



Mark Ambrose began today by taking time to thank everyone for their collaborative efforts to *"give back"*.

Thanks to Terry Allen for putting the slide presentation together. Thank you to the entire Small Grants Committee for your hard work and diligence throughout the year. Thank you to Maureen O'Connor: Providence for allowing us to hold our meetings at your facility this year.

The Circle of Life starts with the Stampede Lotteries, The Dream Home Committee, the volunteers who sell the Dream Home tickets, and the people who buy a Dream home ticket....

Any and all of these actions affect the donations given and being able to give back to this Community. That's how it works.

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Want to watch this week's online meeting? Here is the link, just click it
<https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

Stan Cichon: Today, to each of you, we have given you the opportunity to see and hear what goes on in our community work. We are happy to do so for a number of reasons.

We are proud of what we accomplish at Calgary Rotary South and would like to share that with you. When there is understanding between Rotarians and the community we serve, your organizations come out the real winners.

Finally we need your support for our many projects and we know of no better way of enlisting it than to let you see for yourselves the work we are doing. As a member of the Small Grants Committee let me share a minute of information about one of the two submissions I had the privilege and honour to champion this year...ARBI.

ARBI is the acronym for The Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured in Calgary. Let me share from their literature: "Brain injuries and strokes can be catastrophic, life changing events. Medical treatment saves lives and minimizes impairments but often people feel left on the edge of the embankment wondering about how to move onto some kind of normal life. ARBI is all about helping people and families overcome disabilities and discover a life after brain injury or stroke.

In the year 2016-2017, 215 volunteers dedicated 11,954 hours of their time to ARBI. With a modest hourly figure of \$20 these volunteers contributed a minimum of \$239,000 cash equivalency, Calgary South is proud to partner with this precious community resource.

In a moment you will hear from **Mary Ellen Neilson**, Executive Director, a long time friend and 4H'er. Thank you for caring and for being here today.

Please know how much we appreciate you and your community service. Please bear in mind that our Rotary motto is *Service above Self*.

Mary Ellen (ARBI) began by thanking Stan, We are known as the little charity that maybe you haven't heard of unless you need us. I was told I had three minutes to speak ... Every three minutes someone in Canada has a brain injury occur. We step in after the hospital system has completed what they need to do. We can get people to a higher level of independence & increase quality of life. We embrace the family and are successful because of our volunteers.

Thank you Rotary, you are such kind people who truly believe in Service above Self, We are proud to be associated with such and organization.

Bryan Targett championed the Southern Alberta Renal Program (SARP): Bryan said that 10 years ago Dr. Mustata, a kidney specialist in Calgary thought that exercise might help people with kidney problems and disease. He started an exercise program with patients undergoing dialysis. Calgary South provided the equipment for the study with Dr, Mustata and the Southern Alberta Renal Program.

Dr. Mustata thanked Rotary for taking part in this long term project. Dr. Mustata told us that one in ten people will have kidney disease and some will experience kidney failure. There are only three ways to handle kidney failure: dialysis, transplant or non-treatment. The transplant average wait time is up to 8 years. You would need to remain on dialysis for that amount of time. Dialysis is three times per week, sitting in a chair and usually you become frail and out of shape. So thanks to you, many of the patients can now exercise while they are hooked up to the dialysis machine.

There are three groups of people who benefit from this: PATIENTS: the patients are healthier, NURSES: the nurses see that the innovation makes a big impact on the patient's quality of life AND DOCTORS: Doctors are happy that the patients are more fit. We have received a Small Grant and can purchase 24 bikes so that 72 people per day can exercise while receiving dialysis. This will make a large scale impact in their lives. Thank you

Mark Ambrose introduced **Karen Gallagher-Burt from Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community Association**. Karen said that this Association is one of the largest in the city: 42 employees, a daycare, after school care, seniors programs and neighbourhood nights, etc

We have a wrap around approach. A lot of other community charities use the facility. So by helping and supporting us you in fact are supporting many other charities as well.

We all collaborate together to make it better. Not one agency can solve everything for everyone which is why we need to work together. The city owns the facility and I steward it. This donation makes a huge difference to the capital projects; to have hot running water that is not so hot that it burns little fingers or elderly hands.

Thank you and this is a room of extraordinary people by putting "Service Above Self"..



**Charities Supported by the Rotary Club of Calgary South
and Represented Here Today Are:**

**Association for Rehabilitation of Brain Injured
Between Friends
Boots for Kids
Brown Bagging for Kids
Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter
Camp Carmangay
Children's Cottage Society
Father Lacombe Home
Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association
Independent Living Resource Centre
Integrated Equine Program
Providence Children's Centre
South Alberta Renal Program
Simon House Recovery House
Soup Sisters
Youth Unlimited Canada**

Thank you for joining us today and for all that you do!



President Bill opened the meeting today by saying we start this meeting with asking for another moment of silence, **Sam Switzer** passed away earlier this week.

Sam was well known and had received many accolades from the Government of Canada as well as Alberta.

"Sam would always have this huge smile on his face because, to him, life was a blessing."

He was a great Rotarian and will be sorely missed.

Today In History: 5 years ago today we were not here or any where near the Stampede Grounds as this was the Apex of the great flood. We all have our memories of that day but our best memory of that day may be our resilience of our community and it's people.

President Bill's Joke for the Day:

- Bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman "Which book has helped you most in your life?" The woman replied, "My husband's check book."
- A Lady says to her doctor: "My husband has a habit of talking in his sleep! What should I give him to sure him of that?" The doctor replies "Give him an opportunity to speak when he is awake"

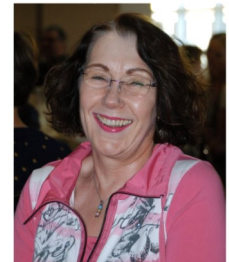
Please join Lisa and myself in the singing of O' Canada and Rotary Grace. Please join Lisa Fernandes as well in the singing of "Happy Birthday" to **Carol Rosdobutko**.

Head Table Larry Kennedy, Bryan Targett, Stan Cichon, Mark Ambrose

Bulletin Editor Brenda McKinley Photographer Clive Pringle Videographer: Steve Mason

President Bill said that today is **Charity Day** which is one of my most favourite days. This shows where the rubber has hit the road. It is a day to celebrate where all the money raised has gone to which charities and the good it has done in the community.

Thank you to all charities for being here.



Dream Home Minute: Jim Bladon: We got to see the prizes from the Stampede Lotteries yesterday, all the Kinsmen toys and a walk through the Dream Home.

I think the best one yet. All the passes have been handed out, if you do not have yet please come and see me.

If you are a senior and got a regular pass for the Stampede please exchange it as that will save the club money.
Thank you



Stay In School Golf Minute: Corinne Wilkinson: We are having a wine and spirits wagon raffle at the tournament. **Toby Oswald Felker's** husband **Arnie Felker** has been kind enough to refinish two wagons for us, one is going to be for wine and one for spirits. If you could donate to either or both that would be great. **See more info in the Bulletin. Thank you**

Health and Wellness: Welcome back to **Ben Steblecki**. Ben had quite a bad infection on his hand and if he did not have health professionals in his family to take him to Edmonton to get treatment, we are not sure where he would have ended up. **Peter Penner** has had a cancerous growth on his nose removed. Keep Peter in your thoughts.



Non-Charity Guests: Jim Hutchens: Carole Brawn (Guest: Bob Brawn), Dean Little: Lethbridge Rotary and Altangerel Bat-Erdene and his wife Tunga: Rotarians from Mongolia (see picture to the right)



50/50 Draw: Michael Zacharki awarded \$115.00 to **Dilan Perera**

Our Rotarian Guests from Mongolia

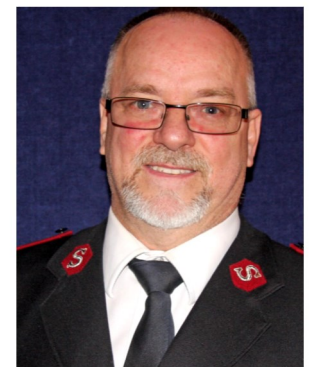


President Bill advised that at the Board meeting last week, we decided to keep the virtual meetings going. We have had resounding success with this and to date over 50 people have received makeups through this method. We also have many people viewing the meeting for themselves, not just a makeup. We are going to request help for **Steve Mason** as he should not be responsible for recording every meeting.

President Bill let us know that unfortunately this is the last meeting our club has with **Major Guy Simms** who was our Salvation Army Representative.

As many of you may be aware he and his wife taken up their new duties in Cambridge Ontario.

The good news is his family is all in Kingston, Cambridge area. Keep well and safe travels



Thank you to all the Charities for coming today and for all that you do in the community. There is more and more required. WE got a total of \$300,000 worth of requests and gave away \$113,000. We are happy to help. Thank you Mark for the leadership you have shown and to the committee.

Everyone have a great Rotary week

MEETING ADJOURNED

Calgary hospitality and philanthropic giant Sam Switzer has died

BILL KAUFMANN Updated: June 20, 2018

Switzer, who suffered from lung and kidney ailments, was surrounded by loved ones when he died Wednesday at the Rockyview Hospital at the age of 92.

"He was bigger than life, he was Mr. Hospitality and in his later years was very philanthropic," said his daughter, Darlene Switzer-Foster.

Switzer lived a life of adventures, pratfalls and triumphs, what he would call "learning experiences," said close friend and author Sydney Sharpe, who wrote a biography of the notable Calgarian. "His was a life of massive adventure and it never stopped . . . on Tuesday he wanted to go out to his ranch near Bragg Creek to see his ponies," said Sharpe.

Switzer was born in poverty in Calgary in 1926 and began his entrepreneurial career humbly — collecting ice that had fallen off passing trains that he'd sell to denizens of the city's red-light district.

"From the age of five, I was wired to work. Nearly everyone was in our impoverished community where dreams died fast," said Switzer, recalling the Great Depression in a speech to the 2011 graduates of Mount Royal University, which granted him an honorary degree. Armed with only a Grade 9 education, he delivered pharmacy drugs and later became a plasterer, from which he caught a taste for building, said Switzer-Foster. "He did a lot of stuff to build this city," she said.

The irrepressible businessman would go on to build the once-iconic, round-shaped Sheraton Summit hotel in downtown Calgary. Switzer also owned the Elbow River Casino for more than two decades, along with hotels in Florida. But he gave back heavily to his beloved city, donating \$17 million "so far," said his daughter.

Among his regular benefactors were the Calgary Herald Christmas Fund and Calgary Sun SUNshine Fund. Others were Rotary, the Alberta Children's Hospital, Meals on Wheels, Jewish Family Services and Habitat for Humanity. He told Sharpe that making money was only a means to a greater end.

"If money is your motive then you've already failed. You must have a higher goal," said Switzer, described as a man of deep religious faith. To make that money, he built the city's first disco, Daddy's Money, said his son, John. "He brought the decor from Los Angeles. I went to Los Angeles with him to get the furniture for it," he said. Another trait of Switzer's, said long-time friend Sharpe, was an unfailingly sunny outlook, even in the face of illness.

"He never complained, ever," she said of the man who wore many hats of service, including one as a long-time Calgary Stampede volunteer. "He'd have this huge smile on his face because, to him, life was a blessing."



Member Resignation

The resignation of **Al King** as an Active Member of the Rotary Club of Calgary South effective May 25, 2018 has been accepted by the Board with sincere regrets.

Rotary YEX News

Meet Liisa Kaneli Lehtio

Naantali, Finland



Meet Liisa Kaneli Lehtio, our next Rotary Exchange Student for 2018-2019. Liisa comes from the city of Naantali in Finland.

Liisa has one younger brother. Liisa is an avid ringette player and is assistant captain of her team. Her team has played at a National level and won Bronze and Silver titles. She is also passionate about photography and visual arts.

Chloe Dussier is Liisa's Inbound Counsellor for the year. If anyone is interested in hosting Liisa for a 2 or 3 month period during the year, please contact Chloe at dusser.chloe@gmail.com or 403-708-0503

Click here to contact Chloe by email:
dusser.chloe@gmail.com

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

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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.



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FOR THE ROTARY STAY IN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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St. Mary's Scholarships presented June 7th

(Submitted by: Dorothea Schaab)

The Rotary Club of Calgary South presented two \$1,500 scholarships at St. Mary's High School Academic Awards evening on Thursday, June 7, 2018. Making the presentations were **Stan Cichon**, co-chair of the St. Mary's High School Partnership committee and **Stacey Johnson**, chair of the Youth Services portfolio.

The Leadership and Service Scholarships were awarded to **Seeley Sheldon** and **Lukus van Vlaanderen** for their hard work both at school and in the community.

Seeley Sheldon has participated in Band, Field Hockey, X-country and Rugby teams. She is a regular volunteer with St. Mary's open houses and Grade 10 retreats. In her community, Seeley regularly volunteers with Inn From the Cold and Feed the Hungry programs; is a leader in vacation bible camps, a science camp volunteer with 'Beakerhead', a triathlete and an ongoing sports trainer volunteer for football teams. Seeley plans to study Kinesiology at the University of Calgary.

From left: Stan Cichon, Lukus van Vlaanderen, Stacey Johnson



Lukus van Vlaanderen has been on the Honor roll for all three years at St. Mary's. He is involved in the French Immersion program and is an active member of St. Mary's SALT team.

He is an executive leader of the team which organized many charity projects in the school. A swim team member and a coach for the past two years, Lukus is also an actor and member of the 'Improv' group. He is an avid swim competitor, teacher and life guard outside of school. Lukus plans to study chemistry at the University of Calgary.

Both Seeley and Lukus were also recipients of the Grade 12 Honour Roll – Gold Certificates and Gold Medallions.

from left: Stan Cichon, Seeley Sheldon, Stacey Johnson



Paul Siska, our outbound Rotary Exchange student to Spain last year, has served as president of the St. Mary's Interact Club this academic year. Paul was the recipient of the \$5,000 St. Mary's School Alumni Scholarship (Male) as well as recipient of the Grade 12 Honour Roll – Gold Certificate and Gold Medallion.



**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 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:

Penny Leckie: penny@taxtherapist.ca Corinne Wilkinson: corinne@whitehathospitality.com

Toby Oswald-Felker: toby@shawlink.ca Brenda McKinley: b-mckinley@hotmail.com

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.



President Karen's Graduation and Farewell

I want to thank all of the members that came out to help me celebrate the close of a most wonderful year on Thursday, June 14th at the Calgary Winter Club.

I graduated with the honour of serving as your President for the 2017/18 year.

It was an experience that I will cherish for years to come and I will continue to support the Partners' as your Treasurer going forward.

A big thank-you to all Committee members for such a successful year. Special thanks to Kathyann for all of her assistance to our group.

I truly "Got to Know" you this year

Many Many Thanks to each & every Partner



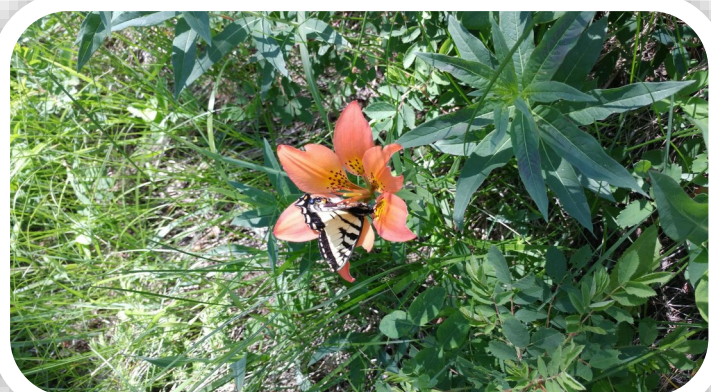
*Karen Grant, President
Calgary South Rotary
Partners' 2017/18*



Five hikers enjoyed the 10km Jumping Pound Loop, which was organized by Kathy.

The weather was sunny and warm. Along the trail we saw many wild flowers in bloom including twinning honeysuckle, goats beard (looks like a dandelion with spikes), and a Western wood lily with a butterfly.

At the west end of the loop we found a picnic table for lunch and we celebrated Barb's birthday with some chilled wine.



Group Picture Left to right :

Larry Stein, Kathy Demorest, Barb Heuchert, Constance Jackson

(Ted Rowsell is taking the picture)

Submitted by: Ted Rowsell and Barb Heuchert



HIKERS: On June 27th we will go to Heart Creek to the falls, paddle across, and go up the path beyond. This is easy and fun for youngsters. The length is 5km, flat, unless going up to the upper valley.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Submitted by: Constance Jackson



JUNE 2018

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

Dec 9: Feed the Hungry 100 Volunteers

Dec 13: To Be Determined



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.

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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