

ANNI'S ADVENTURES: My two Homes



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Ron Prokosch first thanked the Club for the support it gives to the Youth Exchange program. Special thanks was extended to **Len and Sue Kushner**. Len has been a Counsellor for a couple of years and he and Sue hosted Anni when she first arrived. Thanks also to **Paul and Susan Brick** who were the first host family and to **Murray and Arlene Flegel** who were the second host family as well as **Donna and Rick Jakubec** -all champions of the Exchange Program. Ron also thanked all those who included her in activities throughout the year. Ron stated it was hard for Anni to leave her host families as she moved throughout the year because she became attached to each one.

Ron noted that Anni has endeared herself to all of us during her time with us as she is an exceptional Exchange student and a "gold medal" Ringette player.

Anni's presentation was titled "My Two Homes" representing her homeland of Finland and her adopted home of Canada.

Anni initially commented on her homeland of Finland and her city which is 90 minutes from the capital of Helsinki. She noted certain homegrown items from Finland: Nokia, the "Angry Birds" game and "real" rye bread (she appreciated those who brought her rye bread but it was different). The national sport is Finnish baseball and also noted a great pride in their hockey (despite their recent loss to Canada!). Lapland is a key tourist attraction and you can rent an igloo and see the stars.

She explained you need to be very careful when speaking the Finnish language or you can get in trouble with similar looking phrases. She wished us good luck in learning it.



She showed pictures of her little car which goes 50km per hour and her family of mother, father and

younger and older sister as well as two dogs.



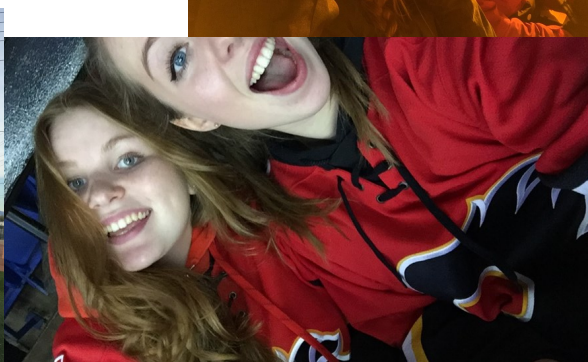
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Anni went on to speak of her adopted home for the past year. Her arrival was emotional and she was tired but she soon settled in and thanked her various host families for taking care of her and accepting her messy room.

She also noted the food was a great part of the experience and she would miss the pancakes and maple syrup. She also wanted to take Tim Horton's back home with her.

Anni outlined many highlights of her year including:

- Waterton trip will fellow Exchange students which included white water rafting;
- Ringette tournaments which garnered a bronze in the provincial and gold from the City. Her team mates signed her jersey for a keepsake;
- Surprise Birthday Party hosted by Paul and Susan Brick which included all of the Exchange students;
- Christmas and New Year's which can be a hard time for Exchange students was helped by good company and food supplied by Murray and Arlene Flegel at Christmas and sharing with the other Exchange students at a New Year's party;
- Adventures in Pincher Creek and Kananaskis where she saw a baby black bear (one of her goals);
- Screampfest and Hallowe'en where she went trick or treating;
- Yellowknife in February where it was very cold and she went snow shoeing and dogsledding;
- Visited an Aboriginal School in High Level where she played a traditional hand game with the students;
- Sunshine Village where she went snowboarding (which she does in Finland);
- Calgary Flames games which she really enjoyed;



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- Las Vegas trip with Murray and Arlene Flegel involving seeing some shows, people watching and eating at Guy Fieri's restaurant but no gambling she assured us;
- Rocky Mountain Trip which involved tenting, campfires but no showers for 8 days. Anni enjoyed rappelling for the first time and receiving a Survivor t-shirt from Ron Prokosch;
- Graduation Party with her friends at school involving a pretty dress and fun;
- Shelter Box fundraising Dinner hosted by the Exchange students and helped greatly by Michael Zacharki;
- Visit to Strathcona Tweedsmuir School with Jim Smith where she spoke about the Exchange program and experience;
- Stampede Football Game where they lost but Anni still had fun.

Anni concluded by saying she had done a lot this year and would be sad to leave all of the friends she has made. She quoted the saying "Exchange isn't a year in your life. It is a life in a year". She indicated her gratitude to all those who have helped her.

Len Kushner thanked Anni and said it has been a pleasure to have her with us since the beginning and wished her the best in the future



CLUB NEWS

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South, I'm **Murray Flegel**, our **Club President**. I have two more meetings as your Club President ...

On this Date in History:

- ⇒ 1949: The first 12 Woman Graduate from Harvard Medical School
- ⇒ 1976: CN Tower Opens. Tallest Free Standing Structure (555M)
- ⇒ 1982: All Time Recorded Low at the South Pole -117°F(-83°C)
- ⇒ Today is National Hydration Day

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

Head Table: Ted Rowsell, Ron Prokosch, Anni Arvo, Len Kushner, Michael Zacharki and Arlene Flegel

The Bulletin Editor is **Carol Graham** and Photographer is **Norm Legare**

Guests: Blake Pelham introduced the visitors and guests.

CRCF: Sherry Austin: Sherry wanted to recognize 2 benefactors of the Calgary Foundation: **Tommy Low** and **Norm Legare**. Tommy is one of the newest benefactors. Sherry noted that Norm is a member of the Committee and he was inadvertently missed in a recent recognition. She wanted to thank him for all the work he does for the Committee. As Chair of the Committee Sherry thanked Greg Martin for all of his work as the previous Chair and now on the Board of the CRCF. She acknowledged receipt of this year's cheque from the CRCF for our Club in the amount of \$22,958.90 which will help fund some of our community services. Sherry also recognized **Jim Fitzowich** and **Penny Leckie** who are representatives on the CRCF Board.



Paul Harris Awards: Jack Thompson: Jack presented the latest Paul Harris pins, "plus 2, plus 5, plus 6 and plus 7".

The recipients were **Randy Burnette, Kevin MacLeod, Glen Godlonton, Sherry Austin, Dan Dunlop, Bob Wiens and Penny Leckie**.

The International Rotary Foundation appreciates the support given by these members.

Jack also noted that the amount contributed to date falls a bit short of President Murray's goal and to consider a contribution before the end of the month.



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Jack then called on **President Murray** to make a special presentation to **Michael Zacharki** who is an “unsung hero”. President Murray noted that at many events such as the recent President’s party and the Shelter Box dinner (just two examples) Michael is sweating in the kitchen making wonderful food while the rest of us have fun. To recognize him, on behalf of the Club, President Murray presented Michael with a Paul Harris award. A standing ovation followed. **Thank you Michael!**



President Murray: Ted Rowsell: Another “unsung hero” was honoured today. **President Murray** presented a special plaque commemorating **Ted Rowsell’s** continuous service as the Club Secretary. He took over as Secretary in 1991. President Murray noted this was like a career and in addition Ted has a 100% attendance. He also noted that he was quite relieved when Ted stayed on during his year as President. Ted assured us he had at least one more year in him. We all breathed a sigh of relief! Another well-deserved standing ovation. **Thanks Ted.**

Dream Home Moment: Dana Hunter: Dana reported that online ticket sales are coming to an end and revenue so far is 3 million which is higher than last year (3.1 M is a sell-out). She also noted the pot for 50/50 is over \$600,000. She also reminded anyone who needs to switch their regular gate passes for Senior ones to do so as it saves us money as the cost of a regular gate pass is higher.

District 5360 Youth Service Chair: President Murray announced that **Geoff Hughes** has been selected as the District 5360 Youth Service Chair for a three term commencing on July 1st. He is very qualified to take on this role with his 8 years working with the youth programs. Congratulations Geoff!

50/50: President Murray pulled the ticket of Anni Arvo this week.

The Meeting was then adjourned with our weekly reminder:



CLUB NEWS: INDUCTION OF JANET MATTHEWS

Induction: Janet Matthews: **Sherry Austin** introduced Janet to the Club and stated it was one of the most pleasurable things you can do in the Club. She met Janet through former South Club Rotarian and Past President **Bob Boyden** as Janet is a transfer from the Canmore Club.

Sherry and Janet got to know each other and discovered a number of connections, including their husbands knowing each other and Sherry had worked with Janet's brother. Janet was born in St. Thomas, Ontario but saw much of the world growing up as her parents travelled.



She obtained an English degree from the University of Toronto and began her career at the Bank of Montreal. After spending 6 months in South America she became involved in a travel career. She then returned to school at Dalhousie and obtained her MBA degree and went into corporate banking in Calgary. She married and has a stepson and grandson.

Janet held a number of banking positions and then with her husband travelled to Dubai for a 5 year journey teaching. She returned to Canmore and became involved in Rotary, holding a number of positions in that Club, including being the primary architect on their strategic plan. Both Janet and her husband are retired. Sherry noted that we are the beneficiaries of a great Rotarian and amazing person and it is her pleasure to co-sponsor Janet along with **Sandy Dougall**.

Past President **Earl Huson** did the formal induction of Janet and welcomed her to the Club.

President Murray gave Janet the package of material for new members of our Club. Happy reading Janet and welcome!



MEETING INFORMATION FOR JUNE 30TH 2016

PLEASE PARK AT LOT 10 BY THE B.M.O. CENTRE





DREAM HOME KICK OFF (HAVE YOU REGISTERED???)

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



Rotary Club of Calgary South

invites Rotarians, partners and volunteers to our annual

Stampede Dream Home



KICK-OFF!

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



Country Thunder:

Date of Event: **August 19th, 20th and 21st** 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 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 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 16th – 18th, 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 100th 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. 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 1st. **Ask for Group Booking Code E16.**

Golfers who wish to participate in the Can/Am WGIPPA golf tourney may register at: www.montanarotary.org There is no payment required at this time, as payment will be collected at the course. Golfing starts on Friday, September 16th 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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#5360 Southern Alberta and South-Western Saskatchewan

#5370 Northern Alberta, North-Eastern British Columbia, Northwest Territories and North-Western Saskatchewan

#5390 Montana

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!

ST. MARY'S LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

On June 9th, 2016, the \$1,500 Rotary Club of Calgary South Leadership and Service Scholarship was awarded to Pariza Fazal, who has served St. Mary's High School and community well.

This student exemplifies one of Rotary's basic values, "Service above Self".

A key leader in the **SALT** (Student Action Leadership Team) group and "WE Day" at the school, Pariza threw her heart into raising funds for Cancer this year which included organizing a bake sale, painting t-shirts and hosting the Shave your Lid for a Kid" campaign. She is also a member of the Reach for the Top team and has helped out with several social justice activities in the school.



"What is truly amazing about her is that she lost her mother to cancer two years ago and has managed to hold herself together to graduate and continue to help others," says St. Mary's counsellor Louise Vant Erve. "She is a real blessing to all of us!"

Her community involvement for the past three years, includes being a Junior Volunteer leader with the Ismaili Volunteer Corp which helps out Seniors on Saturdays. Pariza will be attending the University of Calgary in the fall majoring in Psychology.

-Submitted by Dorothea Schaab

PARTNERS IN PRINT



The Partners 2015 - 2016 year officially ended Thursday June 16th with a dinner meeting at Fort Calgary.

It was an enjoyable evening and we enjoyed Anni's charming talk and pictures of her year as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student.

The gavel was presented with best wishes to Pat Farn our President for 2016 - 2017.



We are all looking forward to the summer months but it is amazing how busy The Partners are this week. Book Club met on Monday, Hiking is Wednesday and Lunch Bunch will be on Thursday.

Thanks to everyone for your guidance and help this past year
Past President Maureen Watson



HIKING CLUB



HIKERS:

On June 29, we plan to hike Lesueur Ridge, N-W of Cochrane, N. of the Ghost River. This is a 10km loop, with a height gain of 229 m.

For more information, contact Barb Heuchert, at 403-289-2448.

2016 ROTARY CALGARY SOUTH CALENDAR ETC...

JUNE 2016

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: marchantd@telus.net 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: salazars@telus.net if you know of anyone that may need a ride to meetings



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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

Please click this link to email: kathyann@rotarycs.org to arrange a group training session at your location and convenience

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