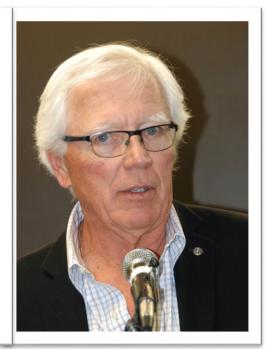


## THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Stay In School Program Presentation









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https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc

Bill Sumner introduced today's program by first acknowledging Bryan Targett, who initiated the SISP in his President's Year, 2000/01. The Program's objective is to provide financial assistance to selected students who may not be able to attend a post-secondary due to limited family financial resources, to encourage students and their parents to investigate educational opportunities available to them after high school, and to introduce the works of Rotary to educators, students and parents.

Our Rotary Club works with 2 schools which were recommended by the Superintendent of Schools. These schools serve communities which have students who may qualify as needing assistance for post-secondary education. Currently these are Sherwood Elementary and Falconbridge Elementary. It is not carved in stone that we stay with these schools - it depends on co-operation, how well we work together with school personnel - communication is important.

Student selection is the nuts and bolts of the program. **Shellie Marshall** is the chair of the Selection Committee. In January **Shellie** and one or two others go out to the two schools to make a presentation to the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students. The scholarship is outlined - \$7500 a year for 4 years at any post-secondary institution of the student's choice. The recipients are also given a laptop computer and printer. All recipients (grades 7 – 12) must attend a school in the province of Alberta. If they move out of the province they forfeit the scholarship. The application process is outlined clearly and a deadline is established – usually around the middle of March to late March.



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The selection committee receives all completed applications and reviews them. They then select up to 7 candidates from each school for interviews which occur, with the parents in attendance. The criteria used for final selection are:

- Potential to succeed in finishing high school and going to a Post-Secondary Program.
- School and community involvement
- Financial need
- Family support for the further education.
- A female and male student are selected from each school.

A critical component of the Program is the support of a mentor for each of the selected students. The Chair of the Mentor Committee is **Earl Huson** and each year he seeks out members of the Club who will give support and guidance to the new scholarship recipients as they progress through their education programs. Since the Program started in 2001, all but 2 of the mentors have been Rotarians from our Club. Mentoring is a 10 year commitment, and some mentors have already worked with more than 1 student.

The role of the mentor is important:

- Meets with their student and parents to discuss the program expectations.
- Receives report cards from the students and reviews their academic progress and attendance records. Report cards are forwarded to the committee chair.
- Meets with the student periodically to review their educational progress and if needed to reinforce the value of the scholarship.
- When the student prepares to enter a post-secondary program to ensure the relevant institution is aware of the scholarship which will be provided by the Rotary Club.

Our newest mentors, for the 2018 class, are **Chad Hason, Brett Albers, Carol Graham** and **Rick Jakubec.** 

Since inception in 2001, 62 students have been awarded scholarships. Twenty-four are currently in junior or senior high school, 15 are in post-secondary school, and 13 have graduated. Only 5 have dropped out of the program, for various reasons.

Our Stay in School Fund is invested with Richardson GMP. The objective for this fund to obtain sustainability is \$4,500,000. At this time, we are approximately \$750,000 away from achieving our goal. The \$3,700,000 currently in the Fund is sufficient to finance all of the students currently in the Program, including the new 2018 and 2019 students. Since the beginning of the Program we have paid out over \$500,000 in tuition for all students who are in post-secondary programs.

Our principal sources of revenue are the Stay in School Golf Tournament, CRCF donations, personal donations and direct Club donations. **Ted Stack** is the Chairman of this year's golf tournament, which will be held July 26<sup>th</sup>. The tournament is almost fully booked and sponsorships are still being solicited. To date, the tournament has raised over \$1,000,000 for the SISP.

**Terry Allen** called on one of our latest graduates, **Abby Mejia**, to receive her graduation certificate from the Club. **Abby** could not attend our SISP luncheon on May 24<sup>th</sup>, but at that meeting her mentor, **David Young**, provided the details of how this young, ambitious entrepreneur is progressing. She started in Falconbridge in 2007, took 2 years of sociology at U of C, and then graduated from MRU with a degree in Business Administration, Human Resources. She has already started a number of businesses while in school and since graduating. **Abby** thanked the Club, noting how grateful she is for the Program and that she would not be where she is today without its help.

Thank you to our Rotary Club for their continued support for this important program for young people in our city. We are making a difference.





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**President Bill LeClair** opened the meeting by noting that today is National Moonshine Day, which led him to a reminiscence of a family wedding enhanced by the addition of some PEI moonshine into the punch.

Joke of the Day: "Three gentlemen were discussing the travails of getting older. One said, "sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand, while standing in front of the refrigerator, and I can't remember whether I need to put it away, or start making a sandwich." The second man chimed in with, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down." The third one responded, "Well, men, I'm glad I don't have that problem. Knock on wood," as he rapped his knuckles on the table, and then said, "That must be the door, I'll get it!"



President Bill asked Lisa Fernandes to lead us in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

"Menu: Bryan Walton was gratified to note that there were two beef selections on the luncheon menu today. Made his day!"

The head table was introduced: **Terry Allen**, SISP Graduate **Abby Mejia**, her friend **Ormhel Manuel**, **Ted Stack**, **Earl Huson** and **Bill Sumner**.

Visitors and Guests: Dave Read then introduced our visitors and guests, which included Barbara and Arthur Lutz: Rotarians from Nova Scotia, who are returning to Calgary and might be prospective New Members .. perhaps. Chris Bailey from the Centennial Club, Abby Mejia (Former SIS Student) and her friend Ormhel Manuel.

**50/50 Draw:** Michael Zacharki awarded the prize of \$135 to New Member Lynn Topp. Several spots remain in the Stanley Cup pool, which might end tonight, so buyers were urged to act by the end of the meeting.

**Terry McDonough Attendance Award: Tony Ng** was recognized for 200 consecutive meetings.

Health of the Club: President Bill advised that Sam Switzer is back home, but requires complete rest and no visitors. Greg Martin has come down with a case of shingles, and advises everybody to get the shingles shot to avoid going through what he is suffering.

CRCF Benefactor Pins: Sherry Austin awarded pins to Amy Giang (new), Jim Fitzowich, John Fowlis, Glen Godlonton, John Price, Ted Rowsell and Hans Tiedemann (+1), Terry Allen, Don Gass, and Tony Ng (+2), Dilan Perera (+3), Pennie Leckie (+4), Neil Fraser (+5), and Norm Devitt (+7).





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House Committee: Norm Devitt, retiring as Chairman at the end of this Rotary year, wanted to recognize and thank his Committee members: Terry Allen, Jamie Moorhouse, Steve Mason, Bill Sumner, Michael Zacharki, Jim Cairns, Mel Gibson, Dick Shaw and Neil Magee. President Bill added his personal thanks to Norm for all of his years of service on this Committee, and for coming back during his year. Thanks for all your hard work, guys!





Calgary Parks Foundation: Myrna Dube-Thompson, on behalf of the Foundation and the Richardson Family invited everybody to the grand opening of the David Richardson Memorial Disc Golf Park, on Saturday, June 9, from 10:00 to 12:00.

David Richardson

Memorial Disc Golf Park

This park has been recognized as one of the premiere facilities of its kind in the world. Located at the corner of Royal Vista Dr. and Royal Vista Link NW.

Parking: Near the intersection of Royal Vista Drive and Royal Vista Link NW; lot and street parking

Google map of Location:

https://www.google.ca/maps/place/David+Richardson+Memorial+Disc+Golf+Park/@51.1500139,-114.2026756,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x49ee9f1f19c70520!8m2!3d51.1500139!4d-114.2026756

**Note:** Golf cart transportation from the lot to the center of the park will be provided for dignitaries and those who may require assistance



**Dream Home Minute: Craig Stokke** advised that only about a dozen selling and printing shifts are still available, but help is needed for Shift Supervisor and Day Captain shifts.

**Dream Home Kickoff: Toby Oswald-Felker** advised us that registration for this year's event will be simplified so that **Members only** register. Partners are our guest so they do NOT need to register. Please advise when you register how many guests you are bring-

ing (this includes Partners and other Volunteers). These numbers are very important so that everyone can be fed,

**Sergeant at Arms: Jim Fitzowich** solicited happy toonies from all of those who attended the Invermere Golf Weekend, and sad toonies from all of those who did not attend. In essence, everybody contributed.



We will let **President Bill and Past President Keith Davis** explain this photo to us when we see them next!!

**President Bill** concluded the meeting ON TIME and remember we are at the Stampede Grandstand Club House next week as well



### ST. MARY'S PARKING PROJECT

Please call <u>Earl Huson</u> for your St Mary's Parking shifts at: **403 686 0828**. We are starting to book shifts as our Dream Home shifts are almost full. These shifts are at St Mary's High School and run for the full Stampede. We have two shifts per day from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm with two Rotarians per shift.

When calling please have your Dream Home shifts available so we do not duplicate on days and times. This project is a very good income stream for our Club and we thank you in advance for your volunteering and support.

Thanks

**SUBMITTED BY: EARL HUSON** 



## THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Lynn Topp: Classification Talk



My classification is "Automation Engineering". Automation Engineering is all the work involved in providing the best Process Control solution to a manufacturing facility.

My first job after graduation in Control Systems Technology (1966) from Hamilton Institute of Technology was with Canadian General Electric in their Nuclear Power Engineering Department in Peterborough, Ontario. Here I was involved in the design of the Power Plant safety systems which included the Nuclear Plant triple redundant shutdown system. I also helped to test and select the fixed and personal radiation monitoring equipment.

From CGE I moved on to work for International Nickel (INCO) at their Research Station in Port Colborne, Ontario. I was responsible for the Instrumentation and controls for one of their three pilot plants.

In 1974 I was hired by Fluor Canada to work in their newly opened office in Calgary. With minimal work in Calgary I worked for three months in London, England and then 2½ years in The Netherlands (primarily on major Gas Plants for Saudi ARAMCO and National Iranian Oil Co.).

Back in Calgary I worked for a few more years with Fluor then in 1980 I joined a small privately held Instrumentation and Controls Company called Kenonic Controls Ltd. I became a partner and helped to expand and grow the company from a 15 man organization to over 400 employees.

As Vice President and Manager of Field Services I was responsible for sales, preparing and presenting proposals to clients, interviewing and hiring field staff (Instrumentation technicians and electricians), staffing on-going projects and reporting progress and P/L statements to the other Company Directors. I was also the acting Safety Officer of the Company.

Our Field Services Team provided supplementary Maintenance manpower to a number of major companies in Western Canada, to name a few:

- Dow Chemical, Fort Saskatchewan
- · Syncrude Canada, Fort McMurray
- Nova Chemicals, Joffre and Medicine Hat
- · Petro Canada, Edmonton Refinery
- Consumers CO-OP, Regina
- Shell Canada and Imperial Oil at various locations from Waterton to Redwater

In addition to providing on-going maintenance staff, we also were responsible for providing the Commissioning and Startup manpower for several of these same companies during their rapid expansion periods.

Our Field Services Department was only a small piece of our much larger Automation Engineering group of Kenonic Controls. The Automation Engineering Division were responsible for the detailed design of the process measurement and control systems that went into many of the numerous modernization projects in the 80's and 90's. During these two decades many of the original Sour Gas Plants throughout Alberta were undergoing revitalization of their Control Systems. The original plants were built with 1940/50's technology, with massive Control Rooms, many feet of large panels holding several large case round chart recorders and huge annunciation alarm panels along the top of the control room panels.

With the advent of CRT displays and digital control systems modernization and upgrading Control Rooms and electronic field instruments was the order of the day. We hit the market at the right time.

As a vendor neutral company we were responsible not only for recommending the best control room equipment to be installed, we got the opportunity to be exposed to the latest technology available and able to compare the newest and latest offerings from a variety of manufacturers.

Of course with an upgraded electronic Control Room equipment all of the field transmitters' and control valves or end devices needed to be replaced or revised – consequently more opportunities for my Field Services department. In fact our Field Service Team also acted as a great source of information in regard to what future upgrades were being looked at by our client's engineering department. ie more opportunities for our Kenonic Engineering Staff.

The highlight project of my career was the "Ready for Operations Project" for the Hibernia Offshore Drilling and Production Platform in Newfoundland.

We were successful in winning an international bid on an Offshore Drilling Rig Project. Something that we had absolutely no experience on in the past.

This project consisted of providing Instrumentation Technicians, Electricians, Millwrights (rotating equipment specialists) and eventually Operators (for the first year of operations). In all we provided over 200 personnel to this project over a period of 3+ years. The Project schedule started from the Inshore Assembly Stage at Bull Arm, Nfld. (where the various modules arrived by barges from Italy, Japan and Norway) and lasted until 6 months after "First Oil" was delivered to huge Oil Tankers at the "Offshore Hibernia Field" location.

Exxon-Mobil was a great client and the Hibernia Project was a fabulous experience for everyone who worked on it. In order to achieve some East Coast content we partnered with a local family owned Electrical repair shop and I opened a one man office in St. John's. During these 3+ years I made some life long friends and enjoyed several great times in our most Eastern Province.

In conclusion, the Industrial Instrumentation Automation business over the 37 years of my career existed primarily because of the major growth of computerization in the Industry. From my first job at CGE where the Computer on that project was a huge IBM machine that occupied a room the size of Rotary House and it only was used to gather data, no control capability at all. Today that information could be gathered and stored on a laptop.

Thank-you for the opportunity to provide a brief glimpse into my fun filled past.





# THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Dream Home Kick off Bash







# THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South RCCS Annual Golf Tournament





## 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

### 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



# THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South **Partners In Print and Hiking Club**



### Partners Book Club June Meeting

Our final Book Club meeting for the year is Monday June 18th at the Elbow Valley Community Centre. We will start promptly at 10:30 am. We will be discussing "The Thirteenth Tale" By Dianne Setterfield. Please submit your book suggestions for our September meeting. Ladies with surname starting with A-S please bring a finger food savoury. Ladies with surname starting with T-Z please bring a sweet. Please RSVP to Kelly at kabritts444@shaw.ca or 403-256-1379.

Cheers and Happy Reading: Kelly Brittain: 2017-2018 Book Club Chair





HIKERS: Our first hike was enjoyed by 11 friends. Sun, flowers, and a surprise brass plaque welcomed us, and later we enjoyed refreshments at Chin Up café in Turner Valley. This photo shows the hungry hiker lunching on a high ridge and enjoying the wonderful mountain view to the west.

On June 13th we will explore the Diamond-T Loop west of Bragg Creek. This is 5 km long with a height gain of 130m. For more info please contact JUNE LEMKE, at: ilemke@shaw.ca or 403-807-0676.

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Submitted by: Constance Jackson



# THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Meeting and Events Calendar



## **JUNE 2018**

# **Jun 14: Stampede President Presentation:**

# **Meeting at Stampede Grandstand Club House**

Jun 16: Jim Porter's Service

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

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

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

Jun 28: Changing of the Guard, WCS & Large Grants Presentation

**JULY 2018** 

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

To register or modify your registration to Dream Home Kickoff, please click on this 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: Rotary Olde Fashioned 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



Contact **Don O'Dwyer** at: <a href="mailto:dpodwyer@hotmail.com">dpodwyer@hotmail.com</a> 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.





# THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South **Online Makeups and Contact Information**





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