



### DR. DRU MARSHALL: IGNITING INTERNATIONALIZATION





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Benno Nigg introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Dru Marshall. Dr. Marshal is the C.O.O. of Igniting Internationalization and the Provost at the University of Calgary. Dr. Marshall has her PhD specializing in obesity in

children. She is very associated with sports, being named Coach of the Year from 3M, and twice nominated as the most influential woman in sport.

Dr. Marshall opened her comments by sharing that there is such a good feel in the room. She has been to many meetings where this doesn't happen so we should cherish it. Dr. Marshall apologized that prior to the University of Calgary, she spent 30 years in Edmonton at the University of Alberta. She knows we can imagine the competition and how for 30 years, she focused on distancing herself from Calgary. But she has seen the light, and is now very passionate about our city.

The U of C is on the rise. Were ranked #1 in terms of youth in North America, and #9 in the world. The university just celebrated its 50-year anniversary on April 29. The Internationalization strategy was passed in 2012, and launched in early 2013. That strategy has set the U of C on a different path. Why should we care about internationalization? Because Calgary wants to be a top university and become a global hub. All of the challenges we face today need different cultures and expertise and experience from different countries.

Eyes High is a wonderful motto for a strategy in which the goal is to become one of the top five universities in Canada.

Out of the Eyes High strategy, Dr. Marshall and a colleague created the academic and research plan – that being Internationalization.









The plan has four goals: increase diversity, increase cross cultural competencies, increase academics and research partnerships with key institutions around the world and last, continue our long history of international development

The strategy realized that we can't be all things to all people. Our world is big and resources are limited. So the countries of emphasis were identified as USA, Mexico, Germany, China, Tanzania, and the Middle East.

The first goal: 10% of our undergrads will be exchange students. These are additional students and pay more than Albertans and Canadians attending the U of C. Exchange students enrich our academic environment - Calgary is the 4<sup>th</sup> most diverse city in Canada.

Cross culture means exchanges going both ways – our students going away to other countries on organized trips, and U of C receiving academic teachers from other countries.

The partnership with China is very interesting – a 2 plus 2 program. Students study two years in China, and two years here, and end up with a degree from both countries. A 2 plus 3 program, adds a year in Calgary so students earn their masters degree.

Our research strategy is tied with international strategy. U of C is seen as an energy university producing energy leaders in companies. Focus is on clean technology and environmental sustainability. We have labs in Beijing, where students are learning world-wide about different energy strategies.

Mexico is our second site – opening a new lab there. The federal government in Mexico has provided \$12M for Mexican institutions to work directly with the U of C. Researchers from both universities are working together.

Then there is the campus in Qatar dedicated to nursing. Over 500 students are working towards their Bachelor of Science in Nursing and their Masters in science. These students and graduates are fundamentally changing health care in their region.

The fourth goal, expanding international development, is an exciting program in Tanzania, with a number of projects like safe water, environmentally friendly projects and poverty-related issues. This program just received a \$14M grant from CEDA.

Jim McNeil thanked Dr. Marshall by saying that great universities need great leaders – under the current leadership the U of C has been able to attract outstanding community leaders and an engaged university population. Thank you for visiting us, and helping to make our university even greater over the next 50 years.

A donation of \$100 for the Stay in School program was made in Dr. Marshall's name.





#### **CLUB NEWS**

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South, I'm **Murray Flegel, our Club President**. I am 95% there. So ...On this Date in History:

1903: Pepsi Cola Company is Formed

1972: Largest Single-Site Hydro-Electric Power Project in Canada Starts at Church Hill Falls - Labrador 1989: Ghostbusters II premiered

Today is National Dump The Pump Day???

Please join **Glenn Potter, Hugh Delaney and myself** in the singing of O Canada & Rotary Grace. Enjoy your lunch and fellowship

Head Table: Jack Thompson, George Deegan, Benno Nigg, Jim McNeil and Dr. Dru Marshall The Bulletin Editor is Corinne Wilkinson and our Photographer is Norm Legare

**Guests: Jim Smith** opened his comments by stating that last Friday night was "one hell of a party" and congratulated the Social Committee on a great event. As we are getting close to Stampede (Jim reminded everyone that this was his last time at the microphone – well – at least during Murray's tenure), Jim wanted to share a story about country music, and his supposed friend (perhaps not for long), Dick Shaw. Jim started his story by reminding everyone that Dick Shaw does not have any friends. A while ago, Jim received an email from Dick in which Dick was capitalizing on his jokes about country and western music – a favourite genre of Jim's. Jim did say that Dick's problem goes back a long way. When Dick was a kid, his dad tied a bone around his neck so the dog would play with him. This comment we believe is in retaliation for Dick sending out an email to endear himself to those most popular in the club.

Jim invited us all to go on YouTube to listen to a real song called "It's hard to kiss the lips at night that chewed your ass out all day long". And a second song - "I get tears in my eyes from lying on my back crying over you." Dick, a not-so-big-fan of country music sent an email to many members, suggesting a new song for Jim called "If my nose was running money, I'd blow it all on you – but it's snot".

After considerable razzing of poor Dick Shaw, Jim proceeded to introduce the visiting guests amongst much laughter in the audience. We are so pleased to see Norm Devitt back "vertical" and his wife, Doreen. Jim did point out what hospital food does to one's waist line – poor Norm. Michelle Horn was a guest of Myrna Dube, and Janet Matthews joined us from the Canmore club. Then we proceeded to sing the welcome song to spoons played by Glenn Potter! (We miss you Lisa! And our piano in Rotary House!)

The singing without our Lisa was so rousing, President Murray lost his concentration and his place in his agenda.





**Jack Thompson and President Murray** presented **George Deegan** with his Paul Harris plus 3 pin.

We experienced a slight delay as our cameraman, Norm Legare, had to reload the film in his camera.





### **CLUB NEWS**



**Dream Home Moment: Dana Hunter** reminded us that we are only 21 days to Stampede – are you excited? More importantly – can you believe it? Two events are coming up to help celebrate the arrival of The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth. First on Wednesday, June 22 from 8 – 10 am everyone is invited to come see a sneak preview of the Dream Home and enjoy a stampede breakfast by the Stampede Lotteries committee. Come on down to Stampede Park and see our home. July

7 is our kick off luncheon with all of our volunteers at Ranchman's – please RSVP. And the countdown is on!



SIS Golf Tourney: Gord Weicker shared some very exciting news, the Stay in School golf tournament is SOLD OUT! Peloton is our new million dollar hole in one sponsor which will be very exciting. The tournament promises some great auction items including a Polar Bear excursion to Churchill Manitoba, hosted by our favourite Brian Keating. Gord reminded everyone of our "little bow tie" program for anyone making a donation to Stay in School. Letting your conscience be your guide in what you'd like to donate – any amount is welcome – you receive a beautiful min-

iature bow tie organized by Len Hamm. We know that a lot of other charity golf tournaments are struggling right now in Calgary, so Gord expressed the committee's huge thank you to all those who are involved and who are supporting it.



**President's Party: Corinne Wilkinson** asked all those at the President's party who had played in the hockey shoot out to stand and get a ticket from her assistant (haha) George Deegan. As the band played for two straight hours without a break, we did not have a chance to draw for the hockey prizes. Anyone who participated was given a ticket by George, a highly sophisticated drum barrel and draw process took place (ok – Murray's cupped hands), and 5 lucky people went home with some great hockey prizes including several invaluable signed items by Jim Peplinski – our guest speaker.

**Shirts: Corinne Wilkinson** will be ordering a light-weight polyester shirt, with the Rotary logo stitched on, for anyone wanting to get a cooler version of a Rotary shirt for use at Stampede, Country Thunder, or other events where you'd like to promote you are a Rotarian of the "greatest club in the land" as Earl always says. The order will go in early next week, please let Corinne know if you are interested, and if so your size – she can be emailed at Corinne@whitehathospitality.com. Cost of the shirt will be \$45 all-in.



**Country Thunder:** Our last short announcement was regarding the Country Thunder festival. AGLC has received our application for the licence, and we are recruiting people to serve in the beer gardens. Everyone doing so needs to get what's called a Pro Serve certification. Murray will be setting up his boardroom everyday at 2:30 pm for people to complete the online requirement. The normal \$25 fee to do it will be waived. As soon as we get our confirmation from AGLC, Murray will advise of the sessions in his office. Dur-

ing this time there will be people who can assist you. It is an AGLC requirement that everyone working in the beer garden have this certification.





### **CLUB NEWS**

**Draws: Michael Zacharki** had a lot of money to hand out. The first ticket drawn for the 50/50 seemed to go unclaimed, with **President Murray** believing it was his ticket, but could not remember where he put it! The hurried decision was made to redraw – as our President ventured back and forth between the head table and the podium in an attempt to find what he believed was his winner. Making the second draw, our guest speaker, Dr. Marshall was awarded \$160. **Dr. Marshall very graciously donated the winnings back to Stay in School. Such a kind gesture** 

Michael also announced the winners of the NHL draw pool. First period prize of \$75 went to **Myrna Dube**. The second period prize of \$75 went to **Carol Cairns**. The reverse score prize of \$50 was awarded to **Tony Ng.** And our grand prize, biggest winner in the land, went to **Bill Sumner** who is \$300 richer after today's Rotary.

**Sergeant at Arms: John "Fitz"** started by having everyone who dared to wear an Oiler jersey to the President's Party having to pay a fine of \$5. Those who missed the best party of the year were fined \$2. Jim Smith, who took over sergeant of arms during his visitor report, and for his continual razzing of **Dick Shaw**, was asked to contribute "the largest bill you have in your wallet". And for the record, Dick Shaw did not have a problem with that! **Gord Weicker**, for taking over **Ken Copithorne's** job was fined \$5.

Jimmy Hutchens, who was sitting with 4 beautiful women was fined \$5 per lady. In the confusion, and bragging of being the only man, Jim thought each woman was being fined \$5 for being so beautiful! Nice try Jim (you are Scottish – right?) – that would be YOUR fine of \$5 for EACH woman you were sitting with! There better be a \$20 bill in that bucket at the end of the lunch Jim.

Fitz also fined all members who had a

spouse at the President's dinner but did not dance with their spouse a \$2 fine. And last, anyone sitting with **Michael Zacharki** was fined \$2 each for the privilege of sitting with our Executive Chef who did such

an amazing job of a steak and lobster dinner at Friday night's party.









# SID SMITH: CLASSIFICATION TALK

**Sid Smith** gave his classification talk – he is employed in the sales, leasing and development of industrial properties and plants.

When Sid was 16 years old, he was cutting lawns, and decided to make a good career in real estate. He has been with Coldwell Banker Commercial for 26 years. He did spend time with other agencies, including Royal LePage where he was tutored by **Ken Farn**.

**Dick Shaw** had suggested to Sid that he start with a joke because we are a fun loving group at Calgary South. But when Sid went to goggle (yes, Sid insists goggle and not google) for real estate jokes, he became quite disheartened because what he read said that people don't think highly of realtors. Society likes to poke a lot of fun at them, and ranks realtors one step above car dealers, and one step below lawyers on integrity. But Sid quickly said he doesn't believe a word of it with all the successful car dealers, lawyers, and everyone else who are members of Calgary South Rotary. He is proud to hang out with all of us!

True to his word, Sid did start out with a joke about downtown Calgary:

### Knock knock. Who's there? Nobody.

Sid shared some interesting and very scary stats on downtown Calgary's current vacancy rate. We are down 20% - we could halt the building of office space for 15 years, and it won't be a problem.

On the industrial side there is 7% vacancy – equivalent to 3.5 years of supply. Retail is currently doing the best with a 4% vacancy.

Sid closed with, I am a commercial real estate realtor – and proud of it!







#### STAMPEDE LOTTERIES PRIZE PREVIEW EVENT

Please note: respond to this by email at: <a href="mailto:sgoodwin@calgarystampede.com">sgoodwin@calgarystampede.com</a>

There will be an attached pdf with the bulletin for you to print and bring to the event







# **MEETING INFORMATION FOR MONTH OF JUNE**

DUE TO STAMPEDE PREPARATION WE HAVE A FEW IMPORTANT MEETING CHANGES TO BE AWARE OF ...

JUNE 23: MEETING AT CLUBHOUSE

JUNE 30TH: MEETING AT ROTARY HOUSE

PLEASE PARK AT LOT 10 ON JUNE 30TH.

THIS LOT IS RIGHT BY THE BMO CENTRE

PLEASE SEE THIS MAP FOR LOT 10 LOCATION







### DREAM HOME KICK OFF SOON ...

Join us for a toe-tappin, knee-slappin' doggone good time!



Rotary Club of Calgary South invites Rotarians, partners and volunteers to our annual



Join us for a lunch-hour of traditional Stampede Yee-Haw! Food, fun and Entertainment.

Meet Stampede Royalty and dance to the Calgary Fiddlers.

Thursday, July 7, 2016 11:00am-1:30pm Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall Event Tent 9615 Macleod Trail S.

PARKING: Acadia Recreational Center overflow-Shuttles to event Rotarians: \$35, Rotary Volunteers: Be Our Guest





#### DAVID RICHARDSON MEMORIAL DISC GOLF PARK OPENING ALONG THE ROTARY/MATTAMY GREENWAY







# PRESIDENT'S PARTY PHOTOS BY NORM LEGARE









### **Country Thunder:**

Date of Event: <u>August 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup></u> and 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 <a href="https://www.aglc.ca">www.aglc.ca</a> 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 Gouldsbourgh is starting to roster volunteers. He can be reached at: <a href="mailto:charlie@albertasleep.centre.ca">charlie@albertasleep.centre.ca</a> 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





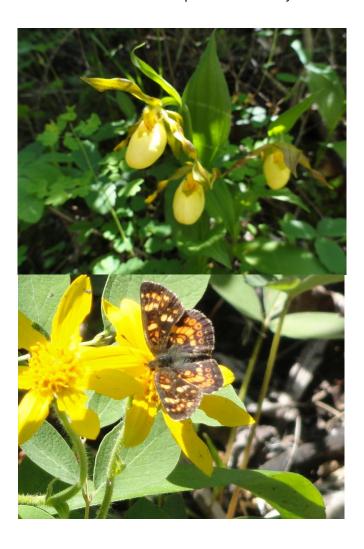


### **HIKING CLUB**

Believe it or not SNOW was falling briefly in the parking lot as eight hikers set off on June 15th to find Acephale waterfall.

On route we experienced some fabulous flowers one of which was a Wood Lily shining in the sun. The sun was trying to come through the trees but much of the hike was in shadows. After seeing a very dry creek bed strewn with debris from the flood, we finally heard water and rounded a corner to see this very tall waterfall. The water quickly goes underground.

We lunched with the waterfall in view. Wanda spotted these Yellow Lady Slippers which are bigger than the delicate Venus' slippers we saw last week. Coming down the trail we encountered this Pearl Crescent Butterfly on the Arnica flower. Near the trailhead we passed a lake, full of bulrushes, which is visible from the highway. Since it was chilly, some of the group opted for coffee at Cinnamon spoon on their way home.









### **PARTNERS IN PRINT**

**BOOK CLUB: JUNE WIND-UP LUNCH - COMMUNITY SALAD** 

Our next book club is Monday, June 20 at the ELBOW VALLEY RESIDENTS CLUBHOUSE. We will have our wind-up luncheon and Pat Burns is co-ordinating the salad ingredients to ensure that the EV ladies have everything they need for the salad. If you find that you are not able to attend and have committed to an ingredient, please let

Pat know as your ingredient may be essential to the salad. Pat has the ingredient sign-up sheet so you can call her at 403-242-0255.

Please let Wanda know as soon as you know if you are able to attend so I can let the ladies know the numbers.

Please email me at wandamcneil@shaw.ca or call me at 403-217-8407.

We will discuss our final book selections: <u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u>, <u>Go Set a Watchman</u> (novels) and the <u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u> movie staring Gregory Peck.

#### **HIKING CLUB**



#### **NEXT WEEK**

On June 22, we will find Marushka Lake/Kirsten Tarns. This is W., off the Smith-Dorrien Hwy, near Engadine Lodge. This can be 7 or 11km long, with a height gain of 200m.

Please contact Constance Jackson at: 403 931 4018 for more details.



#### **Lunch Bunch:**

Our next meeting is at the **Italian Farmhouse Restaurant in Bragg Creek** at noon on June 23rd. Please RSVP to Susan either by phone or email no later than Tuesday as I will need to give them firm numbers. Thanks.

susan.brick@shaw.ca and 403-271-7734.



# **ROSTER PHOTOS**

Thanks to everyone who e-mailed a picture for the new Partners' directory. We now have 74 pictures. That means there are still 64 Partners who need to send me a head and shoulders, portrait oriented (taller than wide), digital picture of themselves. We would like all the spouses of new members to send a picture to me too. My e-mail address is <a href="mailto:patfarn@telus.net">patfarn@telus.net</a>





#### 2016 ROTARY CALGARY SOUTH CALENDAR ETC...

#### **JUNE 2016**

June 23 Anni Arvo: YEX Student Presentation: Grandstand Club House
June 30 Changing of the Guard and WCS Presentation (PARK IN LOT 10)

### **JULY 2016**

July 7 Dream Home Kickoff: Ranchman's Cookhouse and DanceHall

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 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 Dave Marchant at: (403) 251 1674 or: <a href="marchantd@telus.net">marchantd@telus.net</a> if you know of anyone that is not well or is there anyone you know that could use a visit.



TRANSPORTATION: Contact Gui Salazar at: (403) 875 5146 (Cell) or (403) 281 9719 (Home) or: <a href="mailto:salazars@telus.net">salazars@telus.net</a> if you know of anyone that may need a ride to meetings





### **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION**



Did you know you can Register and pay online for all Events?

Did you know you can email any member of the club without having to find their email?

Did you know that you can email any or all committee members without having to have your own distribution list?

Did you know you can check your Attendance and Review past Bulletins?

Did you know you can save documents to your committee area so all committee members can see them?

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

Please click this link to email: <a href="mailto:kathyann@rotarycs.org">kathyann@rotarycs.org</a> to arrange a group training session at your location and convenience

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