

Warren Connell, President Bill and Dave Sibbald



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John Fitzsimmons introduced the speakers for today: David Sibbald President of the Calgary Stampede Board and Warren Connell, CEO of the Stampede Board.

David Sibbald began by thanking John and saying "I guess if you work hard enough and stay long enough they give you a title". David then introduced Warren his right hand man. He is the one that handles all the build-ings, the flood clean up etc and we will do a question and answer period instead of our three hour presentation.

Warren Connell said that we have had a long and great relationship with this Rotary Club for many years and we appreciate everything everyone has accomplished together in the community. The Stampede has been part of this city for 106 years and loves to align themselves with organizations that are a part of the community and give back.

Warren advised us that he has been with Stampede for 36 years. I started to make money while going to Univer-sity and never stopped.

He then told us a story about a young boy. One day a young boy came home and gave a paper to his mother. He told her, "My teacher gave this paper to me and told me to only give it to my mother."

His mother's eyes were tearful as she read the letter out loud to her child: *Your son is a genius. This school is too small for him and doesn't have enough good teachers for training him. Please teach him yourself. The young boy was Thomas Edison*

Years later, after Edison's mother died and he was now one of the greatest inventors of the century, he was look-ing through old family things. Suddenly he saw a folded paper in the corner of a drawer in a desk. He took it and opened it up. On the paper was written: *Your son is ad-dled [mentally ill]. We won't let him come to school any more.*

Edison cried and then he wrote in his diary: "Thomas Alva Edison was an addled child that, by a hero mother, became the genius of the century."



**Master plan for the Calgary Stampede: BMO expansion, balanced revenue and being present in the community. \$130 million in Not for Profit and Youth buildings mandate.**

### **Question and Answer Period:**

**John Fitzsimmons asked about the SAM Centre (Don Taylor project):** 15 million in the Bella and Sam Centre, giving today's youth a chance to see what has happened in the past. This will be the last piece in Phase 1 of the Youth Campus

### **When and where is the Rotary House moving to?**

Rotary House will most likely be over by Indian Village, the old building will be deconstructed because of the way it was built and it cannot be moved. The new building will be the third Rotary House on the grounds.

### **What is your favorite part of Stampede?**

David-I do not really have a favorite part, as for this year I do not know yet as today's opportunities can 'improve tomorrow. Find a new opportunity and in that a challenge to keep changing and improving. An example of that last year was the introduction of super passes. We are all proud of our partners, volunteers, employees and we all embrace change.

### **Ken King Arena?**

The spot that has been pitched is just north of the park. The Stampede Board, the Sports Entertainment Group and the City of Calgary have all been working together to come to an agreement. The old arena will be imploded, after the Olympics if Calgary is successful in the bid. It would be done in time for the Rotary International Conference in 2025.

### **BMO expansion?**

It will be able to hold up to another 100,000 guests. There will be 14 events during the year, that would mean an additional 73 million in new revenue to the City.

### **What changes do you foresee in the Chuck Wagon races?**

We have a team of experts looking at our animal care strategy and we are doing everything possible for equine safety. We have also partnered with GMC to test the strength of the wagons for driver safety as well. The future is bright for chuck wagon races.

**Sandy Dougall** just wanted to say what a great job you do with the art and mural that are represented on the grounds. Sandy took the James Walking Tour around the grounds. The Rainbow Trout piece by Enmax Park is particularly well done.

**Kathyann Reginato** advised everyone that her Mother **Nora Jean Quon** will be attending her 80<sup>th</sup> Stampede this year.

**Keith Davis** commented on an email that he received from the Stampede regarding the presale of tickets, the relationship of the organizations, what charities they support etc. He thought it was outstanding.

**Bryan Walton** thanked the speakers. He said the club covets the relationship that we have with the Stampede Board and we look forward to many more years together. A donation will be made to the Say in School program on their behalf.

**President Bill** added his thank you to the speakers and that we truly value the relationship with the Stampede Board.

Two-time Canadian Olympic bronze medalist and 15-time X Games medalist, snowboarder **Mark McMorris** is this year's Parade Marshal!



A true example of the strength and resiliency of Canadians, **McMorris** has become one of the most decorated and successful athletes in competitive snowboarding history"

**President Bill** opened the meeting today with his cowboy Joke of the Day:

The cowboy lay sprawled across three entire seats in the posh Amarillo theatre. When the usher came by and noticed this he whispered to the cowboy, "Sorry, sir, but you're only allowed one seat." The cowboy groaned but didn't budge. The usher became more impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there, I'm going to have to call the manager. The cowboy just groaned. The usher marched briskly back up the aisle. In a moment he returned with the manager. Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the cowboy, but with no success. Finally, they summoned the police. The cop surveyed the situation briefly then asked, "All right buddy, what's your name?" "Sam," the cowboy moaned. "where ya from, Sam?" With pain in his voice Sam replied.... "The balcony."

Everyone joined **President Bill & Lisa Fernandes** in the singing of O'Canada & Rotary Grace.

**Head Table: Jack Thompson, District Governor: Rick Istead, Warren Connell (Stampede C.E.O), John Fitzsimmons, David Sibbald (Stampede President)**

**Visitors and Guests: John Shield introduced David Sibbald, Warren Connell, District Governor Rick Istead, Nora Jean Quon (Guest: Bill LeClair), Jeanette Richardson (Guest: Glen Richardson), Teresa and Gordon Stokke (Guest: Glen Richardson), Dina Sutherland (Guest: Bryan Walton)**

**50/50 Michael Zacharki** advised us to that the winning ticket for \$137 went to **Earl Huson**

## Classification Talk: Walter Flores



I was born in Peru and grew up around lots of money! unfortunately most of it wasn't ours. My family owned a full service Investment Firm and looked after local and international clients. I started working there in my teens. After my exchange year in Canada and finishing my Finance degree at the University of Calgary, I returned home where I worked at our firm in different capacities reaching the big chair and selling the firm in 1997 after my parents retired. In 1998 I came back to Calgary with my young family and started my Canadian practice with Merrill Lynch. The US firm left Canada in 2002 and CIBC Wood Gundy took it over. I stayed with them until August of 2010 at which time I moved my practice to Scotia McLeod. As a Director of Wealth Management and Portfolio Manager, I look after everything that has a Dollar sign attached to it. However, my specialties are in long term investments, where Capital Preservation is the number 1 priority. My team also specializes in inter-generational wealth planning. Basically, helping business owners divest of their companies or arrange for the equitable and tax efficient transfer of assets to the next generation. I worked closely with accountants, lawyers, trust officers and insurance specialists that help me put together customized plans for our clients.

**Dream Home Minute: Craig Stokke** advised us that all the seller, printer and hostess shifts have been filled ..thank you. We still need Sales Managers and Shift Captains. Next week the passes and training materials will be handed out for everyone for their volunteers. Thank you for your support and looking forward to kicking it off! Please register for the Dream Home Kickoff (see poster in Bulletin)



**Norm Devitt:** Last week Norm introduced the House Committee and he omitted **Larry Koper**. Larry picks up the Sergeant of Arms cups after the meetings. He originally asked for 25% share of the money and Norm suggested 10% it would be easier to calculate. All kidding aside; Thank you Larry for all the work you have done over the years.

**Corrine Wilkinson** reminded everyone that next Wednesday June 20, 9-11 am pancake breakfast to view the show home and have a tour.





Paul Harris Fellow Awards: Pres. Bill let the club know that the Archives Committee went to the office a while back to begin the task of putting together the Archives Room after the move only to find out that Kathyann Reginato's Mother, **Nora Jean Quon** has spent many hours piecing our Club History back together in an organized and easy to follow fashion. The Club is honouring her today with a PHF +1 presented by **Pres Bill and DG Rick Istead**.



Our generous Rotarian **Glen Richardson** used his Rotary Foundation Recognition points to honour the Stokke Family for all that **Craig, Teresa, Gordon and family** have done for Rotary and Calgary. Also, Glen recognized **Myrna Dube-Thompson** for her tireless work since 2015 to make the David Richardson Memorial Disc Golf Park a reality. As well, Jeannette was honoured by her husband Glen. Foundation recognition points allow any Rotarian to top up the already generous donations that they are making to recognize some besides themselves. This can be for Family, Friends or a tireless volunteer that deserves recognition. **Thank you Glen and Jeanette for being terrific human beings.**



### **Rick Istead- District Governor: Presentation of Major Donors**

Today on behalf of the Trustees of Rotary Foundation, I have the honor to express our collective thanks and deep appreciation to a couple who has made a substantial contribution towards the goal of international understanding, goodwill and peace. In doing so, they support and honor the humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation that make a difference in the lives of others. Fellow Rotarians, partners and guests, it gives me great pleasure to announce that Glen and Jeannette Richardson have made contributions to the programs of The Rotary Foundation that qualify them for Major Donor Level 3.

As Major Donors you are among a dedicated group of humanitarians who have committed themselves to helping others less fortunate. This special group of persons are changing lives of children, young people and adults through a legacy of hope. In appreciation for this investment in the future of humanity the Trustees wish to express their gratitude by presenting you with this crystal and diamond pins. The crystal is engraved with your name and depicts doves bearing olive branches- the universal symbol of peace.

Contributions like yours enable the Foundation to carry out an array of programs through Rotarians and Rotary Clubs around the globe that target the six areas of focus; Peace and conflict prevention/resolution, Disease prevention and treatment, Water and sanitation, Maternal and child health, Basic education and literacy and Economic and community development. **Thank you again Glen and Jeanette for your generous support. Please help me in recognizing and thanking this couple for their support of the Rotary Foundation as a Major Donor Level 3.**



### **MEETING ADJOURNED**

**Important Note from President Bill:** In November, we began looking at the issue of being able to allocate some of club service expenses against community service funds. That process had led us to discover that the charity arm of our club is registered as South Calgary Rotary Club – Community Service Fund. On the advice of legal counsel, we will be splitting our banking & financial systems into two accounts which will necessitate some administrative changes. I will have more to tell you in the next two weeks, as the process is still ongoing. The point I want to make now is that there is a tendency amongst some of our members to say that every dime we raise from community service goes to charity. With the expense allocation that will change and had to because we can't expect our members to fund a deficit on the club service side. **Penny Leckie, myself, Larry Kennedy and Don Mintz** have been actively involved in this process.

**JUNE 21ST: NEXT WEEK IS THE SMALL GRANTS CHARITY DAY MEETING.  
WE ARE IN THE BLUE ROOM ON PARK. SEE MAP BELOW.  
COME MEET THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE HAVE GRANTED MONEY TO**



**JUNE 28TH: CHANGING OF THE GUARD: WCS & LARGE GRANTS PRESENTATION  
PARK AT LOT 10: BMO CENTRE. SEE MAP**



REGISTER HERE: CLICK THE BLUE  
LINK: [Register/Modify Registration](#)

Rotary  
Calgary South



**Yahoo! Yippie!**

It's time again to belly up to the bar  
and chow down at our Annual

# 2018 Dream Home Kick-off Bash!

**Where?**

Ranchman's Cookhouse and Dancehall  
9615 Macleod Trail South

**When?**

Thursday, July 5th 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM

**Who?**

All Rotarians and Dream Home Volunteers

**How Much?**

Rotarians: \$40 per person  
All Rotary Volunteers: No Charge

**To Register:**

Please let your Rotary contact know if you will be attending.

**Registration Deadline:**

Friday, June 29, 2018

Overflow parking at the Acadia Rec Centre  
with shuttles available.



**SUPREME WINDOWS \$1,000,000  
CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY  
AMATEUR GOLF CLASSIC**



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

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Rotary Calgary South will host our club's 18<sup>th</sup> **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](mailto: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:

Penny Leckie: [penny@taxtherapist.ca](mailto:penny@taxtherapist.ca) Corinne Wilkinson: [corinne@whitehathospitality.com](mailto:corinne@whitehathospitality.com)

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**3. Play in the Tournament: Register online or contact Glen Godlonton at:**  
[glen@godlonton.com](mailto: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](http://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.





# Bill's Beatles, Beef, Beans, & BEER

Saturday  
June 23  
6:30pm



Featuring  
The Music of  
**LIVERPOOL**  
A Tribute to The Beatles

**Tickets \$75**

Includes Buffet Dinner

For Tickets: Call or text:

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Jeff Dworkin: [j.dworkin@shaw.ca](mailto:j.dworkin@shaw.ca)  
403 880-7406

**At the Barracks Room  
Wild Rose Brewery**

4580 Quesney Wood Dr SW (Currie Barracks)





What a glorious day for seven hikers that set out for Diamond-T Loop June 13th. The sky was a wonderful blue that contained a porpoise.



This butterfly is the Green Comma, also known by its Latin name *Polygonia faunus*. It turns out it is most commonly spotted in the USA, but also in B.C. I guess he was lost.

We crossed the new bridge and stepped over wet gullies on the way



The trail had Baneberry flowers as shown here and lots of Arnica, Strawberry, Roses, Blue clematis, Bunchberry, and Tall Lungwort, otherwise called Tall Bluebells. This was a short hike so lots of time for ice cream in Bragg Creek.

**HIKERS:** On Wednesday June 20th we will walk along the N shore of the Bow River to see 2 dams and the Horseshoe falls. The dams control the Kananaskis and Bow rivers where they meet. It is also the area where a 1954 movie was filmed, "River of No Return", with Marilyn Monroe. This jaunt is 7.5km long and almost flat near the junction of Highway 1A and 1X. **For more information, please contact KATHY DEMOREST, at 403-818-3457.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Submitted by: Constance Jackson





## JUNE 2018

**Jun 18: Board Meeting at Concentric Advisors: 5:00 pm**

**June 20: Stampede Lotteries Prize Preview 9:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Jun 21: Small Grants Charity Day Presentation: at The Blue Room**

**Jun 23-27: Rotary International Conference (Toronto)**

**Jun 28: Changing of the Guard, WCS & Large Grants Presentation  
(You must park at LOT 10: BMO Area)**



## JULY 2018

**July 5: Dream Home Kickoff at the Ranchman's Cookhouse**

DREAM HOME KICK OFF REGISTRATION: Click the Blue Link: [Register/Modify Registration](#)

**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

**Aug 2: Inaugural Address**

**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

**Sept 6: Dave Price: Falling Through The Cracks: Greg's Story**

**Sept 13: Dick Shaw: Rotary Profile**

**Sept 20: MRU Speaker: Peace Day**

**Sept 27: CRCF Presentation**

## OCTOBER 2018

**Oct 4: To Be Determined**

**Oct 11: Christine Phillips: Branch Out Neurological Foundation**

**Oct 18: To Be Determined**

**Oct 25: District Governor Visit**

## NOVEMBER 2018

**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

**Dec 6: To Be Determined**



### **Health, Wellness & Transportation:**

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, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.

Did you miss a meeting? You can watch it here. Do you need a makeup? You can also pay \$20.00 to the Club and receive a makeup

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