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**Gena Rotstein** set up our East Village informational walk. She thanked everyone for attending and trusting the weather will hold out. With the new Library and National Music Centre there is so much to do in East Village. East Village has deep historical significance in Calgary; it has roots in entrepreneurship. East Village was the destination of choice for new Canadians for decades.

East Village has it all; c-train access, Riverwalk and the downtown of Calgary! The diversity in East Village is reflective of our Club and it is timely to have this experience as we start a new Rotary year!

Gena talked about how East Village is a blend of new and existing residents, historical and new architecture, high rises and community spaces. She introduced Amanda from Calgary Municipal Land Corporation (CMLC) who will guide our tour today.

Amanda said that CMLC started in 2007 and is at arms length from the City of Calgary. They are a team of 20 people plus part time staff. In 2011 CMLC went to the market and 2 primary developers were secured. CMLC works very specifically on the East Village Brand; friendly and open. CMLC is ½ way through the 20-year mandate with 80% of the land sold at this time.

They will soon be adding East Victoria Park (EVP) to their work plan as they begin their relationship with the Stampede land and development. The very interesting detail about the EVP land is that there are 49 landowners to work with! And, this summer CMLC will be developing a multi-family community on the David D Eltoughton site in Albert Park!

Back to the East Village update.... CMLC developed St. Patrick's Park to a 'gentle awakening' so that it is now a vibrant beautiful space. There are currently 4,500 residents and when East Village is fully built there will be 11,000 residents. In the Simmons building there is still the actual feather shoot that guided the feathers into the mattresses!

There is still a lot of building going on, there will soon be a Loblaws, Offices and Rental spaces opening up.

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## EAST VILLAGE WALKING TOUR

On the walking tour we learned amongst many other topics:

- The bridge joining East Village and St. Patrick's Park is named George C King after Calgary's first mayor 1886/7
- Alt Hotel is made totally out of containers that were built in Poland and constructed here on this site!
- The Wheel of Women is an art installation that currently has 35 inscriptions of notable Calgary women.
- A linear park contains a natural playground, storage space and community gardens that are very popular.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> Street Square is the dead centre of East Village and holds many events. It is a bridge to meld the existing and new residents together.
- The 'devise to root out evil' art installation (which is an upside-down inverted church) is on a 5-year art loan.
- The Bounce Games Park is hugely popular for basketball, ping pong, snakes and ladders and Twister!
- There will be a parkade built that will have an innovation centre on the main floor for start ups! The building is specifically designed to be able to be repurposed as need arises.
- The 'ghost of Ralph Klein' is real! Imaginary horse races still happen in the basement!
- Celebration Square is the natural wall along the LRT track. It helps for safety. Also, it is another event space that is used all the time. The fins are programmable and at night they light up when the train goes by or as musical acts perform.
- Loblaws, Scotiabank and a liquor store are going into one of the huge buildings being installed now.

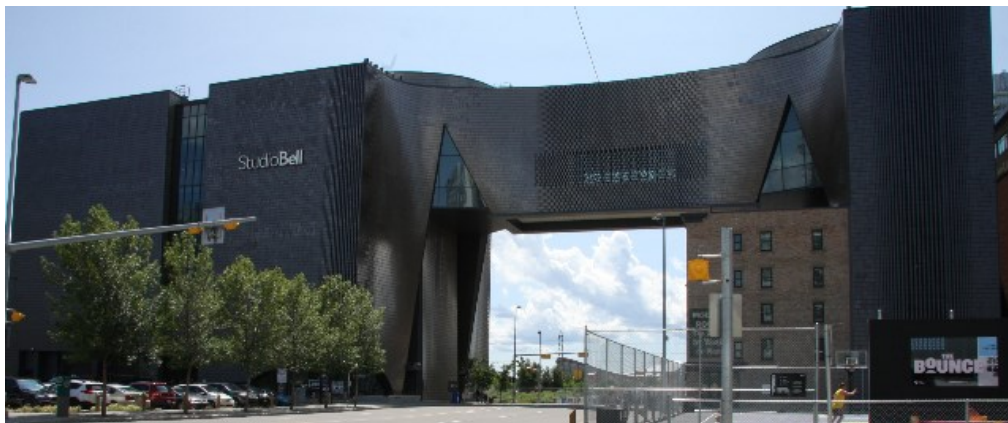
**President Chas** thanked Amanda and all of her team for a very interesting and informative tour and orientation! Please see some amazing photos from **Paul Brick**





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## EAST VILLAGE WALKING TOUR







**President Chas** welcomed everyone to the East Village Experience Centre! He thanked everyone for the great work done in the past 10 days for Dream Home. The Dream Home Winner was **Hayley Sandberg**, a young woman from Calgary. **Jim Bladon** will meet her and her family next Tuesday at the winner reception.

An interesting note from the archives! In 1980 the Dream Home Chairperson was **Ben Steblecki** and the total ticket sales were \$320,000.00 – great for 1980!

But, fast forward to 2019 and we at least tripled that amount! **Paul Brick** commented: “A giant step for mankind!”.



**Editor: Luanne Whitmarsh Photographer: Paul Brick**

We all enjoyed a delicious and nutritious meal provided by **Christine Kyte**.

**President Chas** had the following announcements:

- ⇒ Health and Wellness: drivers are needed please contact **Dorothea Schaab** or **Hugh Delaney**. See Bulletin for more details
- ⇒ Youth Exchange: open now for long term applicants. See **Walter Flores**. More info in the Bulletin
- ⇒ Old Tyme Country Picnic: **August 11th: Get your tickets!** See Bulletin for invite
- ⇒ Stay in School Golf Tournament takes place next week (no meeting on Thursday). There may be a couple of openings for golfers so contact **Glen Godlonton** for details.
- ⇒ The Board of Directors have unanimously approved a motion to change our club name to Rotary Club of Calgary Stampede. More information is coming, including a vote from the membership. **Please see next page for some more information ...**

**ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH BACKGROUND DOCUMENT**  
**RE: NAME CHANGE TO ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY STAMPEDE PARK****Historical Overview**

Our Club was chartered in 1955 as the Manchester Rotary Club. In 1968, our Club name was changed to the Rotary Club of South Calgary and then in 1991 to the Rotary Club of Calgary South to be consistent with the naming nomenclature as prescribed by Rotary International and other Rotary Clubs in the Calgary area.

Rotary Clubs in Calgary used to be assigned names that aligned with their membership catchment area. This is no longer the case as all clubs draw their members from a wide area within and surrounding the city. The name "Rotary Club of Calgary South" no longer has a geographic significance. Other clubs such as the Rotary Club of Calgary Heritage Park have chosen to reflect their location in their name.

From a historical perspective, our Rotary Club has been associated with the Stampede since the Club's inception in 1955 whereby it supported the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede in their project to replace the "pioneer shack" or "Old Timer's Shack" with a modern log building called 'Fort Calgary House'. Our Rotary Club moved into this new building in 1957. The first phase of the current Rotary House was built in 1979 and was later expanded to its current size. During all phases of building our Rotary Club supported the construction through the expertise of our membership and donated significant funds to support these projects.

Our first Legacy Projects were partnerships with the Stampede. The first phase of Rotary House was built with a donation from our Club, \$25,000 per year for eight years. Construction on the second phase of Rotary House was made possible through another multi-year donation from our Club, \$100,000 per year for five years.

Our largest partnership to date has been the Stampede Dream Home which commenced in 1977. All funds garnered through this endeavour are directed toward charities that enhance the lives of those most in need throughout our community and the world.

Annually, our Club provides funds for tree planting on the Park and we have also donated funds for other projects through the years such as the elevators in the Grandstand and Big 4 Building.

Our most recent Legacy Project with the Stampede was a one million dollar donation, \$200,00 per year for five years, to support youth leadership and youth achievement bursaries for those in need as part of the Stampede Foundation's Youth Campus.

Together, we have built a legacy of shared values focusing on community service. We share a synergy that extends beyond just a location; we do important and lasting work.

**How We Got Here**

Discussions have been ongoing for many years regarding a name change to reflect our long time location at Stampede Park. During the 2017/18 Rotary Year, the Strategic Planning Committee recommended that this name change be formally introduced to the Club. The Board of Directors on June 19, 2019 unanimously approved the following motion:

Moved by Bill LeClair and seconded by Jim Hutchens: Rotary Club of Calgary South change its name to Rotary Club of Calgary Stampede Park effective July 1, 2019. Ron Prokosch call for a vote on the motion. Vote: Motion passed unanimously. No votes against. No abstentions. The next step is to bring the motion forward to the membership for ratification.

Implementation of Motion: For full transparency, the approval of the motion was announced to the full membership of the Club at the regular Club meeting on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2019. A process for ratification by the Membership was announced to the Members with the intention to have ratification either electronically or at a meeting in August 2019.

Once ratification is obtained from the Membership, if it is approved a letter written by Sherry Austin, on behalf of the Club, requesting authorization for the name change by the Calgary Stampede will be submitted to representatives of the Calgary Stampede for submission to their regular Board meeting in September. Should our Club ratify the name change then a Proposal would be forwarded to the CEO of the Stampede for approval. In turn, the Stampede needs to go through 3 channels of approval:

- Warren has agreed to take the proposal to his Executive.
- Upon approval at that level it will proceed to their Strategy Committee.
- Upon approval there, it will go forward to the Stampede Board for a final decision.

Should the Stampede Board approve the name change, our request would be forwarded to Rotary International for approval and registration.

**NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL**

Please be advised that **John Fellows** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Ron Prokosch** and Seconded by **George Deegan** with a proposed Classification of **Construction Projects**

**John Fellows'** 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 **John Fellows** joining our Club or to his proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at [larrystein@shaw.ca](mailto:larrystein@shaw.ca) prior to **August 1st, 2019**

**NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL**

Please be advised that **David King** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Bob Brawn** and Seconded by **Dilan Perera** with a proposed Classification of **Software: Computer**

**David King'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 **David King** joining our Club or to his proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at [larrystein@shaw.ca](mailto:larrystein@shaw.ca) prior to **August 1st, 2019**

**Health Wellness and Transportation: Driver`s Required !!**

The Health, Wellness and Transportation committee requires extra people to assist with the transportation needs of our members for Rotary-sponsored events.

We are also looking for a few more people to assist the committee with visiting our members who are house-bound, in care facilities or hospitals.

If you are able to assist us, please contact either **Dorothea Schaab at (403) 660 6232** or **Hugh Delaney at (403) 819 4872 (mobile) or 403 255-0422**.

For those requiring transportation to our Rotary-sponsored events, or to notify us of a health concern, please contact either **Dorothea Schaab at (403) 660 6232** or **Hugh Delaney at (403) 819 4872 (mobile) or 403 255-0422**





**Rotary**  
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FOURTH ANNUAL

# Old Tyme Country Picnic







**Sunday, August 11th 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Bob and Carole Brawn's Bow River Ranch**  
(Direction will be provided)

This is one of our Club's most popular family events! Bring the children, grandchildren, your extended family and anyone else who loves a great, old-fashioned picnic!



**Tons of Fun!**

- Egg-on-the spoon races • Disc golf •
- Tug-of-War (Kid's version, and also one for adults) •
- Face Painting • Guess how many jellybeans in the jar •
- A cow-chip-throwing contest for the adventurous types •
- Cotton Candy •
- The Frank King Memorial Sack Race •



**Loads of Food! Hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins. Salads, snacks and lots more. And ice cream by the gallon!**



**Cost is \$10 per Rotarian and adult guests.**  
Children 6 and under are free.

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-old-tyme-country-picnic>

***Applications are being accepted for  
2020-2021 International Rotary Exchange Program***

The Rotary Club of Calgary South is now accepting applications for the 2020-21 International Rotary Exchange Program.

Wanted... Youth Ambassadors between the ages of 15.5 and 17.5 (at the time of departure) who have a sincere desire to:

- Form international friendships
- Further international understanding and goodwill
- Learn new ways to communicate
- Immerse oneself in a different culture, while sharing your own
- Expand your personal self confidence and maturity
- Have the adventure of a lifetime!

As a Rotary Long Term Exchange student, you will spend one year living in another country, usually with three or four host families. You will become part of those families and their community. These Rotary accredited families are volunteers who will welcome and care for you, supervise your year and introduce you to their culture and lifestyle. In your host country you may learn another language, experience different foods, study different subjects, enjoy a new culture and enjoy a new way of living. In addition you will learn a great deal about yourself and gain confidence and self-sufficiency. You will attend school in your local community, as well as participate in Rotary activities and civic functions. At the same time you will make new friends, see exciting places and experience adventures that will take a lifetime to recount.

To learn more about the Long Term Exchange program visit:

<http://www.yex5360.org/become-an-exchange-student/>

The application may be found at: [https://yehub.net/cgi-bin/ABS\\_get.cgi?pgid=apob0](https://yehub.net/cgi-bin/ABS_get.cgi?pgid=apob0)

For further information, please contact **Walter Flores: Chair, Youth Exchange Program** at **403 471 9604** or [wwfcibcwg@yahoo.ca](mailto:wwfcibcwg@yahoo.ca)





Waterton-Glacier  
International Peace Park Association  
Established June 18, 1932 | [www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org](http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org)



## **Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association Assembly**

**September 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 : Waterton Lakes National Park**

### **Did You Know?**

In 1931, Rotarians from Alberta and Montana met in Waterton National Park to celebrate the friendship that existed between citizens of the US and Canada. As a result they decided to advocate for a Peace Park between the two countries. As a result the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park was created, the first such designation in world.

For more detail on the history of the Association visit the website.

The Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly brings together Rotarians and friends from Four Rotary Districts, Districts 5360, 5370, 5390 and 5080. As noted above, this year's Assembly will be held in Waterton on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Registration information and a program outline is now available on the on the Peace Park website at: <http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org/>

There is a block of rooms at the lodge on hold just for our guests. Reach out to **Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort** reservations team to reserve your room. Use the promo code **WG19PA** to get the rate. Reserve by September 2nd, 2019 for the best availability.

To inquire about a booking, rates, availability, or any other enquiries, please contact the hotel Front Desk direct at:

#### **Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort**

101 Clematis Ave, Waterton Park, AB T0K 2M0

Phone: (403) 859-2150

Email: [reservations@watertonlakeslodge.com](mailto:reservations@watertonlakeslodge.com)

#### **Aspen Village Inn**

111 Wind Flower Ave, Waterton Park, AB T0K 2M0

Phone: (403) 859-2255

Email: [reservations@aspenvillageinn.com](mailto:reservations@aspenvillageinn.com)

Other accommodation is available in the area look on Waterton Lakes Web Site.

My flight was on Wednesday evening and my first week in Finland has been really good!

I came to Canada with one suitcase and left with 3 big and 2 small ones...

I saw my family and few of my closest friends at the airport and then finally got to eat the Finnish dark rye bread!



I went sailing with my family and the weather has been pretty good, even though at the sea it's usually windy and colder...



I also added a photo I took from my bedroom window, the view is pretty good!



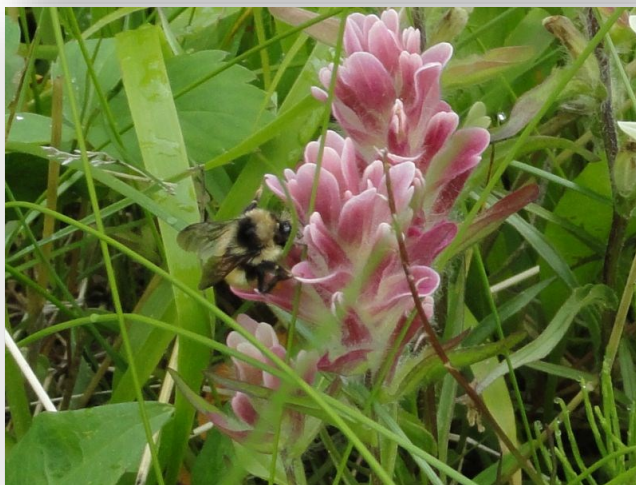
I want to thank the whole club for the wonderful year and everything you did for me. I will be back in Canada but if anyone ever wants to visit me in Naantali, Finland, you're very welcome

to stay in our home and to come sailing with us! Hopefully we'll see each other again soon, Liisa Lehtiö [liisa.lehtio@gmail.com](mailto:liisa.lehtio@gmail.com)



Our group is consistently large now and this hike was no exception with eleven of us hiking on the High Rockies Trail from Spray Lakes to Goat Pond and back. The highlight of the day was the number of flowers we saw including some not usually seen like Hooker's Thistle, Pink Wintergreen, Marsh Skullcap, Northern Green Bog Orchid, Rosy Everlasting Pussytoes, this Paintbrush with a visiting bee and the Elephant Head's Lousewort. Lunch was a little chilly by the pond as we watched the clouds gather. There we were surrounded by driftwood. Unfortunately we did get rained on coming back and so our usual ice cream was traded for hot drinks in Canmore.

**Submitted by Pat Farn**



**HIKERS:** On **WEDNESDAY JULY 24th** we will head up Galatea Creek to Lillian Lake. This is just south of Kananaskis Village, off Hwy 40. The distance is 12 km, with a height gain of 492m. Our most ambitious hike this season. For more information please contact: **DONNA JAKUBEC**, at **403-217-0456** or [djri@shaw.ca](mailto:djri@shaw.ca)

**HIGHLIGHTS OF PARTNER HAPPENINGS:****Book Club**

The Book Club meets at 9:30 am on the third Monday of each month Sept through June. We are able to meet at the beautiful Calgary Golf and Country Club due to the sponsorship of member Betty Stein. We each pay \$16.00 for the lovely breakfast and incidentals. The members must email or call us to reserve a spot.

**Bridge Club**

For several years Partners' Bridge has been held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from October to April. We meet at The Calgary Golf and Country Club at 11:45 for lunch which is usually soup, salad, a tray of sandwiches, fresh-baked cookies, tea and coffee and after-dinner mints.

**Hiking Club**

Announcements appear each week in the Rotary Bulletin, along with many contributors' excellent photos. We are always thankful to be so near to the beauty and adventure in the mountains and foothills.

**Investment Club**

The Money Madames' Investment Club continues to meet nine times a year on the second Thursday of the month in the beautiful setting of the Calgary Golf and Country Club. We all appreciate the guidance and advice we receive from our dedicated advisor Corina Murdoff from Industrial Alliance Securities Inc.

**Lunch Bunch**

Here are the restaurants visited this year: Sauce Italian Kitchen, Bea's Eatery (inside Bite Grocery in Inglewood), Buffo (Chinook Centre), Blue Flame Kitchen (Atco Headquarters), Allora (Aspen Glen) and Bow Valley Ranch

**Movie Club**

This was a new Club for this year. Hopefully more movies can be seen in the upcoming year. Remember to sign up in September if you want to be included.

**Sarcee Bingo**

Rotary Partners organized bingo every Thursday afternoon at Carewest Sarcee during the months of September, October, November, January and April. In May, they had the Rose Tea at which time we prepared and delivered bud vases with a red rose to every patient in Sarcee.

**Sunshine Committee**

"Thinking of You" cards are sent out every 2 or 3 months to members that are not active anymore within the club

If you have any questions or concerns:

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>Jul 25</b>	<b>Stay In School Golf Tournament</b>	<b>Cottonwood Golf &amp; Country Club</b>
Aug 1	Inaugural Address from President Chas	Rotary House
Aug 8	Melissa D'Souza/Lucy Mrakawa: "gutcheck" Presentation	Rotary House
Aug 11	Old Tyme Country Picnic: <a href="https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-old-tyme-country-picnic">Registration Link: https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2019-old-tyme-country-picnic</a>	<b>Brawn Ranch</b>
Aug 15	Alberta Narratives Project	Rotary House
Aug 22	Kaylee Quinney: YEX Outbound Student Presentation	Rotary House
Aug 29	Saim Ahmad: Returning YEX Student Presentation	Rotary House
Sept 5	Glen Street: CEO of Street Characters	Rotary House
Sept 12	<b>RCCS Youthlink Site Tour</b>	<b>CPS Interpretive Centre</b>
Sept 19	Janice McTighe: Renfrew	Rotary House
Sept 26	CRCF Campaign Kickoff	Rotary House
Oct 3	TBA	Rotary House
Oct 10	DG Christine Rendell's Club Visit	Rotary House
Oct 17	<b>Cambodian Dancers</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Oct 24	Kent Fraser: ShelterBox Presentation	Rotary House
Oct 31	RI Foundation Campaign Kickoff	Rotary House
Nov 7	Colin Glassco: Zambia Eye Clinics	Rotary House
Nov 11	<b>Rotary Remembers</b>	<b>Carriage House Inn</b>
Nov 14	<b>NO MEETING?</b>	
Nov 21	Sylvia Whitworth: Skilled Trades Training	Rotary House
Nov 28	David Yager: Alberta Oil / From Miracle to Menace	Rotary
Dec 5	Bob Wiens: Colombia Projects Update	Rotary
Dec 12	<b>Annual Christmas Luncheon</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Dec 19	Annual Christmas Social and Clevelen Awards	Rotary
Dec 26	<b>NO MEETING: CHRISTMAS</b>	
Jan 2	<b>NO MEETING?</b>	
Jan 9	President Chas: State of the Union Address	Rotary
Jan 16	Alex Heron: PimCo Economic Forecast	Rotary
Jan 23	Burns Day Celebration	Rotary
Jan 30	Stuart Cullum: Olds College	Rotary

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