



John Shield almost looks like he knows what he's doing!

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The Stampede Party has begun!

Steve, the shuttle driver from Ranchman's drove many Rotarians, special guests and numerous volunteers from the Acadia Centre to the Ranchman's where we were greeted by the sight and sounds of the Calgary Fiddlers and the Stampede Promotions Committee welcoming guests. This certainly got us into the "Stampede" frame of mind!



The other sight I will never forget is **John Shield** on the mechanical Bull (He only agreed to the pic if we didn't turn it on-spoilsport!).

Many of our guests commented that it was a great event, well organized (Many thanks to **Toby Oswald-Felker**, organizer extraordinaire and **John Fitzsimmons**, our MC and lots of fun.

Past District Governor Rick Istead commented that the Kickoff was an amazing fun and fellowship event with our Club recognizing all of the volunteers who make our good works possible. This was Rick's first kickoff luncheon but he has participated as a volunteer for Dream Home shifts for 4 years.



Opening of the event:

Our MC John Fitzsimmons announced an audio problem with the sound system and in his booming voice welcomed all to the event and asked us to stand and sing O' Canada.



John then turned it over to Cowboy Poet Blake Willard who said Grace. Blake spoke of reaching the pearly gates on horseback and God greeting us with "Welcome Home Partner!" Very appropriate.

Our MC invited guests to go to the buffet where no one should have gone home hungry. Thanks to the hardworking staff at the Ranchman's who were running to keep the buffet supplied for all of the guests.



During the meal, the Calgary Fiddlers provided lively entertainment, including dancing by a couple of the Fiddlers, joined by the Stampede Royalty on the main floor. To everyone's relief, the audio system was now working.



John introduced Mr. Steve McGowan, Vice Chair of the Stampede Lotteries who wanted to recognize all of our volunteer efforts at the Stampede and viewed the Calgary South Club as part of the "Stampede Lotteries "family". He wished everyone a great Stampede.

John then introduced the Stampede Royalty:

Cieran Starlight is a 21-year old Jingle Dress dancer from Tsuut'ina First Nation. She is currently attending Alberta College of Art & Design where she is studying to obtain her bachelor of fine arts. She hopes to eventually complete her masters of fine arts. Starlight's artwork has become her vessel for staying connected with Treaty 7 and First Nations culture.

2018 Calgary Stampede Queen: Lindsay Lockwood

Lindsay is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario with a Bachelor of Arts, Honours specializing in Psychology. She has a passion for people and hopes to build a career around her desire to help others by attending medical school. Lindsay was a member of the Calgary Stampede Showriders for many years and developed a deep and genuine appreciation for the Calgary Stampede and the values it represents.

2018 Calgary Stampede Princess: Jaden Holle

Jayden was born in High River. She is a Metis and is working towards an Education Degree through SUNTEP Saskatoon which is a program geared towards Metis students and Indigenous styles of teaching. Growing up, Jayden was an active member of 4-H where she gained much of her knowledge of horses. Jaden is also passionate about learning languages and loves travel. Jaden speaks Spanish and French as a result of her experience as a Rotary Exchange student in Mexico and as a nanny in France.



2018 Calgary Stampede Princess: Jessica Wilson

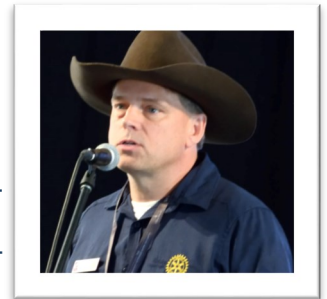
Jessica is a born and raised Calgarian, currently pursuing a Bachelor of science degree in biology from St. Mary's University. She hopes to one day achieve a Masters in Biology. Jessica began volunteering with community programs such as Special Olympics, in order to be more involved in her sister Abby's life who is her role model.

Jaden Holle brought greetings on behalf of the Stampede Royalty and noted her life changing experience as a Rotary Exchange student and her experience seeing the Dream Home on the Grounds every year and knowing the importance of the sales to the Community, considering all of the charities who benefit from the funds we raise. She thanked the assembly and wished everyone a happy Stampede.

50-50 Draw: **Mark Ambrose** announced the total pot worth \$1270, so the winner's take would be \$635. None other than our **Past President Bill LeClair** won and immediately announced he would donate to a charity. Popular win Bill!

Craig Stokke, Chair of the Dream Home Committee:

Craig introduced Christian Orme from Homes by Avi who noted it was the 40th anniversary for Homes by Avi and for the last 23 years they have been involved in building our Dream Home. He thanked the assembly for all of the volunteer hours given and the truly inspiring impact on the community. He also recognized Julie Punter who he described as the "heart and soul" of the Dream Home and the number of hours spent getting everything perfect. Be sure to wish her a belated birthday when you see her as she "celebrates" her birthday by getting the home ready for us!



Craig then introduced Ed Gordon, Chair of Stampede Lotteries who thanked Craig and Lyn Grant for all of their hard work getting ready for this year's Dream Home sales. He thanked all of the volunteers and noted that between all of the Service Clubs contributing their volunteers that a total of \$3.2 million went into the community. He also thanked all of the sponsors and gave a special recognition to **Tony Fisher** for making a difference with his contribution this year.

Craig noted to all that it was hard work but to also have fun during your Dream Home shift and the wonderful work we do supports so many charities and the people they serve. He reminded us that there is \$100,000.00 included with the home this year, a new feature. He also shouted out to the person who won the Rotary shirt that along with that shirt came the added honour of being on the Dream Home Committee for the next 3 years (Nice bonus!!)



President Ron: **President Ron** welcomed everyone attending the Kickoff luncheon and acknowledged some special Guests: Ed Gordon, Chair, Calgary Stampede Lotteries, Claudia Brews newly elected Partners President, Christian Orme & Julie Punter Homes by Avi, Dave Sclanders, Executive Director, Meetings and Conventions Calgary (not able to attend), the Stampede Royalty, Maggie Knorr and the Stampede Promotions committee. He also added his thanks to all the volunteers and charities attending for supporting our Club.

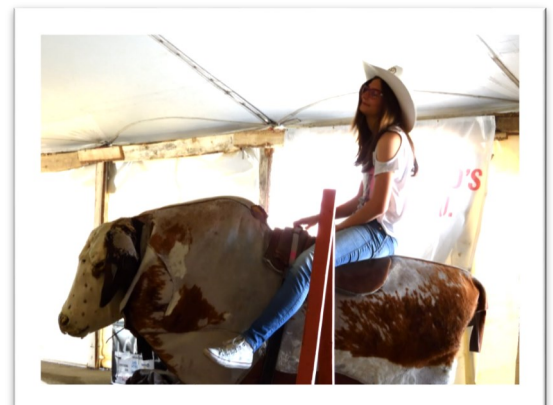
He gave a special thanks to **Toby Oswald-Felker** for all of her work organizing this wonderful event and **John Fitzsimmons** who is the consummate MC (with or without a microphone!)

President Ron introduced our Exchange student **Maisa Costa** and asked her to get on the mechanical Bull so a picture could be sent to her mom!

She is turning 17 tomorrow.

Happy Birthday Maisa!

Lastly President Ron encouraged us to have fun over the next 10 days.



YAHOO!



President's Message

Dear fellow Rotarians,

One year ago, your Rotary International Board of Directors adopted a new vision statement, reflecting our aspirations for our organization and its future. It reads, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

That simple sentence distills so much of what is essential about Rotary. We **unite**, because we know that we are far stronger together than we could ever be alone. We **take action**, because we are not dreamers, but doers. We work **to create lasting change** that will endure long after our involvement has ended – **across the globe and in our communities**. And perhaps most important of all, we work to create change in ourselves – **not just** building a better world around us, but becoming better people ourselves.

A quotation attributed to French writer Antoine de Saint-Exupéry goes: "If you want to build a boat, don't begin by collecting wood, cutting boards, or assigning tasks. Begin by awakening in the souls of your workers a longing for the vast and boundless sea." Each of us came to Rotary because we had a longing – to have an impact, to make a difference, to be part of something larger than ourselves. That desire, that vision for a better world and our role in building it, is what drives us in Rotary. It's what made us become members, it's what motivates us to serve, and it's what led me to choose our theme for this Rotary year: *Be the Inspiration*.

I want to see Rotary *Be the Inspiration* for our communities by doing work with a transformational impact. It's time to start moving forward, by removing the barriers that are holding us back. Let's make it easier to make adjustments in our clubs or start new clubs that suit different needs. Let's work to strengthen Rotaract and smooth the transition from Rotaract clubs into Rotary. Let's give all Rotarians the flexibility to serve in the ways that work best for them, so that every Rotarian finds enduring value in Rotary membership.

Truly sustainable service, the kind of service we strive for in Rotary, means looking at everything we do as part of a larger global ecology. This year, I ask all of you to *Be the Inspiration* for sustainable service by addressing the impact of environmental issues on our work. The environment plays a key role in all six of our areas of focus, and that role is only becoming greater as the impact of climate change unfolds. It's time to move past seeing the environment as somehow separate from those six areas. Clean air, water, and land are essential for healthy communities – and essential for the better, healthier future we strive for.

***Be the Inspiration* – and together we can, and we will, inspire the world.**

BARRY RASSIN *President, Rotary International*



This is a throwback picture of the Dream Home Ticket Sales Booths in 1998



SHORT TERM EXCHANGE

STUDENT: GAIA GARAVAGLIA

Gaia Garavaglia is one of our Short Term Exchange students and staying with Cassidy Moline and her family.

She arrived June 27th and returns along with Cassidy on July 26th. Gaia is fitting in very well and having a great time.

The first picture was right after we "White Hatted" Gaia at the airport.

The second is at Lake Moraine with Cassidy.

They're having a great time. Gaia is wonderful and fits right in with our whole family!!

Submitted by: Juanita Moline



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In support of the Rotary Club of Calgary South " Stay in School Program "

On July 26th, 2018 Rotary Calgary South will host our club's 18th **Annual Supreme Windows \$1,000,000 Amateur Golf Classic** in support of our **Stay in School Golf Program**. Last year's Tournament raised \$135,000 and we need your help to ensure this year's event meets or exceeds the previous year.

It's a fun-filled day of golf and camaraderie, including a 50/50 Draw, prizes and a silent auction followed by a chance to win one million dollars in the Peloton \$1,000,000 shoot-out. You will also enjoy a delicious dinner, followed by an outstanding live auction, all in support of our Stay in School Program.

Help us make this the most successful event yet. Consider one of the following ways to become involved:

1. Sponsorship of the event

There are still a limited number of sponsorship opportunities available at the Gold, Silver, Bronze and Ambassador levels. A great opportunity to partner with a great cause, host clients and win on and off the course.

Showcase your product and enhance your community investment program.

Gold \$10000 Silver \$5,000 Bronze \$2500 Ambassador \$1,000 to \$2,000

For more details on this contact Kevin Macleod at: kmacleod@moneyadvisor.ca

2. Donate a Fabulous Live Auction Item

If you have any ideas or leads to a live auction item that will wow the golfers let us know and we will follow up. Please contact someone below:

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Janet Matthews: janrickmatthews@gmail.com

3. Play in the Tournament: Register online or contact Glen Godlonton at:
glen@godlonton.com

This program is one of our Club's best. Help us make it better and support kids who want a post-secondary education and couldn't get it without your help!!

www.stayinschool.ca

THANK YOU FROM THE STAY IN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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THIRD ANNUAL

Old Tyme Country Picnic

Sunday, August 12th 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 •

And new this year: 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.



On July 4th it rained the whole ride to Wedge Pond/
Evan Thomas Creek hike. It miraculously stopped
when we got to the trail head. This trail has seen se-
vere damage from the 2013 flood that has not been
repaired. .

Here are Pat, Millie, Ted, Barb and Trish standing in
front of the rushing creek with a displaced bridge span-
ning dry land behind. The photo was taken by Con-
stance



We had lunch looking out on the beautiful Wedge
pond with blue sky above.

Ted appears to be trying to clear the debris from
the other wrecked bridge. Notice all the fallen trees
behind him

The land is regenerating vegetation as seen in this Fireweed plant



During the ride to Kananaskis Lodge for our ice cream, it rained.
When we arrived, the sun shone on us. You guessed it, it then
rained all the way home. If that isn't luck.....



HIKERS: There is no scheduled hike for Wednesday, July 11th. On Wednesday July 18th we plan to go to Elbow
Lake and beyond to Edworthy Falls. This is 9km long, with a height gain of 175m.

For more information please contact **BARBARA HEUCHERT** at: (403) 289-2448 or: baheuch@hotmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Submitted by: Constance Jackson

JULY 2018:

July 12: No Meeting Due to Dream Home Operations

July 19: YEX Student: Maisa Costa (Park in Lot 10 and 11)

July 23: Board Meeting at 5:30 pm: Ranchmen's Club: 710 13 Ave SW

July 26: No Meeting Due to SIS Golf Tournament

AUGUST 2018: MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION

Aug 2: Inaugural Address and District Governor Dan Doherty's Visit

Aug 9: Rotary Profile: Art Borzel

Aug 12: Third Annual Old Tyme Country Picnic (At the Brawn Farm)

Aug 16: Dr. Raylene De Bruyn: U of C

Aug 23: Returning YEX Student

Aug 30: Ken Copithorne: Copithorne Family History

SEPTEMBER 2018: BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

Sept 6: To Be Determined

Sept 13: Dick Shaw: Rotary Profile

Sept 20: MRU Speaker: Peace Day

Sept 27: CRCF Presentation

The Calgary Rotary Clubs
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OCTOBER 2018: ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Oct 4: To Be Determined

Oct 11: Christine Phillips: Branch Out Neurological Foundation

Oct 18: To Be Determined

Oct 25: To Be Determined

NOVEMBER 2018: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Nov 1: Rotary Foundation Presentation

Nov 8: No Meeting Due to Rotary Remembers

Nov 11: Rotary Remembers (Carriage House Inn)

Nov 15: To Be Determined

Nov 22: To Be Determined

Nov 29: To Be Determined

DECEMBER 2018: DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Dec 6: To Be Determined

Dec 9: Feed the Hungry: Need 100 Volunteers

Dec 13: Christmas Luncheon

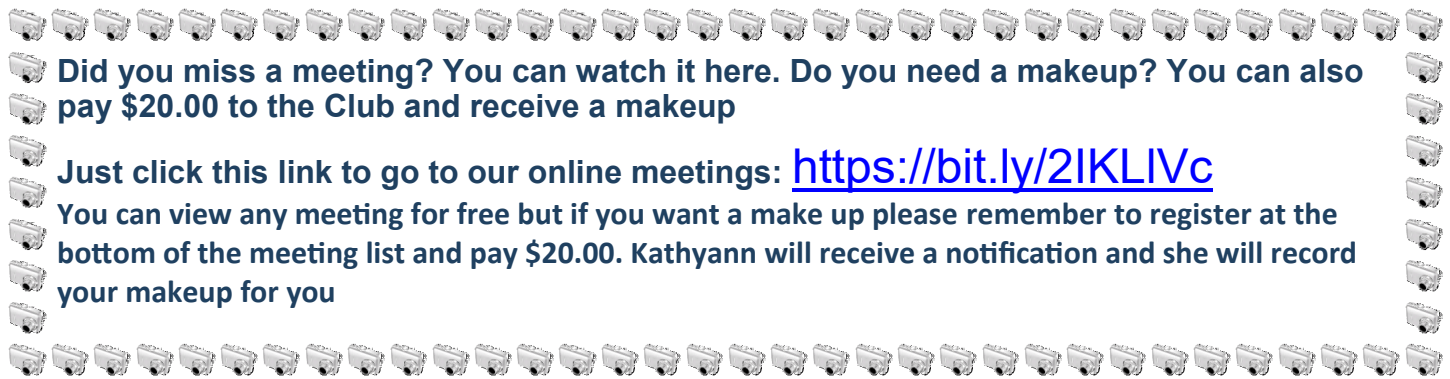
Dec 20: Cleven Awards and Christmas Social

Dec 27: No Meeting Due to Christmas



Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact **Don O'Dwyer** at: dpodwyer@hotmail.com or: 403 680 2072 if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.



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You can view any meeting for free but if you want a make up please remember to register at the bottom of the meeting list and pay \$20.00. Kathyann will receive a notification and she will record your makeup for you

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