

## 2016 ANNUAL DREAM HOME KICK OFF



A lively crowd of over 300 enjoyed our annual Dream Home Kickoff luncheon at The Ranchman's. We were greeted at the entrance by the Calgary Fiddlers, who did their usual enjoyable entertainment throughout the afternoon. After some eventually successful efforts to quieten the raucous crowd, our Master of Ceremonies, **Joe Connelly**, introduced **President Ken Farn** who made some opening remarks and introductions.

**President Ken** welcomed all the Volunteers, Rotarians, Partners and Special Guests to the 2016 Dream Home Kickoff, and noted that today is all about thanking our many Dream Home volunteers for another year of energetic and faithful support for our major Community Service fund raiser. All funds raised go back into the community because everyone involved donates their time.

Special guests were introduced: Our Club's own **Lynn Grant**, Chairman Stampede Lotteries Committee; **Christian Orme**, **Kyle McAlister** and **Stephanie Dickson** of Homes by AVI; **Dana Hunter**, Dream Home Committee Chair; **Craig Stokke**, Dream Home Committee Vice Chair; **Dave Sclanders** and **Melissa Kon**, Meetings and Conventions Calgary; **Sharon Macdonald**, Travel Alberta; visiting **Rotarians Jill** and **Robert Reid** from New Zealand, **Karen Babin** from New Orleans, and **Maggie Hansma** from Red Deer.

Head table guests: **Past President Murray Flegel** and **Arlene Flegel**, **President Elect Bill LeClair**, and **Rotary Partner President Pat Farn**.

**Lisa Fernandes** led us in the singing of O'Canada.



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**John Fitzsimmons  
(again!) had the  
enviable task of  
introducing our  
Stampede Royalty**



- **Stampede Queen, Maggie Shortt** is 21 years old and lives in Strathmore Alberta. Maggie did two years of a Bachelor of Science in Biology at Saint Francis Xavier University and one year of a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, specializing in mechanical engineering, at the University of Calgary. She is currently taking the year off from school and plans on returning to finish her biology degree, followed by going into Veterinary Medicine. Maggie has been riding for the past ten years, mainly as an English rider focusing on show jumping. She was a Calgary Stampede Show rider from 2008 to 2011. Maggie enjoys hobbies such as basketball, volleyball and reading.
- **Stampede Princess, Chelsey Jacobson**, originally from Thunder Bay Ontario, grew up just outside of Drumheller, Alberta. Now 24, she began her riding career on the farm at a very young age, and began to compete mainly in show jumping at 14. Since then, she has graduated from the Equine Science program at Olds College, majoring in Business and Event Management, and has worked for a number of well-respected equestrian trainers. Currently she is completing her Bachelor of Kinesiology degree at the University of Calgary, majoring in Mind Science. In her spare time she enjoys riding, hunting (especially bow hunting), reading, hiking, and fitness of any kind. She has also volunteered extensively within a number of different youth groups as well as assisted with therapeutic riding programs for those with disabilities.
- **Stampede Princess, Bailee Bellington** is 24 years old and was born and raised in Calgary. Her passion for our western heritage and lifestyle stemmed from attending the Calgary Stampede every year while growing up, particularly going the rodeo with her family. Bailee graduated from Mount Royal University in 2014 with a BA in Criminal Justice and upon completing her reign as Stampede Princess, is looking forward to pursuing a career in community outreach. She learned to ride horses at the age of 13 on a friend's ranch south of Calgary. In her spare time, Bailee enjoys trail riding, baking, hiking, dancing and crafting. She was a cheerleader for the Calgary Stampede from 2010-2013 and volunteered with Big Brothers & Big Sisters for 4 years. She is a passionate Calgarian and enjoys sharing her love of her home city with others as often as possible.
- **Calgary Stampede Indian Princess Vanessa Stiffarm** from the Blood Tribe/ Kainai Nations, represents the tribes of Treaty 7 (Siksika, Tsuu T'ina, Stoney, Piikani and Kainai Nations), Indian Village and the Calgary Stampede. She is attending the University of Lethbridge and plans to become a doctor. Vanessa performed a very intricate and entertaining jingle dance for us.

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**Jim Smith**, ably supported by the Stampede Royalty ladies, did his usual exemplary presentation of a special prayer for us. We look forward to this every year. This prayer was dedicated to our farmers, who are such an important part of Stampede and of our life in general. It was originally presented by Paul Harvey in 1978.

*And on the 8<sup>th</sup> day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker"*  
**--- so God made a Farmer.**

*God said, "I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper, then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board"*  
**--- so God made a Farmer.**

*"I need somebody with arms strong enough to rustle a calf and yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild; somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry but have to wait for lunch until his wife is done feeding the visiting ladies, then tell the ladies to be sure and come back real soon – and mean it"*

**--- so God made a Farmer.**

*God said, "I need somebody willing to sit up all night with a newborn colt, and watch it die, then dry his eyes and say "maybe next year". I need somebody who can shape an ax handle from a persimmon sprout, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire, who can make harness out of haywire, feed sacks and shoe scraps; who, in planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty-four hour week by Tuesday noon, and then paining from tractor back, put in another seventy-two hours"*

**--- so God made a Farmer.**

*God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds, and yet stop in mid-field and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbour's place,*

**--- so God made a Farmer.**

*God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees and heave bales, yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink-combed pullets, but who will stop his mower for an hour to splint the broken leg of a meadow lark".*

*It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight and not cut corners; somebody to seed, weed, feed, breed, and rake and disc and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk and replenish the self-feeder and finish a hard week's work with a five mile drive to church; somebody who would bale a family together with strong bonds of sharing, who would laugh and then sigh, and then reply with smiling eyes, when his son says that he wants to spend his life "doing what Dad does",*

**--- so God made a Farmer.**





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**President Ken** introduced a couple of special guests who could only stay with us for a short time, **Bill Grey** and **Warren Connell**, President and CEO of the Calgary Stampede, respectively. **Mr. Grey** told us he was looking forward to the parade kicking off this Year's Stampede, with Parade Marshals **Jann Arden** and **Paul Brandt**. There is a good buzz around town, hotels are full, lottery presales sold out, and the new Enmax Park is now open.

**Mr. Connell** remarked on the long relationship between Calgary South and the Stampede and thanked all the volunteers who are the heart of the Stampede.



**President Ken** presented a cheque for \$10,000 to the Stampede, to go toward the continuing beautification and tree planting in the Park.

**MC Joe** introduced **Lynn Grant**, who brought thanks from Stampede Lotteries to all of the Rotarians and volunteers. The ticket presale sold out at \$3,000,000 and the Split EM 50 is already at \$720,000, well on the way to its maximum of \$2,000,000. There is a guaranteed \$400,000 prize and it could get up to \$1,000,000.

**Christian Orme**, Corporate Marketing Manager, AVI Homes, brought greetings and said how excited they are with their 21<sup>st</sup> Dream Home, a fantastic 1,833 sf bungalow, to be located in the new district of Harmony, just west of the city.

**Dana Hunter**, Dream Home Committee Chair, thanked her committee members, who work all year to get ready for this 10 day event. Calgary South has earned over \$15,000,000 from the Dream Home and it has all gone back into the community. **Dana** recognized some of the charities who were with us today - Calgary Food Bank, CC4MS, Provident Child Care Society, MS Society, amongst others.



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A video "Ten Days in July", the history of the Club's involvement with the Dream Home, produced by **Jamie Moorhouse** and **Steve Mason** of Talking Light Media was shown. A very good production, guys. The Calgary Fiddlers entertained while we enjoyed our luncheon, and closed with "Orange Blossom Special" as a special tribute to **Past President Murray Flegel**, who has supported them for many years.

**MC Joe** thanked **Harris Dvorkin** and all of the Ranchman's staff for their efforts in hosting our Kickoff again this year. We missed you, **Harris**. Thanks also to **Shelby Sixsmith**, who was doing Rotary Wheel tattoos in support of Rotary International as we arrived. Plus, a big shout out of **THANKS** to **Toby Oswald-Felker** for her efforts in organizing and executing another successful Kickoff.

**Joe** then led us in singing our welcome song for all the volunteers in attendance. I think you should have left it to **Lisa, Joe**.

**Greg Martin** donated 6 VIP tickets to the chucks and grandstand show which were auctioned off by **MC Joe**, with proceeds donated to the Stay In School Program. Thanks, **Greg**.

**President Ken** closed the meeting with a banner exchange with our visiting Rotarians from New Zealand and New Orleans.



His closing remarks thanked the Calgary Stampede, our partner in the Dream Home, for their support of the Club in making the Dream Home a major community fund raiser and significant on-grounds attraction. A **Special Thank You** to our volunteers, the most amazing and loyal group of volunteers on the planet, who share our passion to make the Dream Home a huge success. Your gift of your personal time is priceless, and is truly appreciated, because we cannot do this without you. Rotary International's theme this year is "**Rotary Supports Humanity**", and it is the Dream Home that allows us to do so much meaningful community service in Calgary and around the world. Thank you for coming and we look forward to seeing everyone on the grounds.



**HAPPY SELLING AND HAPPY STAMPEDING!!!**



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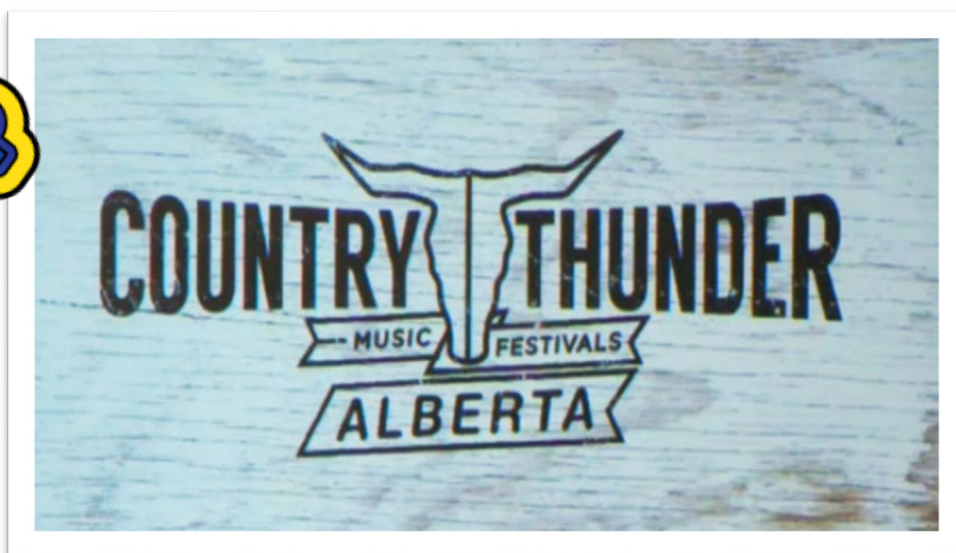


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August 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>



Shifts will be from 12 to 5.30 and 5.30 to 10.30. They have 3 different types of jobs

1. Selling Food and Drink Tickets
2. Bar Service
3. Selling 50/50 tickets

All volunteers have to be 18 and for jobs 1 and 2 they require a **PRO-SERVE certificate from AGLC**.

It is obtained by completing an online programme and Norm tells us that a few of his more able buddies have completed it successfully. So for the rest of us it should not be hard! If you go to [www.aglc.ca](http://www.aglc.ca) then click on “**Tips for Training Serving Staff**” then “ProServe Liquor Staff Training” you will find a description of the program. Norm will be providing more information as we get closer to the event. This is a great opportunity to get your family members and friends involved ... they get to stay and enjoy the music at the event

To get the process started Charlie Gouldsbrough is starting to roster volunteers. He can be reached at: [charlie@albertasleepcentre.ca](mailto:charlie@albertasleepcentre.ca) or: Work: 403 319-0099, Cell: 403 852-7407

Charlie will need:

1. Name of your volunteer
2. Date to work
3. Shift you want to work
4. job you want to do
5. your email
6. Phone number







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**Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly**  
**September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Glacier Park Lodge, East Glacier, MT. USA**

Rotarians from Districts 5360, 5390, 5370 and 5080 are invited to participate in the annual Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly at Glacier Park Lodge in East Glacier, Montana. The annual assembly will follow a major conference on important world transboundary conservation and peace initiatives and also celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Park Services in the United States.

Registration and program information is available on the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Website at [www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org](http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org). Hotel reservations must be made directly with the hotel by phoning 1-406- 892- 2525 The block of rooms assigned for the conference will be held until July 1<sup>st</sup>. **Ask for Group Booking Code E16.**

Golfers who wish to participate in the Can/Am WGIPPA golf tourney may register at: [www.montanarotary.org](http://www.montanarotary.org) There is no payment required at this time, as payment will be collected at the course. Golfing starts on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am - 5 tee times are reserved but more may be available depending on demand. Since the course is 9 holes, the options will be as follows: You can play just 9 or 18 and whichever 9 hole side is the best score will determine winners. There is a special rate for players staying in the lodge of: 2 players with cart for 9 holes = \$85 and 2 players with cart for 18 holes = \$130. All players will receive a special tee prizes to remember the tourney, IE: balls, tees, cozies, etc.

***Play the course Bobby Jones played in the 1930's. Remember - "When this course was built, carts were things pulled by horses!"***

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**ROTARY MATTAMY GREENWAY**

The following website provides a map of the Rotary/Mattamy Greenway and includes information on access points and parking. Please encourage everyone to use the Greenway and enjoy the amazing amenities along the way.

The good news is all this information is on the Parks Foundation website via the link that follows:

<http://www.parksfdn.com/greenway/>

On this link there are six access points that give good starting points on the Greenway. Each site when you click on it gives you parking locations and directions how to get there.

As the final areas of the Greenway are completed, more access points will be added.

Have a great time exploring our wonderful Rotary/Mattamy Greenway!

## PARTNERS IN PRINT

### HIKING and WALKING CLUB

**NEXT HIKE:** There is no scheduled hike for July 13.

The next one, on July 20, is a 10km walk around the N. end of the Lower Kananaskis Lake, to the water fall and back. The height gain is 250m. For more information, please contact Larry Stein, at 403-242-1613.



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- **PARTNERS SUBMISSIONS**
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- To All Partners: If you have any news or interesting
- information and/or that you would like to share with
- everyone please email Kathyann Reginato at: [kathy-ann@rotarycs.org](mailto:kathy-ann@rotarycs.org) and submit by Noon on Thursdays
- to put into the upcoming Bulletin.
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- Thanks
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2016 ROTARY CALGARY SOUTH CALENDAR ETC...

**JULY 2016**

**July 14 NO MEETING: DREAM HOME**

**July 21 Paul Siska: Outbound YEX Student**

**July 28 NO MEETING: STAY IN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**AUGUST 2016**

**Aug 4 Inaugural Address**

**Aug 11 Terry McDonough: Legends re: Classification Talk**

**Aug 18 S.A.L.T.S. Presentation**

**Aug 14 Old Tyme Picks (Brawn Ranch)**

**Aug 19-21 Country Thunder**

**Aug 25 Cassidy Pearson: Returning YEX Student from Finland**

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Sept 1 STARS Plant Tour (Stars Hangar)**

**Sept 8 Jim Gray: Wellness**

**Sept 15 Michelle Sterling: Friends of Science**

**Sept 16-18 Waterton Peace Park**

**Sept 22 Jody Mosely: Calgary Airport Authority**

**Sept 29 To be announced**

**OCTOBER 2016**

**Oct 6 Cambodian Dancers: Place of Rescue**

**Oct 13 To be announced**

**Oct 20 Dr. Jeff Keshen: Mount Royal University: Shaw Scholarship**

**Oct 27 Erin O'Conner: Calgary Film Studio**

**NOVEMBER 2016**

**Nov 3 Katie Von Hansen: Parkinson Alberta**

**Nov 10 To be announced**

**Nov 17 Cleven Awards**

**Nov 24 To be announced**

**DECEMBER 2016**

**Dec 1 Todd Hirsch: Chief Economist (ATB)**

**Dec 8 To be announced**

**Dec 15 Christmas Luncheon: Canyon Meadows Golf Club**

**Dec 22 Christmas Social**

**Dec 29 to be announced**



**HEALTH AND WELLNESS:** Contact Don O'Dwyer at: [dpodwyer@hotmail.com](mailto:dpodwyer@hotmail.com) or: 403 680 2072 if you know of anyone that is not well or is there anyone you know that could use a visit.



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The Board would like **ALL Directors and Committee Chairs** to contact Kathyann for Training. Anyone else is welcome to participate or can have one-on-one training at the office

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