

Rotary Stampede Legacy Project



Warren Connell (CEO: Calgary Stampede) and Kim McConnell (Board Member and Chair: Programs and Activities Committee for the Calgary Stampede Foundation) spoke to us today about the possibilities of a Rotary / Stampede Legacy Project

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Past President Bill LeClair spoke to the genesis of the current proposed Legacy Project.

Fellow Rotarians, special guests **Warren, Kim, Sarah** and **Sandra** as well as other guests. In the spring of 2017 as I was looking at structuring committees, I gave great thought to the Calgary Exhibition and the Stampede (hereinafter the Stampede). On the horizon, was the expansion of 17th Avenue which may impact Rotary House. I decided we should continue our Rotary House committee but with a new emphasis. The Committee consisted of **Sherry Austin, Al Johnson, Murray Flegel, Ben Steblecki** and **Mark Ambrose**. The Rotary House Committee was directed to liaise with the Stampede regarding a possible new site.

I also was thinking that we as a Club needed to move to our next Legacy Project. I formed a Legacy Committee consisting of **Sherry Austin** and **Bob Brawn**. What I envisioned was that it was time to look at doing something with the Stampede to cement our long-standing relationship. To me, it just made sense on so many levels and was what I felt was our best project. At the risk of repeating myself, it was time. **Sherry** and **Bob** shared that view, so I gave them the mandate to seek out a project that made sense both to our club and to the Stampede. Then **President-Elect Ron** was also on board. The Rotary House Committee was on board. We were all clear that we did not want to rush into anything and we have not. This has led us to today's presentation by our Club and the Calgary Stampede Foundation. It reflects the commitment of both organizations to furthering our partnership.

In Attendance from the Stampede are **Warren Connell**, Chief Executive Officer of the Stampede: **Kim McConnell**, Board member and Chair, Programs and Activities Committee, Calgary Stampede Foundation: **Sarah Hayes**, Vice President, Foundation, Calgary Stampede: and **Sandra Lunder**, Manager Philanthropy and Community Investment, Calgary Stampede Foundation.

Do you want to watch this week's meeting?
CLICK HERE: <https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>



At this point, your Editor has taken the liberty of changing the order of presentation so that you, gentle reader, will know what is being talked about by our Stampede partners.

Bob Brawn described the negotiations to date. As you know, our Club was formed in 1955 by breaking away from the Calgary Rotary Club. Our first President was Harry Clevon, and original members included Orville Burke, Jack Westbrook, Frank Black, Don McNeill, Scotty Grant, and George Adam. We moved to the old house on our existing location in 1956 in what was then the Manchester District – thus our first name, Manchester Rotary Club. The fireplace outside is the only remaining remnant of that building.

We built the existing clubhouse as part of Fort Calgary between 1968/72 with our first Dream Home proceeds, and have been part of Stampede activities ever since. We participated in the Grandstand expansion by financing the elevator, and with the encouragement of Terry McDonough, started the tree-planting program. With the discussion today at City Hall about the Stampede expansion and opening up of 17 Ave entrance, the continuing existence of Rotary House is very much a concern to our Club.

Knowing of these plans, discussion with the boards of the Stampede and Stampede Foundation started 3 years ago, and the legacy of our Club/Stampede relationship was the topic. **Sherry Austin** and I, and others, met several times with those boards to discuss how the Rotary/Stampede legacy could be developed further and our Club could continue to be part of Stampede activities. Discussions originally dealt with a new location for Rotary House to enable the 17 Ave opening. We talked about relocation to Enmax Park and other locations on the Grounds like the Grandstand and Blue room, where we have had meetings in the last few years. We have not given up on maintaining our existing site, but now planned relocation of the LRT line to the east is giving trouble to this location.

In 2017 we were approached by the Stampede Foundation (which has a charitable license and is a qualified recipient of lottery money) to help them develop their Youth Campus and talks began about sponsoring sections of the SAM building. This location has been endowed by our former Member, Donald J. Taylor, but has areas inside for further sponsorships. While these were worthy projects, they did not have the caché of a Legacy. We further engaged with the Foundation about other projects on their Campus and have come up with this proposal.

Sherry will describe to you the outcomes of these discussions and why we feel that they are worthy candidates for a Legacy Project for RCCS.

Sherry Austin presented the Proposal. She first thanked the members of the Stampede and Stampede Foundation whom we have worked with for the past 18 months to look at a number of projects and to come up with the one that best matched our common values.

(A copy of the proposal, together with the Stampede's presentation and a descriptive brochure will be available on the Club website and as an attachment to the Bulletin)

Proposal for a Legacy Project with the Calgary Stampede Foundation

January 10, 2019

Many years ago the Rotary Club of Calgary South defined a Legacy Project as a maximum 5 year multi-year donation to a maximum of \$1 million to a charitable organization for a partnership project.

The Board of Directors is recommending the following Project in partnership with the Calgary Stampede Foundation to the membership of the Rotary Club of Calgary South for ratification.

The Calgary Stampede Foundation is a charitable organization that helps create motivated and engaged young Calgarians, by providing places and programs in which youth can thrive. These programs empower a generation of young people with skills, confidence and strength to make our community stronger. This Foundation invests in a variety of world-class programs to help youth develop an appreciation of western heritage and the arts, key areas of agriculture, and in-general scholastics.

Project Partnership:

Rotary Youth Leadership Centre complemented by the Rotary Youth Bursary Program

The Rotary Youth Leadership Centre will be situated in the Stampede Youth Campus and the old 'Oliver House' will be renovated for this purpose. The Stampede Foundation will use this space to offer leadership development opportunities for youth of all ages from across the City and beyond. Youth will work with community leaders and educators to discover and build their leadership abilities and to foster a sense of belonging and citizenship. The youth programming offered by Calgary South will have a place to conduct its leadership programs such as RYLA, RYPEN, YEX and other related programs.

The Rotary Youth Bursary Program is to ensure no youth is left behind with respect to opportunities with the Stampede Foundation. Bursaries are provided for youth facing socio and economic challenges with access to the performing arts and other education programs. This Program is administered by the Stampede Foundation and confidentially provides funds to youth who would like to become involved in programming but are unable to provide a portion or any of the funds. Annually, up to 40 students are given support. In addition to entry to the more popular programs, these funds are also used to support students and schools who wish to attend educational programs and struggle with items such as transportation. Through a partnership with Calgary South the Stampede Foundation will eliminate financial barriers so all youth have access to programs that build strong leaders and citizens of our community.

The Rotary Club of Calgary South and the Calgary Stampede Foundation share a common vision in taking action that creates lasting change in our community. Our partnership will reflect our united commitment to developing strong youth for leadership in our community for generations to come.

Funding Proposal to a maximum of \$1 million over five years (as per past Legacy Projects):

2018	\$50,000 From Past President Bill's year
2019	\$200,000 From President Ron's year
2020	\$200,000 From President Elect Chas' year
2021	\$200,000 From President Elect Nominee Penny's year
2022	\$200,000 President to be elected in fall, 2019
2023	\$150,000 President to be elected in fall, 2020

A total of \$500,000 will be directed toward the completion of the **Rotary Youth Leadership Centre**. At the end of the first 10 year term, needed repairs and renovations reasonably required for the Centre will be assessed and Calgary South will have the opportunity to provide funding in accordance with a mutually acceptable schedule and will continue to retain naming rights for the next decade. This procedure will be repeated every 10 years. Calgary South has provided maintenance support to other Legacy Projects.

A total of \$500,000 will be directed toward the **Rotary Youth Bursary Program**. This will allow the Stampede Foundation to distribute \$40,000 annually to youth in need. To sustain the program as an Endowment, \$500,000 additional funds are required. Calgary South will have 10 years to continue to invest in this program. The Bursary name will be initiated in 2019 and shall remain in effect until 2029 at which time Calgary South will determine their desire to continue with the program

This Foundation provides opportunities for youth from all walks of life to become involved in a wide diversity of programming including Stampede Schools, Indigenous Youth Leadership, 4-H programs, Summer Camps for Immigrant Children, ongoing Rural Experiences at the Stampede OH Ranch, Performance Ensembles, and the School of Performing Arts. Programming is designed to create greater access to youth development opportunities, increase diversity, and develop a rich environment for peers to learn and understand about one another. Annually over 2,000 youth experience this world class programming. Many students have noted that they struggle to pay the basic programming fees each year.



PP Bill asked **Warren Connell** and **Kim McConnell** to provide us with an overview of Stampede future planning and vision for the Stampede Foundation and how our proposed Legacy Project fits in those plans.

(Both referred to the Slide presentation that will be available in the Bulletin & on our Club website.)

Warren opened by expressing appreciation for the work of Rotary in community building and volunteerism. Rotarians are leaders in our community and many have contributed to both of our organizations. Also, a special thank you to **Sherry Austin**, **Bob Brawn** and the RCCS Board for their support over the past 18 months.

He followed with an update on the Stampede's Master Plan and new Youth Campus. Calgary Lands Management Corporation (CMLC) and Stampede are working to build a vibrant Calgary, a place for all Calgarians that strengthens our economy and a place to celebrate our community. CMLC is a non-profit entity and the master developer behind the successful rejuvenation of East Village and we are working together on North America's largest Master Plan, for the Rivers District, which includes both East Village and Stampede Park. It will include hotels, residential, commercial and entertainment components and become a true community.

As part of the Plan, the expansion of the BMO Centre is already underway, with funding in place from all levels of government, development and building permits in place, and shovels in the ground this spring. This expansion will allow us to compete for the 11-14 major events (the size of the RI Convention) that the Stampede must turn down each year because of facility constraints. The current BMO is the only facility of its kind in North America that is profitable, and the new BMO will return approximately \$73 M/year in taxes. This facility has some advantages in drawing events to the City:

- It is ISO certified
- Like Rotary, all earnings from the Centre go back into the community.
- It can boast of its true western heritage because of the ongoing relationship with the 5 Nations of Treaty 7.
- Gateway to the most beautiful mountains in the world
- A world class airport

The Youth Campus is an essential part of the Plan, and will be at the centre of the District. It consists of 10 acres and 10 buildings providing space for learning, collaboration, innovation and Foundation programming. It is already encompassing community groups from across the City, including Centre for Newcomers, Calgary Teachers' Convention, Calgary Fiddlers, Theatre Calgary, Calgary Opera, and of course the Stampede Show Band and Young Canadians. Over 500 users are on Campus every day, and the goal is to have upwards of 1,000 community users every day.

When completed, the Campus will have eight dedicated spaces for youth and community learning.

Enbridge Plaza

Transalta Performing Arts Studio

BMO Amphitheatre

Calgary Arts Academy

Doherty Hall

Calgary Opera Community Arts Centre

SAM Centre

Oliver House (Rotary Youth Leadership Centre)



Warren then introduced **Kim McConnell**, Stampede Foundation Board Member and Chair, Programs and Activities Committee. **Kim** is a founder and the former CEO of AdFarm, one of the largest agricultural marketing communications firms in North America. He is also the recipient of many national business awards including 'Agri-Marketer of the Year' and the Canadian Youth Business Foundation "Mentor of the Year". In 2012, he was inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame. And in 2017, he was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest civilian award. **Kim** remains involved with AdFarm and is a director on a number of corporate and volunteer boards including the Calgary Stampede Foundation.

Kim spoke to the value of volunteerism and the proposal being presented. It is an opportunity to create a legacy for our youth and our city through programs that help youth make meaningful contributions in all areas of our economy and community. All of the Foundation's programs weave four key elements, "Points of Wonderful", throughout.

Sense of Belonging – Youth who participate often express how they feel a sense of belonging and understand the importance of making sure others feel welcome and part of something bigger than themselves.

Skills for Life – Youth develop skills beyond technical skills, life-long skills so they have the confidence and character that sets them up for success; work ethic, collaboration, communication, and setting goals.

Seeing Possibilities – Youth are given a platform to be themselves, try new skills, and test their dreams in a safe and supportive setting.

Community Impact – Building strong and engaged citizens through individual achievements and in service of building a stronger community.

Campus programs currently impact over 2,000 youth every year. They are led by strong youth leaders, many of them alumni. Youth come from all over the City and the Campus is accessible to everyone. Ten areas of programming include:

Education through Stampede School, OH Ranch Education and Indigenous Youth Programs.

Agriculture – 4H programs and Youth in Agriculture

Performing Arts – Calgary Stampede Show Band, Showriders, Young Canadians.

RCCS has the opportunity to play a key role by investing in our youth and advancing opportunities for our next generation of community builders. We respectfully ask you to consider this Legacy Project that will support two areas that are intertwined as one inseparable opportunity. First, the **Rotary Youth Leadership Centre**, in the renovated Oliver House, a central part of the Campus, a place to bring together youth leaders and a place where youth are encouraged to take risks, test what it's like to be a leader through discovery, big picture conversation and collaboration.

Secondly, by supporting the **Rotary Youth Achievement Bursary**. This will give support for individuals who may not otherwise be able to participate. Relief ranges and is based upon each individual or group need and circumstance.

In closing, the Stampede Foundation is about more than learning technical skills. It is a platform to learn and grow and achieve. It is about creating a sense of belonging, being kind to others, becoming valuable citizens and about community service for a stronger community.

PE Chas Filipski spoke to the proposal.

I have been asked to speak to my support of this project. Really, there is little I can add to the excellent presentation you just received. I do want to say that as your incoming President, I fully support this endeavor and would welcome its continuation in my year and beyond. Additionally, I am grateful to **PP's Sherry Austin, Bob Brawn and Bill LeClair** for their efforts in bringing this venture forward. As you heard, there has been tremendous effort and leadership to bring this project to fruition. I feel fortunate to have the opportunity of a project such as this in my term.

It is abundantly clear to me that our continued association with the Calgary Stampede will only be strengthened through our joint efforts in this project. Our partnership with the Stampede has been a tremendous advantage to the work we look to do in our Calgary community. Do your due diligence, ask questions, and you will see that this is a great project for us. Finally, I would like to thank the Stampede Board for its vision and its partnership in this worthwhile project. I especially appreciate the time their representatives spent with us here today.

PEN Penny Leckie also spoke to the proposal.

I am grateful to have been privileged enough to participate in the Stampede Cowgirls' Trail Ride the last three years. It is by spending time on the Ride that I first heard the word "Foundation", and realized that the Calgary Stampede is a lot more than 10 days in July. I learned about the number of students bused out to the OH Ranch by the Foundation each year to learn about how this part of the country was settled, and to learn about stewardship of the land. I understand the opportunities created by the Foundation for young people in the area of arts and in agriculture. Think about those band members marching in the Rose Bowl Parade. I am now a donor to the Foundation.

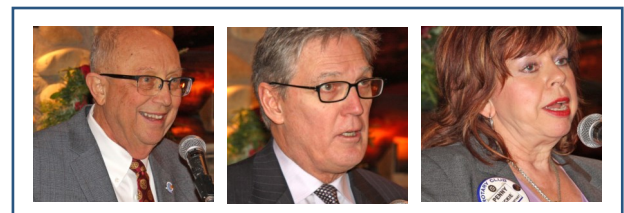
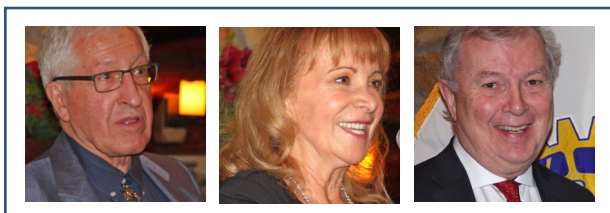
You should know that the reason I moved to Calgary was the Stampede. My grandfather raised purebred sheep and each summer he travelled the fair circuit. I still own and cherish the silver platter my grandfather won at the Stampede. I have a conscious memory of standing in his kitchen when I was 4 or 5 years old listening to him talk about the Stampede, and I remember thinking "I gotta get to Calgary, stuff is happening there." From that point on, I knew where I was headed.

So, I can speak from personal experience of the Stampede attracting people to our City and what it contributes to our economy. The Stampede was founded over a hundred years ago by leaders in our community who knew it would put Calgary on the world stage, The Stampede is still led by visionaries, partnering with organizations to revitalize a part of our City, meeting up with East Village and creating opportunities for youth. I can't think of a better organization to align with for a Rotary Leadership Centre, or a better location for it.

So, in closing, let's "Giddy Up!!"

PP Bill and **President Ron** closed the presentation by urging everybody to ask lots of questions and to participate in the discussion. Today's presenters were available after the meeting to answer questions.

There will be more discussion and Q&A sessions at the **January 17th** and **January 24th** meetings and email questions and comments are welcome. **The vote on the proposal will be held on January 31st.**



President Ron Prokosch opened the January 10th, 2019 meeting of RCCS by remembering **Gynell Dawson**, who passed away this morning just short of her 99th birthday.

Gynell was a Past President of the Partners, and still enjoyed getting out to Club functions.

Gynell was an Honourary Member of the Rotary Club of Calgary South and will be greatly missed by all that knew her.



Announcements:

Larry Kwong Memorial Chinese New Year Dinner: January 25th, 2019, at Regency Palace. Tickets are now available at meetings and online.

Mustard Seed Volunteers Needed for Wednesday January 16th at East Foothills Location of the Mustard Seed to prepare the meal from 4 to 6 pm. Volunteers are also required to serve the meal from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Our club will contribute \$1,300. toward the cost of the meal.

Please see Page 8 of the Bulletin for contact information and upcoming Volunteer opportunities.

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

Head Table: Sherry Austin, Bob Brawn, Bill LeClair, PEN Penny Leckie, Warren Connell (CEO Calgary Stampede), Kim McConnell (Board member: Calgary Stampede Foundation), Sandra Lunder (Stampede Foundation), Sarah Hayes (Vice President: Stampede Foundation), and PE Chas Filipski.

Bulletin Editor: Bev Ostermann **Photographer:** Paul Brick



Visitors and Guests: **Rosalyn Jack** introduced our many guests, including many representatives those from the Calgary Stampede and a number of potential new members.

Welcome to all.

Health and Wellness: **Leon Popik** and **Art Borzel** are still laid up at home and would welcome visitors and phone calls.

50/50 Draw: **Michael Zacharki** awarded the \$190.00 prize to **Chas Filipski**.



Sergeant-At-Arms: **Tom Walton** extracted some funds from all attending with some obscure references to medieval times.

He also threatened all future Club presenters with fines from the S-At-A Committee if they run over their allotted time, in order to help our President keep to his meeting schedule



Final Words: because there was no time left for Q&A for the Legacy Project, President Ron closed the meeting but the Presenters stayed behind to answer any questions

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Please be advised that **Spencer Tonkinson** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **John Shield** and Seconded by **David Read** with a proposed Classification of **Realtor-Residential/Dev**

Spencer'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 his name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **Spencer Tomkinson** joining our Club or to his proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at larrystein@shaw.ca prior to **January 17th, 2019**.

The Calgary Rotary Clubs

FOUNDATION

Thank you to all members who made a donation to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation in 2018. All donations made by cheque have been recorded by the Foundation and tax receipts issued. Those who made an on-line donation through ATB would have received a tax receipt by return email.

Unfortunately ATB failed to advise the Foundation of the name of some donors, so while we have the funds we are unable to give credit to those members. If you made one of the following donations would you please advise me so we can keep Calgary South records up to date.

October 4	\$100	November 14	\$200
October 18	\$150	November 19	\$250
November 5	\$300	November 22	\$100
November 10	\$100	November 27	\$1000
November 13	\$50		

We will get notice of December donations made through ATB in a few days, so hopefully the records will be complete for that period.

Neil Fraser: 403 680-7550 nefraser@telusplanet.net

Volunteers Needed



MUSTARD SEED DINNER

RONALD McDONALD DINNERS
CASINO

Volunteers Needed



MUSTARD SEED: Wednesday January 16th we are preparing and serving the meal at the East Foothills Location of the Mustard Seed. Volunteers are required to prepare the meal from 4 to 6 pm. Volunteers are also required to serve the meal from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Our club will contribute \$1,300. toward the cost of the meal.

RONALD McDONALD DINNERS: There are two Ronald McDonald dinners scheduled. The first is: **Monday January 28th** and the second is: **Tuesday February 5th**. Commitment is from 3 pm to 7 pm. We design the meal, prepare it and serve it. A maximum of 5 volunteers is needed for each date. Typically, we serve about 40-50 meals at a cost of approximately \$500. per date.

CASINO: Casino is scheduled for **Saturday February 2nd** and **Sunday February 3rd** at **Cowboys Casino**. This is a significant fundraiser. We expect proceeds to exceed \$70,000. Casinos are pooled per quarter with all casinos in Calgary. Morning shift (11 am to 7:30 pm) requires 6 volunteers per day. Evening shift (6:30pm to 3:30 am) requires 6 volunteers per day. Count room requires 7 volunteers per day from 10:30pm to 3:30am. We require 19 volunteers per day or 38 in total. Each volunteer shift equals approximately \$2,000 to the Club.

Contact Harry Pelton at: Cell: (403) 585 - 2625 Home: (403) 244 - 9140 if you can help out.

Thanks for volunteering



**HAPPY
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LARRY KWONG MEMORIAL
**CHINESE
NEW YEAR
DINNER**

Friday, January 25th, 2019

Regency Palace Restaurant
335 Centre Street South

Menu:

Grilled Pork Dumplings and Spring Rolls
Won Ton Soup
Steamed Rice
Deep Fried Stuffed Crab Claw
Ginger Beef
Sliced Chicken in Black Bean Sauce with Cashew Nuts
Beef and Broccoli
Pineapple Sweet & Sour Boneless Pork
Salt and Pepper Squid
Cantonese Chow Mein
Egg Tarts

Cocktails: 6:00 PM

Entertainment: 6:30 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM

\$50 per person.

Click the link below to register:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-larry-kwong-memorial-chinese-new-year-dinner>

Seating limited to 250, so purchase your tickets ASAP. Payment required at time of placing ticket order.



CALGARY ROTARY NIGHT

WITH THE CALGARY HITMEN



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**sun
funday**
JAN. 20
4:00 PM

TICKETS
\$15

\$5 FROM EACH TICKET GOES
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May 3 – 5, 2019

Building Comm-unity



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



But let's not just focus on our efforts out in the world. Let's look inwards

- Let's strengthen our ties and our resolve. But let us also build the most
- important part: unity.
- Let's come together now and strive to stay together tomorrow.
- Let's open our doors and be more inclusive.
- Let's open our arms to our club members, our own communities and every
- other region.

Details, registration and everything else you need can be found here:

<https://discon2019.com/>

Rotary Partners Book Club

- January 21st 2019 at The Calgary Golf and Country Club. Please be ready to start at 9:30.
Cost is \$16.00. Please try to have the correct change.
Please let us know if you are COMING or NOT. If you have flown south please let us know your expected date to return to Book Club
You must **confirm your attendance** to Jane no later than noon on **Thursday, January 10th**.
We will reserve you a spot. Please bring the books you have enjoyed to share and return those you borrowed.
Maureen and I look forward to seeing you at The Calgary Golf and Country Club!
Jane Topp: click link to email Jane: janetopp@shaw.ca

CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY PARTNERS' ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



Šarcee 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 to join. Play is on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 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

Please note that both the Spring Luncheon and the Annual June Dinner will now be held at the **Willow Park Golf and Country Club**. The date has also changed for the Annual June Dinner, which will now be held on Wednesday, June 12th. Please update your calendars. The reason for the change in venues is so that we don't have to fight the rush hour traffic going north.

The Executive has met and is in the process of moving forward. An invitation for the Spring Luncheon will be sent out the last week of March. The luncheon will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

Kind regards,

Linda Tattersall 2018-2019 Social Chair

JANUARY 2019: VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Jan 16: Mustard Seed Dinner Prep and Service: See Bulletin for more info

Jan 17: Robbie Burns Day

Jan 21: RCCS Board Meeting

Jan 24: Anne-Marie Syslak: Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society

Jan 25: L. Kwong Memorial Chinese New Year Dinner: Regency Palace

Click this link to Register: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-larry-kwong-memorial-chinese-new-year-dinner>

Jan 28: Ronald McDonald House Dinner Prep and Service: Need 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 & count room

Feb 3: Cowboy's Casino: Need 20 Volunteers for Morning, afternoon & count room

Feb 5: Ronald McDonald House Dinner Prep and Service: Need 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 Koley Karrington: Intro to Blockchain and Crypto Currency

Mar 28: To Be Determined

St. Patrick's



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

Apr 25: Bob Sartor: Calgary Airport Authority

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

June 13: Stampede President Presentation

June 20: Charity Day Presentation

June 27: Changing of the Guard

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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