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Jamie Moorhouse advised us that it was another good year for World Community Service.

The committee was made up of seasoned veterans and 2 rookies, **Janet Matthews and Brenda McKinley**, who jumped right in. I would like to thank all of them for their hard work as we meet pretty much every month starting in September.

Before I get to this year I want to take a quick look back. The club's first WCS committee came together in 1989 with **Bob Watson**, **Raju Paul**, **Bryan Targett and Herb Parker**. They certainly jumped right in and that first project was refurbishing the Guyana Children's Hospital. With \$25,000 from the club they went to other clubs, the district and Rotary International and raised \$250,000. As it turned out that was just the beginning and 10 years later over \$2,000,000 had been raised and invested into the hospital. So, they set the bar pretty high and we're doing our best to meet it.

The total value of projects, not including Guyana, since 1999, when **Dan Dunlop** starting making sure the accounting was kept straight, is \$3,478,801 on club investment of \$1,075,000 in 249 projects over 18 years. The last 6 years have been roughly equivalent top the first 12 years as more and more opportunity to leverage fund become available.

Now on to this year. Thank you **President Ken** and the board for once again setting our budget at \$100.000.

Which allowed us to participate in 18 projects in 12 different countries.

We did 5 in Colombia, 2 in Afghanistan, 2 in Malawi, and 1 in each of South Africa, Cambodia, the Philippines, India/Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Jamaica and Honduras.





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Our projects fall into one of three categories with regards to funding. There are global grants in which require an international partner and of-



fers the most leveraging for our dollar. We are only allowed by Rotary to do 3 per year and not have more than 10 active at any one time. We are consistently maxed out on these. We don't like leave money on the table.

There are projects that we partner with other Rotary clubs or NGO's in which pooling our resources together brings larger projects to fruition.

And last but not least projects that the club supports on their own. These are generally smaller projects but none the less have a major impact on the beneficiaries.

A good example of this this year for an organization called Children's Voice Charitable trust which is run by a Rotarian from Lethbridge. The trusts goal is "to ensure all children in Zimbabwe get an opportunity to attend school in a conducive and safe environment". As you can see, the conditions for learning are not ideal. They asked us for a donation to help furnish 3 classrooms. And this is the result of the clubs donation. Not a huge investment for the club but a life changing one for 120 school kids in 3 different schools who now get to sit at a desk and learn to read and write.

This is a school in South Africa, whose name I will not try to pronounce. As you can see there were some problems with the floor and with our support repairs are underway.

Other projects that only had club money were laptops for Education First Cambodia, Library kits for Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan, whose director was a guest speaker at lunch earlier this year, a maize husker in Malawi for Grace Orphanage, teaching aids and books in India and Nigeria for the Amorak Society.

Partnering with other Rotary clubs and NGO's is how the bulk of the projects get done. To that end we supported a School Water Filtration system in Valledupar, Colombia. And another one in the rural areas around Bogota. Using a new technology developed in Australia called a SkyHydrant that doesn't require any electricity to operate and will supply clean water to the kitchens, bathrooms and hand washing stations at a number of schools at which SkyHydrants will be installed. The goal is to give access to safe water to 8,000 school children age 6 to 12 in the rural areas. This is a global grant sponsored by an Australian club and we are 1 of 11 clubs both local and international that are involved.

We also took part in a micro-credit project in Honduras with a number of clubs from the district. In Atsikana, Malawi solar panels, laptops and books were purchased as part of a large global grant lead by the RC of Lethbridge.

Another collaboration with a bit of a hands on approach is working with Children in Crisis, the Red Crescent & the French Medical Institute to provide immediate and short-term medical assistance for children in Afghanistan. Gena's Place2Give Foundation is acting as the fiscal partner for the project.

That brings us to global grants. They are a lot of work and take a lot of time to put together but are the biggest bang for our buck. We are again doing the maximum of 3. They are all in Colombia, Tolijma, Cordoba and Fonseca and are all safe clean water projects using biosand filters.



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Another solar panel project was in Burkina Faso with Strongest Oak Foundation, and spring protection project in Northern Uganda with GARD an organization we have worked with in the past.

Tony Ng brought us a great project in partnership with RC of Lahaina to provide a clean water system for a school in the Philippines whose 400 students now have clean safe water.

A project that involved a hands on approach was school furniture in Jamaica. Newcomer to the committee **Brenda McKinley** not only spearheaded the project for us but is also a member of Global Liberty and went to Jamaica to deliver the desks in person. They also provided schools supplies and painted the school.

Let me use the Cordoba application as real world example of the power of leveraging with a global grant. It starts with Calgary South putting in \$5000CDN. Global Grant are always in USD so at the time our \$5000 was \$3800USD.

We then apply for Type A District Designated Funds from our District 5360 which is \$15,000USD.

In this case our international partner, RC of Monteria kicked in \$3000 and their District contributed \$2000.

Now the leveraging starts. You take the total of the funds from Canadian clubs, in USD and send that to the new TRF Canada fund, which is a government of Canada program, and they match dollar for dollar. That's USD\$ even though it is a Canadian program.

Now all that money, from the clubs, districts, and TRF Canada goes to The Rotary Foundation. All district funds are matched dollar for dollar and all funds from clubs, including the funds from TRF Canada are matched 50 Cents on the dollar. That gives us another \$29,800.

Source	Amount USD
Calgary South	\$3,800 (\$5000 CDN)
D5360 DDF – Type A	\$15,000
RC Monteria 2	\$3,000
D4271	\$2,000
TRF Canada (Gov of Canada)	\$18,800
TRF – The Rotary Foundation	\$29,800
TOTAL	\$72,400

So that gives us a total of \$72,400USD. It started with our \$5000CDN and \$3000USD from the International partner and turned into \$72,400USD. Not bad use our dollars.

Both the Cordoba and Fonseca projects have the same funding total and the Tolima project had some extra clubs putting in some money and we contributed a little more so it worked out to \$97,800.

So that's a total of \$242,700 worth of biosand filters and training on safe and clean water being given to 2200 families.

That sums up the year. I just want to thank all of you for your fund raising efforts and your trust in us to spend those dollars wisely on the international side of. Thanks.



Bob Wiens thanked Jamie Moorhouse and the committee for their dedication and hard work on behalf of Rotary Club of Calgary South. \$100 will be donated to our Stay In School Program



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Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South meeting of June 29th, 2017. The last meeting of the 2016-2017 Rotary Year! My name is **Ken Farn** and I have been greatly honoured to be your club president for the past 12 months. It is an honour to have **Ed Whitaker** back with us at Rotary today. Please join Lisa Fernandes and your head table in an enthusiastic rendition of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace. Enjoy your lunch and fellowship!

Head Table: Bill LeClair (Incoming President), Sherry Austin (Past President filling in for Past President Murray Flegel), Pat Farn (Past President: Rotary Partners), Jamie Moorhouse (WCS Chair and Presenter today), Jim Fitzowich (Sergeant-At-Arms)

Bulletin Editor: Glenn Potter

Bulletin Photographer: Clive Pringle

Guests: Roselyn Jack introduced our visitors and guests: Tim Deegan, (son of George Deegan) visiting from Aberdeen, Scotland. Pat Farn, Mary McPhee, Sherry Adler-Perera and Evangeline Ron Prokosch was called upon to introduce our summer exchange students: Angelica Brost, in gr. 12, from St. Mary's HS, Hanna Parssons, in gr. 10, from Sweden, Luz Martinez, from Central Memorial and Benedetta Roffia, from Italy. The students are here in Canada until late July and then will return with our students to their respective countries for the month of August. Ron indicated that if you know any sons/daughters/grandchildren/nieces or nephews between the ages of 15 and 17.5 they are eligible to apply for either short or long term exchanges. Apply in the fall. Chas Filipski is looking for HOST FAMILIES in the fall for Maisa Costa. Please contact him if you're interested.

Health and Wellness: Elaine Whitaker: Celebration of Life on July 25^{th} at 10:00 Details to follow later

Dream Home Minute: Craig Stokke reminded everyone to Pick up your gate passes. If you received an email from the Stampede you qualified for a Super Pass. Let him know if you don't want to use this. There are NO MAPS in your handout – Please look for an email from Jamie for directions and Training Videos.

Waterton Peace Park: Terry Allen: Reminded everyone of the Peace Park weekend – Sept. 22-24th. Registration information is on the table.



Tim Deegan (George Deegan's Son) & President Ken Farn exchanging Banners



President Ken Farn exchanging banners with Exchange Students



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Stay In School Golf Tournament: Gord Weicker indicated that we have excellent sponsors but could always use more. We have some excellent door prises, again there's room for more. Auction items are still needed AND we have room for a few more golfers.



Paul Harris Awards: President Farn announced that Michael Zacharki would be awarded his Paul Harris Fellow +3, as a BIG THANKYOU for his outstanding work as the Club Caterer. Michael is planning on Retiring after the Stay In School Golf Tournament. The Club gave him a standing Ovation for this. At the end of the meeting New Presi-



dent **Bill LeClair** revised this and indicated that Michael really be receiving a PH +4.

St. Mary's Parking: Earl Huson: Still have a few shifts to fill for the St. Mary's parking.

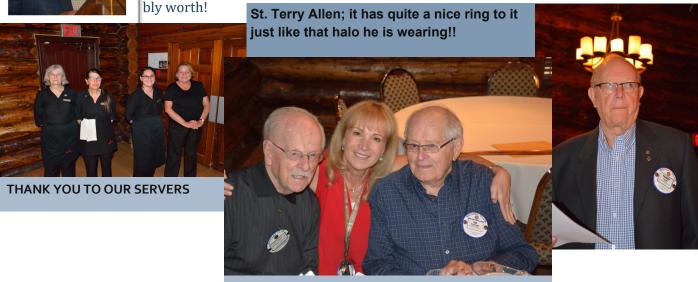
Dream Home Kick off: Toby Oswald Felker: Ranchman's on July 6th at 11:00 am

Toby announced that we need to get our volunteers signed up by the end of Monday. We usually have about 320 but so far we only have about 220 registered.

50/50 Draw: Tim Deegan proceeded to win the 50/50 Draw - serving to frustrate all those regular members who have never won!!! (go figure!)



Sergeant-At-Arms: Jack Thompson: Jack congratulated Bob Brawn on his Signature Award and proceeded to fine his table for the privilege of sitting with him. He then fined George Deegan \$15.00 for having such a "lucky son". Blake Pelham was chided for leaving early last week and perhaps missed winning last weeks draw! Dave Reid had lipstick on his collar, and blamed Mary McPhee. Jack didn't fine her! He caught Bruce MacDonald on the second ring (Bruce wasn't sure how to shut his phone off, -usual solution is to jump on it, Bruce.) Then to Chas Filipski, for severely distracting John Fitz-simmons! (Easily done) about the difference between Scotland and Ireland! It was important to find out who all the RBC clients were in the room and they were properly chastised. And finally he had to solve the mystery of the "BLACK BRIEFCASE". After much scrutiny Kathy Demorest owned up and paid more than what the case was proba-



THE THREE AMIGOS



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President Farn's Final Words ...

President Ken thanked all the Past Presidents for all their advice and assistance and their continuing work on the various club committees. He thanked the members of the Board, the various Committee Chairs and finally the Club Members. The work of Pat, his wife, for keeping him "on track" and to Kathyann, our administrative assistant, for her invaluable contributions.

He reminded us that Rotary serves humanity, that we are known for our persistence and meaningful projects internationally and that we have the lowest administrative costs of any international charity organization. He alluded to our changing world and the requirement for new members and those dealing with youth and the vulnerable that they will to have a Police Check. We have signed a new three (3) year agreement with the Stampede for ticket sales on the Dream Home and for the 50-50 Draw. The more we can raise the more we can give away. He reminded us that club membership is extremely important, we had a net loss this year and we need to continue to tell the story of Calgary South and encourage others to come and join us in this exciting journey.



Exchange of Pins: Past President Sherry Austin presided over the exchanging of pins. The President's Pin now going to **Bill LeClair**, Ken to received the Past President's pin and **Ron Prokosch** received the President-Elect pin. Sherry indicated that to be President you needed dedication, commitment and courage and expressed our gratitude to Ken for his leadership, tenacity and being a good friend to all. Ken received a much deserved standing ovation.

As a token of his Presidency, he received the traditional mounted gavel and from **Past President Terry Allen**, a picture of Rotary House.





<u>President LeClair thanked Past President Ken Farn</u> and indicated that he would see us next week at the Dream Home activities and that he would be visiting with his first lady and wife Teri some family and old friends back in the east and would see us on July 20th at Rotary House.

President LeClair closed the meeting





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The following proposed new member is transferring from the Rotary Club of India

He has been approved by the Board of Directors. If any Member objects to them joining our Club or to the assigned classification, an objection must be filed in writing and delivered to the Club Secretary by: July 12th, 2017

Name: Manpreet Rai

Classification: Health and Wellness / Massage

Proposed by: Roselyn Jack

Seconded by: Allan Johnson

The following proposed new member is seeking entry to the Rotary Club of Calgary South

He has been approved by the Board of Directors. If any Member objects to them joining our Club or to the assigned classification, an objection must be filed in writing and delivered to the Club Secretary by:

July 12th, 2017

Name: Siva Sam

Classification: Business / Software Engineering

Proposed by: Roselyn Jack

Seconded by: Allan Johnson

Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly September 22nd- 24th, 2017 Waterton Lakes National Park, Waterton Alberta

Registration is open for the 2017 Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly. Register at the following web site by clicking the link below

https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=9e048d03-7526-472e-99c1a3e9d8410aa9

For Accommodation it is highly recommended that you contact the hotels listed on the WGIPPA website to determine availability. The organizers have not been able to arrange group rates due to the large numbers of visitors to the Parks this year.

The WGIPPA website is: http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org/

You will also find a tentative program listed on the website.

For more information contact: Terry Allen, Past President, WGIPPA at: tgallen1@telus.net



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JULY 2017

July 6: Dream Home Kick off: Ranchman's DanceHall & Cookhouse

(See Link in Bulletin to Register)

July 13: No Meeting: Dream Home Operations
July 20: Michelle Gallant: Calgary Fringe Festival

July 27: No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament (See Bulletin)

AUGUST 2017

Aug 3: President Bill LeClair: Inaugural Address

Aug 10: TBA

Aug 13: Olde Tyme Country Picnic (Bob Brawn's place)

Aug 17: TBA

Aug 24: Mount Royal University Library Tour

Aug 31: TBA SEPTEMBER 2017

Sept 2: Rotary Mattamy Greenway Celebration

Sept 7: TBA Sept 14: TBA Sept 21: TBA

Sept 22-24 Waterton Peace Park Assembly

Sept 25: Dinner Service: Drop In Center (5:45-7:00 pm) Volunteers needed

Sept 28: CRCF Presentation

OCTOBER 2017
Oct 5: TBA
Oct 12: TBA
Oct 19: TBA

Oct 26: District Governor's Visit

NOVEMBER 2017 Nov 2: TBA

Nov 9: No Meeting re: Rotary Remembers

Nov 11: Rotary Remembers: Carriage House Inn Nov 12: Feed The Hungry: 125 Volunteers Needed

Nov 16: Rotary Foundation Presentation

Nov 23: TBA Nov 30: TBA

HEALTH, WELLNESS & TRANSPORTATION



Contact Hugh Delaney at (403) 819 4872 or: hughdelaney02@gmail.com if you know of anyone that is not well or could use a visit



Contact Bonar Irving at bonar@shaw.ca or 403 254 8476 if you know of anyone that may need a ride



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

Rotary

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 the famous Calgary Stampede Band. Meet Stampede Royalty and enjoy our Stampede photo booth!

Thursday, July 6, 2017 11:00am-1:30pm Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall Event Tent 9615 Macleod Trail S.

PARKING: Acadia Recreational Center overflow-Shuttles to event Rotarians: \$40, Rotary Volunteers: Be Our Guest

ROTARIAN EVENT LINK FOR ROTARIANS ONLY: THIS LINK IS ACTIVE, JUST CLICK ON IT!!!

https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill.eventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=7ace9e8e-8f29-4ed3-b73f-bf4748c80ac6

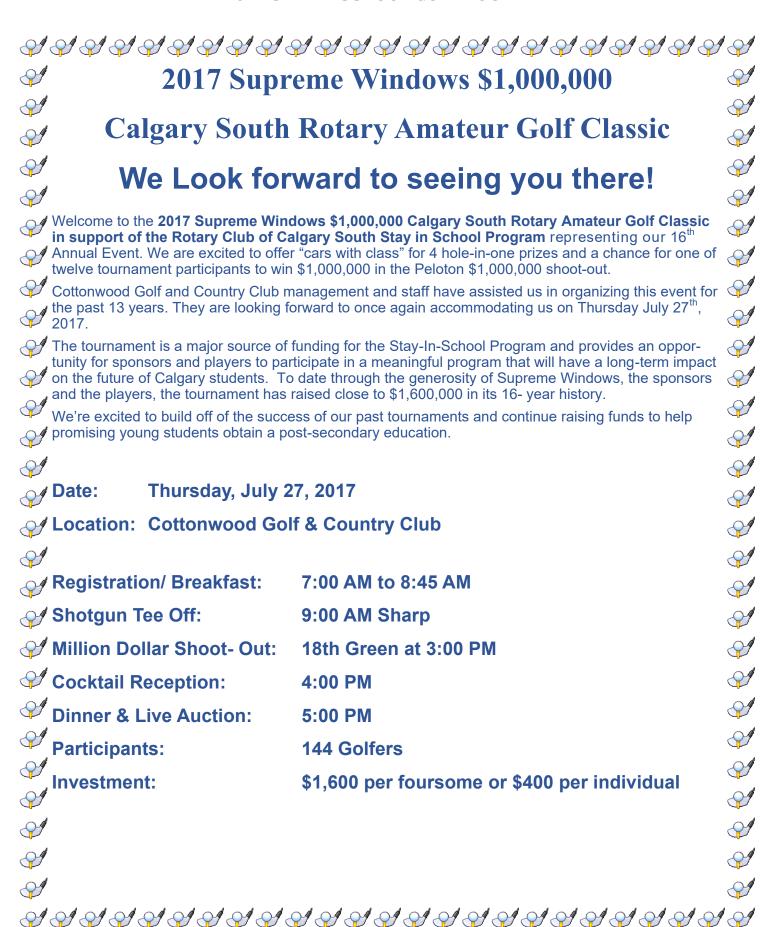
VOLUNTEER EVENT LINK FOR PARTNERS AND VOLUNTEERS ONLY: LINK IS ACTIVE, JUST CLICK ON IT

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We had a group of nine on June 28th to go to High Rockies Trail which is a new part of the Trans Canada trail system and a great find (thanks to Barb).



Arnica was plentiful all along the trail.

This hike features rushing waterfalls.



Beautiful Blue Clematis



Several of us did a tricky creek crossing to view a hidden waterfall. We had to forge a trail in soft moss which sinks when you step on it and then climb over



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Phil managed to get to the viewing spot of the hidden waterfall and he got a picture. Some of us got wet trying to get there.

This bunch of tiny Yellow Columbine was found at our lunch spot which was above and on rocks in the creek.

This is one of the impressive four waterfalls on the trail

We managed to get to the cars just when the rain started to spit. We stopped in Canmore but failed to find the ice cream store so we found a coffee shop and had refreshments there



HIKERS: On <u>July 5th</u> we plan to hike up Fullerton Loop/Ranger Ridge, W. of Bragg Creek, off Hwy #66. Please contact <u>Wanda McNeil at 403-217-8407</u>. There is no scheduled hike during Stampede week. On July 19th we will go to Ford Knoll, W. of Bragg Creek. Please <u>contact Pat Farn at 403-271-5567</u>.

<u>AAAAAAAAAAAA</u>



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Past President Pat Farn's Report 2016-2017

Thanks to my executive 1st vice president Karen Grant, 2nd vice president Judy MacLachlan (resigned in April 2017), past president Maureen Watson, secretary Linda Tattersall, treasurer Donna Kennedy, member-at-large Myrna Rowsell, social chair Trish Terrill, and substitute social chair Candy Struthers.

Thanks to the committee chairs: book club – Kelly Brittain, bridge - Norma Carroll & Carol Cairns, hiking club Constance Jackson, historian Norma Carroll & Maureen Watson, in-home service Marianne Jost & Sharon Irving, investment club Lorna Hamm, lunch bunch Susan Brick, membership Pat Cuthbert, Pat Deegan, Lorna Hamm, phoning Pat Cuthbert & Noelle Read, photographer Donna Jakubec and helpers, project research Maureen Watson, Sarcee bin-

go Lois Silverthorne & Dianne Ostermann, student exchange Susan Brick, sunshine committee Denise McLeod, walking club Susan Brick/ Constance Jackson.

We had 75 paid Partners' memberships. New member approved through membership committee— Jane Topp; New Rotary spouses joining – Barb Cichon, Kerry Stack.

Five major meetings/events were held. In keeping with my theme "Caring Makes a Difference" our speakers were: Dianne Krecsy from the Calgary Homeless Foundation, Larry Stein and Ron Prokosch on Protection policy, Brian Foster from



Operation Eyesight Universal, Mary-Anne Stushnoff from People for Progress, Craig Stokke on the Dream Home, Jaqui Anderson on Syrian refugees and Pablo Ruiz, exchange student, on his year in Canada.

For our October social, we dined potluck and danced to the music of Joel Spire, singer/keyboard player.

As a club, we volunteered every Thursday for five months of the year at Sarcee Care Centre. We helped with all the fund raising and good works that Rotary club of Calgary South did.

Project Research donated \$75,134.50 to charities.

That in a nutshell is my year. Thanks to all who made it special.

Pat Farn



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CLUB RUNNER

Once again after the Dream Home Ticket Sales I will be offering training on Club Runner at the office.

I want to encourage the committees to communicate to their committee members through the Committee Email that is offered in Club Runner.

Also, I will be willing to assist you to load the mobile Club Runner App that allows you to email or phone all members directly from your phone.

Please contact me if you are interested.

BULLETIN

I would love to see photos or stories from any of you. Please just submit your photos with a description

All information must be submitted by Wednesdays to be in the Bulletin for that week

I also am interested in any Rotary News or information that you wish to put out in our bulletin

Just provide a Word Document, Power Point Document or pdf

Again; please submit by Wednesday at the latest.

DUES

The Annual Dues invoice will be out shortly to all of you and if interested, you can pay online if you wish to

- Kathyann Reginato

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