019 recipients is currently underway, and we will have our selections completed sometime in late April – 4 students, 2 girls and 2 boys, from Falconbridge and Sherwood Schools. **Penny Leckie** and her team are looking after this for us. Our new students will be honoured at our annual luncheon, May 23^d at the Carriage House Inn.*

***Paul Brick** has just joined the Steering Committee as Treasurer. We are confident that he will do an excellent job, and he is already contributing.*

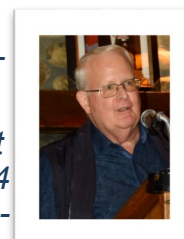
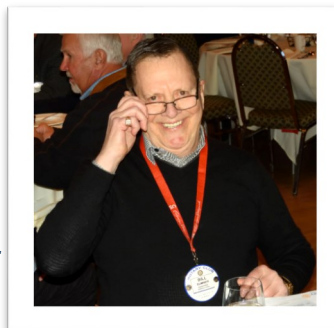
***Earl Huson** is the Chair of our Mentoring Program and has done an excellent job administering this important aspect of our Program. He will shortly be seeking 4 new Mentors for our 2019 recipients. Please consider assisting with this. It is a rewarding experience to mentor one of our students. Perhaps some of our newer Members might consider this. It is an excellent way to get involved in our Club. If interested, please do not hesitate to contact **Earl**.*

*Last June, the student I was mentoring, **Leah Racher**, graduated from Mount Royal University. If you remember, she spoke at our luncheon last year. She said to me, "Bill, thank you so much for this great experience. I don't know what I would have done without this Rotary scholarship. It means the world to me." **Leah** is currently employed full time in the Calgary area.*

Earl Huson then introduced **Shantal Breeze**. It is a twofold special pleasure for me to firstly represent the 40 plus Mentors in our SISP. Special thanks to all Mentors for a job well done. Plus, I get to introduce to you a bright, truly focussed Stay in School student.

Shantal has one year to go to complete her Science Degree at U of C. She has had the benefit of two mentors over her 11 years in the Program, **Jim McNeil**, and myself, but is a self-motivated and hardworking individual and has not required much mentoring. As well, her family has been very participatory, and for that our thanks to them. Some of you may recognize **Shantal** as she was one of our Golf Tournament volunteers two years ago.

Rotarians and Guests please welcome **Shantal Breeze** to the podium.



Shantal thanked the Club and all those who have helped her and her parents ever since Grade 6 to get through the program. She recalled seeing a poster while in grade school, saying that it takes the average student 10-15 years to repay their student loans. She hadn't realized that a house was part of the cost of secondary education! It blows her mind that something that is so important to a person's future could be that expensive. Without the SISP she would not have been able to achieve her goal. **Shantal** received a standing ovation for overcoming her speaker's nerves and eloquently expressing herself.



Ted appealed to all Club Members to continue their support and asked them to reach out to their contacts, both personal and corporate, to help the sponsorship and auctions/prizes team leads in their quest for new sponsors and new auction items and prizes to make this the best tournament ever!! Sponsorships are the key to our success. **Brett Albers** is our Sponsorship Team Lead and **Brenda McKinley** is the Marketing/Auction/Prizes Team Lead, standing in for Toby.

Ted provided a quick review of what is new for this year's tournament and what we have set our sights on. The 50/50 which sold out last year resulting in one happy golfer taking home almost \$5,000 (50% of the sale proceeds with the balance to the SIS Foundation) is being increased to \$20,000. Our 50/50 team is going to be busy promoting and selling on the day of the event so we can hand out \$10,000 this year to one lucky ticket holder! Even if you are not able to attend, get somebody to buy you a ticket!

We are also planning on auctioning off a cruise this year along with another 10 items or so, and it is currently in the discussion stage to have another Puerto Vallarta accommodation prize, in addition to the Richardson condo.

Make Rotary An Offer will be back again this year with some on course fun and surprises. Four Par 3 holes will each feature an invaluable dinner experience for you and your friends - highest offer wins the item. Minimum bid of \$1,000 will be implemented. Golfers submit bids anonymously throughout the game on each Par 3, and everyone will have one last chance during the reception. Non-Golfers can also bid during the reception. Highest bidder wins! Last year one of the dinners was supplied by our own Christine Kyte, and she wowed the winner with the following:

A dinner for 8 with Chef Christine

Christine brings her 10+ year culinary background and Red Seal Chef certification to each menu she produces. Christine embodies a passion for creating a collaboration with each client to ensure a smooth experience, elegant presentation and custom menus tailored to your vision.

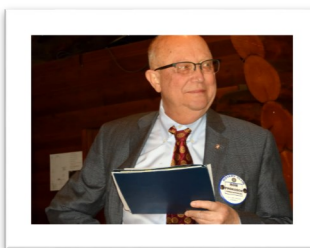
Her desire to deliver personalized gourmet catering in an efficient and friendly manner has helped her achieve a loyal, satisfied and expanding clientele. The winner of this evening will enjoy a 6 course dinner which Christine has planned with great detail.

*Wild Mushroom Bisque
Goat Cheese Tart
Pomegranate Greens Salad
Alberta AAA Herb Crusted Tenderloin Roast
Cheese course
Chocolate and Salted Caramel Bombe*

Registration notices will be emailed out next week with a request to sign up early and win a prize for early registration. The Tournament is on July 25th at Cottonwood and has room for only 144 golfers, so sign up early. Please visit our SIS Tournament website (www.stayinschool.ca) as we start adding and updating the site with sponsors and auction and prize items.

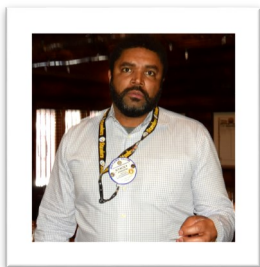
President Ron Prokosch opened the regular meeting of RCCS with a quote:

The Challenge is to: Ask not "What will the future be?" and wait, – but Rather Strive to answer "How can we Achieve the Future we Want? And Take Action.



Please join **Lisa Fernandes** in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace. Enjoy your lunch and fellowship.

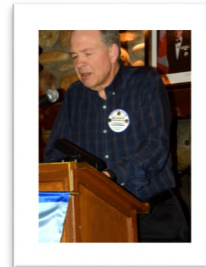
Head Table: Bill Sumner, Ted Stack, Shantal Breeze (Stay in School Program Student), Earl Huson, and Brett Albers



Bulletin Editor: Bev Ostermann Photographer: Paul Brick

Visitors and Guests: Blake Pelham introduced our guests.

50/50 Draw: Clive Pringle awarded the prize to **Stacey Johnson**



Super Bowl Pool: Bill Sumner announced the winners of the pool. **Corinne Wilkinson**, \$50 (she is in Antarctica right now so wasn't there to accept); **Jim Hutchens**, \$50; and because of the fluky strange score a popular winner, **Norm Legare**, \$400.



Sergeant at Arms: Tom Walton used some more obscure quotes (sorry, Tom) to relieve some of our investment and banking member (and your Editor) of funds. Some examples:
"Avoid investing in those countries with a high level of socialism or government regulation of business. Economic growth and bull markets depend on a strong free enterprise system" – Sir John Templeton

"No matter how great the talent or efforts, some things take time. You can't produce a baby in one month by getting nine women pregnant" – Warren Buffet

"If you ever want to eat a tuna sandwich again, don't go to a tuna factory. I visited one where they had two lines: one was the human food line and one was the cat food line- and they didn't look any different." – Mark Mobius

"It sounds like a high school term paper that got a low mark." – Donald Trump on Ocasio-Cortez's New Green Deal

Small Grants: Mark Ambrose reminded committee members that the cheques for their charities are available for distribution, if they have not already done so.

President Ron closed the meeting early(?) with the comment that the SISP is a hallmark program for the Club, and urged everyone to help in obtaining sponsorships for the Golf Tournament, so we can meet our objective of growing the Fund to \$4.5 M in order for it to be self-sustaining in today's investment climate.

REMEMBER TO BRING A FRIEND TO ROTARY NEXT WEEK



FELLOWSHIP / FRIENDSHIP / COMMUNITY
BUSINESS / PERSONAL GROWTH / LEADERSHIP
CITIZENSHIP / EDUCATION!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE LOCALLY AND ABROAD!

*you are
invited*

TO LUNCH AT THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH

ROTARY HOUSE

February 28, 2019 • 12 - 1:30

1410 Olympic Way SE

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND
SHARING WHAT OUR CLUB IS ALL ABOUT!**

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Please be advised that **Darlene Whitmore** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Brenda McKinley** and Seconded by **Bill LeClair**

Darlene's membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership, Qualifications and Classifications Committee subject to completion of a formal application and communication of her name and proposed classification of **Insurance Broker** to the membership.

If any Member objects to **Darlene Whitmore** joining our Club or to her proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at larrystein@shaw.ca prior to **February 28th, 2019**

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Please be advised that **Cheryl Ayres** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Len Kushner** and Seconded by **Stacey Johnson**

Cheryl's membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership, Qualifications and Classifications Committee subject to completion of a formal application and communication of her name and proposed classification of **Physician Assistant** to the membership.

If any Member objects to **Cheryl Ayres** joining our Club or to her proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at: larrystein@shaw.ca prior to **February 28th, 2019**

STAY IN SCHOOL PROGRAM MENTORS

Report cards are now available and we would appreciate you forwarding at your earliest convenience to my attention. Contact me if you have any questions. Your mentoring of our SIS Students is much appreciated.

Submitted by: Earl Huson ehuslink@telusplanet.net

Volunteers

are not paid
because they are
worthless,
they are not paid
because they are

Priceless!



NEXT VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

MUSTARD SEED DINNER: The next Mustard Seed Event is on Tuesday April 16th, 2019

Email: harryrpelton@gmail.com

Cell: (403) 585 - 2625

Home: (403) 244 - 9140

Meet and Greet at Rotary House this week

These guys love to hang out before lunch on those comfy couches



Dinner Club at the Filipski's

A great evening was enjoyed by the Fitzsimmon's, the Brick's,
The Walton's and Chas and Teri Filipski



During the past few weeks I have visited the new Central Library, The Glenbow Museum and the Studio Bell National Music Centre. I met the artist of my favourite artwork in the Glenbow museum and really enjoyed seeing these new places and buildings in Calgary.



I was skiing in Lake Louise and despite the cold weather, we had fun! I was helping the Rotary Club of Fish Creek when they were making strawberry shortcakes which they sold on Valentine's Day.



My ringette team made it to Calgary's city championship finals but unfortunately we lost and came second. We're playing in Provincials in Calgary on the first weekend of March. The game schedule is here below:



Friday, 1st of March:

- 8:15 am, East Calgary Twin Arena
- 4 pm, Great Plains

Saturday, 2nd of March

- 7:45 am, Great Plains
- 4:30 pm, Great Plains

The final is on Sunday, let's hope we'll make it that far !

... Liisa



Rotary Partners Book Club Meeting

At: Calgary Golf & Country Club

When: February 25, 2019: one week later due to Family Day

Time: Please be there ready to start at 9:30 am. Please send an email to:
janetopp@shaw.ca by Thursday February 21st so we can reserve you a spot.

We are anxious to hear about all the books you have read this past month!

Please remember to return the books you have borrowed.

Jane Topp and Maureen Hutchens

CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY PARTNERS' ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Sarcee Bingo: Thursday during September, October, November, January and April. Rose Tea is the first Thursday in May 2019.

Contact: Lois Silverthorne: 403-288-6695 lsilver3@telus.net
Assistant: Dianne Ostermann: 403-278-3654 ostercms@telus.net

Bridge Club: Our group has become small. All members are invited. We play on 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month: Calgary Golf & Country Club. Lunch: 11:45, followed by bridge.

Contact: Norma Carroll: 403-252-2655 crcnec@telusplanet.net
Carol Cairns: 403-288-3873 cairnsjandc@shaw.ca

Lunch Bunch: Third Thursday of each month (except December and February). Visit some of Calgary and area dining gems!

Contact: Maureen Watson: 403-246-0497 marennny@shaw.ca

Investment Club: The Second Thursday of every month. 9:00 am Breakfast at The Calgary Golf & Country Club

Contact: Lorna Hamm: 403-720-005 lorna@lornahamm.com

Movie Club: Tuesdays (when available) Mixed day/evening times

Contact: Denise MacLeod: 403-771-1913 denmacleod@shaw.ca





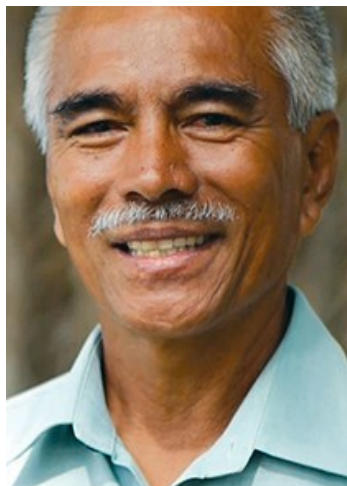
Calgary Peace Prize

Dear Rotary Club of Calgary South:

My name is **John Lamming**, a member of the Calgary Peace Prize Committee as well as the Rotary Club of Calgary South. The annual Calgary Peace Prize is awarded to those individuals who dedicate their lives to advancing justice and equity for a peaceful society.

This year we are pleased to announce that the 2019 Calgary Peace Prize will be awarded to the former president of Kiribati, His Excellency **Anote Tong**, for his diligent advocacy of global climate justice and peace.

Attached are details of the event and poster.



Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Location: Jack Singer Lobby, Arts Commons

VIP Reception (appetizers and wine included), followed by the Award Ceremony and 30 minute speech by His Excellency.

Tickets are on sale now at: mru.ca/PeaceTicket

All ticket proceeds from this event go directly to the operation of the Calgary Peace Prize.

We truly hope that members of Rotary throughout Calgary are able to attend this celebration. We also hope that you can share the poster with your contacts. The Calgary Peace Prize aspires to engage Albertans in a productive dialogue around peace and justice. With your attendance, we can promote the dialogue together.

For more information about the Calgary Peace Prize and the John de Chastelain Peace Studies Initiative, please visit mru.ca/peaceinitiative

A video of the 2018 event can be found here mru.ca/peaceprize201

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Regards,

**John Lamming, M.A., Rotary Peace Fellow
Calgary Peace Prize Organizing Committee
403-651-8798**



Building Comm-Unity!

What is Happening

District 5360
Conference
2019

Olds College
Olds, Alberta

May 3 - 5, 2019

Let's come
together and do
what we do best:
build comm-unity!

A lot has happened since you last heard from me and I want to share the news with you! This year's theme is about **building comm-unity** within our Rotary family and beyond with our neighborhoods, both near and far.

This year we are doing things a little bit differently, stepping outside the box and making connections with the community and our youth.

Take a look at our exciting line up of activities, speakers, and programs at this year's conference and join in the fun and fellowship.



Comm-Unity Rodeo



Cowboy Formal Dinner



George Canyon Concert



Craig Kielburger Keynote Address and Youth Workshop

Craig will deliver his message of youth empowerment and human rights in the Keynote Address on Saturday May 4.

Building Comm-Unity Discovery Workshops

The conference will be running 5 learning streams: Field to Fork, Land Reclamation, Mental Health, Truth and Reconciliation, and Falling Through the Cracks

Rotarians will gather information and learn skills in these 4 areas to take back to their communities and start grass roots programs to assist our communities move forward on these key areas of our lives

FEBRUARY 2019: WORLD UNDERSTANDING

Feb 28: Membership Development Day: Bring a friend to lunch

MARCH 2019: WATER AND SANITATION

Mar 7: Calgary Search and Rescue Alberta Association

Mar 14: St. Patrick's Day

Mar 21: BitQuest CEO Koleya Karringten: Intro to Blockchain and Crypto Currency

Mar 28: To Be Determined

APRIL 2019: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Apr 4: To Be Determined

Apr 11: New Member Celebration: Evening Meeting: Hangar Flight Museum

Apr 16: Mustard Seed Dinner Prep and Service: Foothills Location

Apr 18: Ann Maria Sysiak: Canadian Parks Society

Apr 24: Partners Luncheon: Willow Park Golf and Country Club: 11:30 am

Apr 25: Bob Sartor: Calgary Airport Authority: Blue Room

MAY 2019: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

May 2: Dream Home Registration Kickoff

May 9: St. Mary's 4 Way Test Contest

May 16: Janice McTighe: Renfrew Educational Services

May 23: Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn

May 30: To Be Determined

JUNE 2019: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

June 6: To Be Determined

June 12: Annual Partners Dinner: Willow Park Golf and Country Club: 5:00 pm

June 13: Stampede President Presentation: Club House

June 20: Small Grants Charity Day Presentation

June 27: Changing of the Guard: Location to be Determined

JULY 2019:

July 4: Dream Home Kickoff: Ranchman's

July 11: No Meeting: On Park: Dream Home Ticket Selling

July 18: To Be Determined: Location to be determined

July 25: No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament



New Members
Celebration



Health, Wellness & Transportation for January and February 2019

Contact **Earl Huson** at: eshuslink@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.

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

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