



CHARITY DAY LUNCHEON



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Bulletin Chair: Bev Ostermann Editor: Sandy Dougall Photographer: Norm Legare Our Program today was CHARITY DAY.

President Murray turned the meeting over to Bill Le-Clair, Chair of the Small Grants Committee to begin the program.

Bill (after mentioning that PEI found a way around prohibition); see **President Murray's** "On this date in History" laid out the format for this meeting. Along with the **Partners** we awarded grants to 28 different Charities and had 23 of them represented today.

Obviously we could not hear from each one so **Terry Allen** prepared a slide on each organization, saying what they did and how our funds were used.

The Partners contributed \$70,000 and the Small Grants Committee another \$93,687.

Bill introduced all of the guests from the various charities and we gave them our usual rousing welcome. The Committee were looking for a way to make this Luncheon meaningful yet not too long, so they drew a name from the hat and asked our sponsoring member to say a few words on that organizations behalf.

Keith Davis was drawn to tell us about **Stephen's Backpack Society.**

Jim and Nancy McPhee were talking about a homeless man in Calgary when their son chimed in with "Are there kids on the street, Mommy?" This led to Stephen, who was only six at the time, collecting some of his valuable possession and packing them in a backpack. The McPhees picked up on the idea and at Christmas 2006 they bought and filled 15 backpacks for the Inn from the Cold.

Stephen presented one of the first to a 16 year old boy with Downs Syndrome. Since then the registered charity was formed and the annual Christmas campaign has donated on average 3,000 units annually to kids throughout the Province.

Never standing still they have started a "Footprints" program to provide back to school running shoes and have donated over 10,000 pairs across the province.

The latest project is "Baskets of Hope" where they have assisted 27 families getting out of shelters and into a furnished home. Essentials are collected through donations and placed into the homes by a group of volunteers to allow families to move in to their own home.





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Stephen is now a teenager but his compassion for the less fortunate continues. He has started the "Global Citizen Project" where he wants to hear from his peers what they think should be done to make the world better. The Project encourages school children to become Global Citizens and pursue an interest in the Environment, Anti-Bullying and Homelessness. Take an interest in the Community and the philosophy of Philanthropy! The Society brings a hands- on learning experience to School classes with a group learning experience.

We have provided Stephen's Backpack Society with a \$10,000 grant to assist with the purchase of a vehicle and have also helped with securing no-cost warehouse space in the inner city to call home.

And they have just told us that they are working on providing 2,700 backpacks to be delivered in September to students returning to school in Fort McMurray. We recognized Jim and Nancy but Stephen could not join us due to exams.



Christine Keogh of Providence House was then asked to speak on behalf of the Charities represented here today.

"Bill Leclair asked me not to talk too much about Providence today. You all know I have a passion for the children at Providence, but **today is all about you,** each and every member of Rotary South and Rotary South Partners.

I felt overwhelmed with gratitude hearing the list of charities Rotary South members are supporting. It is a long and varied list that impacts Calgarians from every corner of our city and every walk of

life. Rotary South members invested their time researching and choosing charities wisely, to ensure your donations will reach the people who need it most.

You work tirelessly especially during Stampede covering 1175 shifts selling and printing tickets for your spectacular Dream Home. Then there are all the countless hours that happen behind the scenes organizing and coordinating everything to make it successful. I heard it is over 6,463 hours each and every year.

At the end of the Stampede when the winner of the Dream Home has been announced and the money has been counted, **you turn around and work as hard as you can to give it all away** so you can do it all over again. Some people would call you crazy! **We call you heroes**.

Each and every member of Rotary South and Rotary South Partners have earned and deserve our heart-felt gratitude.

Can I have all the people who are here from the Charities stand up please?

Let's give the members of Rotary South the standing ovation they truly deserve".

Dream Home Moment: Dana Hunter, Chair of this year's Dream Home said that seeing everyone today brought into focus why we put all the effort into the Dream Home every year. Things are set for another banner year with the new lottery being added. She said that some shifts have become available and you should send an email to shifts@rotary.org. if you need more!

Bill closed with reminding all Rotarians that he has been chair of this Committee for 3 years and needed to reinforce that applications for grants next year have to be submitted in September. He also reminded everyone that this meeting ended 10 minutes early and he wanted to bank that time for his Presidents year in 2017/18!

Bill also wants to pass on his thanks to **Terry Allen** for the slide presentation and the extra work that **Kathyann** put in for the catering and tracking all the guests for today.





CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS



Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation

Funds to provide low income & financially distressed families with meal vouchers, parking & transportation support.



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The Canadian Centre for Male Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse. This grant will provide help for survivors to attend individual counselling as well as group sessions with others with similar needs.



Inn from the Cold

Calgary's original & largest emergency family shelter. The Inn offers programs to help the homeless in rebuilding their lives.

This grant will support 'Santa's Gift Shop" to assist families to shop for each other at Christmas time.



The Janus Academy

The Academy strives to meet the unique needs of school aged children with Autism. This grant will assist with physical education programs to help children with their physical fitness and promote positive social behaviours.



CO MOMMA

Made By Momma

Made By Momma provides wholesome nourishment and nurturing care to mothers and young children experiencing adversity or crisis. The program focuses on families with at least 1 child in the home aged 5 and under.



Alcove Addiction Recovery for Women

Alcove helps women & families who are impacted by addiction, abuse & mental distress. This grant will help with rehabilitation & social skills.



Carewest Sarcee

Rotary Partners continues to support Sarcee on a yearly basis. This grant is intended to provide funding for mechanical lifts and slings to move residents with significant mobility issues.



Integrative Equine Program

A program for women from the Women's Shelter and other agencies. Participants interact with each other and horses in a safe environment that promotes communication skills. They gain important social and mental skills in this 3 day program.



Kids Cancer Care

This grant will provide funds for a program called Beaded Journey -ACH. Each bead represents a milestone for children in their trek against cancer.





Mulitple Sclerosis Society of Canada

This grant will support respite time for caregivers of individuals with Multiple Sclerosis. Frequently the caregivers require some form of time away and these funds will be used to assist those may not be able to have this opportunity due to financial constraints



Calgary Seniors' Resource Society

This agency provides support for developing meaningful & effective change in the overall well-being and quality of life for vulnerable seniors. Their programs help to reduce social isolation and support independent living in the community.



Closer to Home

Their Mission is to "Empower Families to Stay Together". They develop familycentered, strength-based programs and services that respond to families that need help. This grant will support supplies and books as well as a summer camp for needy children.



It's A Crime Not to Read

This Program, is supported by the Calgary Public Library and the City Police. It provides delivery of reading programs to 3 schools and has been supported by the Partners for several years.





Louise Dean Centre

This Centre provides support for young pregnant women, parenting teens and their babies. They provide counselling in parenting while giving these young women an opportunity to complete their education. This grant will provide funds to buy 6 evacuation cribs for emergencies



Sonshine Community Services

The Sonshine Children's Centre supports children who may be experiencing family violence in their homes. Their mission is to help children who experience trauma when domestic violence impacts their home







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McMan

McMan Calgary & Area housing provides residential support for youth facing the challenge of homelessness.

This grant will provide funds to renovate the Triwood apartments in NW Calgary.





Children's Link helps to connect parents who have special needs children with community services that are available to within the community.

This grant will help to provide workstations and lap tops for team members who are working with families



Alberta

This organization works in communities across Alberta to promote better hearing health. They provide programs to Calgary residents in a NW facility. This grant will help to complete the renovations to their kitchen facility.



Homefront

Homefront has 3 core programs to help reduce the problem of domestic violence. They work with police, the justice system & social service agencies and have impacted more than 30,000 victims and older children in 15 years. This grant will be used to purchase computer equipment.



Can Learn Society

The Society helps diagnose children with learning difficulties and AD/HD. The kits which they provide to clients help them understand the challenges the children are dealing with and propose strategies to overcome them

This grant will support the purchase of several care testing materials.



Providence Children's Centre

Providence Children's Centre supports young children with disabilities by providing therapeutic and educational programs.

This grant will help with the purchase of an external video surveillance system for the Windsor Park campus



L'Arche creates homes and communities where people with developmental disabilities can live in group homes 24/7. L'Arche Calgary supports 32 people in their programs. This grant will support the purchase of a Smart Board.

Calgary Pregnancy Centre

The Centre provides counselling, a 24 hour help line, maternity and baby clothing, and support groups for women who need these services.

This grant will be used to upgrade computer hardware and upgrades to the counselling room.





Ballyart Stephen Backpacks Society in alam sand

Since 2008, the Society has delivered over 17,000 backpacks to homeless children. These are filled with toys, candy, school supplies and hygiene items.

The Society has now started a Global Citizen project to encourage wider participation by schools. This grant is to purchase a van to take the Project to many more schools



Wood's offers 35 services for individuals of all ages, including free counselling, in-home support and a homeless youth shelter with medical services as well as employment programs.

This grant will provide upgrades to carpet in 2 of their facilities.

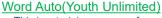




Father Lacombe Care Centre

The Centre is committed to providing compassionate, holistic care for adults who need support in a home-like setting.

A new facility is to open soon and this grant will go towards the purchase of special electric beds.



This is a training program for disadvantaged and troubled youth in an automotive shop. It stresses the importance of doing productive work, which is done on donated vehicles. This grant will be used to buy a quality used tow truck.







The Cottage provides the following services:

- Crisis nursery and respite for children to have a safe and protected area from harm.
- · Alleviating homelessness of families by providing emergency shelter.
 - · Family in Home support.

This grant will provide for the installation of a commercial dishwasher and new counterton

The Small Grants Committee Chaired by Bill LeClair would like to thank all of these organization listed here for the light that they provide to our community





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CLUB NEWS

President Murray opened the meeting with On this date in History

1900: PEI first Province to bring in Prohibition

1934: First Donald Duck Cartoon

1993: Montreal beats LA for 24th Stanley Cup

Today is National Donald Duck Day

The Head Table were all "Great Rotarians" Bill LeClair, Keith Davis, Dana Hunter and Craig Stokke.

Bulletin Editor today is **Sandy Dougall** and the Photographer is **Norm Legare**.

Club Dues: **President Murray** said a few word on Club Dues. While RI has increased their portion by \$4.00 the dues are remaining the same. The Club is counting on raising Club Funds from our participation in Rolling Thunder. He also mentioned the concern at the increase to \$15.00 for coffee etc at Rotary House meetings but said that the Board had carefully considered the increase and reminded all that it does include Salad, Coffee and Desert... (Two if you sit at certain tables, my comment!)

Rotaract: Louise Tyminski: Louise thanked the club for all the support of Calgary Rotaract. She told us that they were all looking forward to volunteering for Rolling Thunder.

Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation: **President Murray** thanked **Greg and Joanne Martin** for all the time and effort put into the Foundation over the years. He also announced that **Jim Fitzowich** is taking over as our representative.

Paul Harris: Jack Thompson reminded us all that we still have time to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation and have the amount included in Murrays year. He then awarded the following Pins:



Amy Giang: Paul Harris, Bryan Walton: PH +3, George Deegan: PH +3, Larry Kennedy: PH+3, Bill Sumner: PH+5, Bryan Targett: PH +5 and Ken Farn: PH +7

After **Bill Leclair's** great job as an emcee, **President Murray** reminded everyone of the "President's Party" tomorrow night. Jim Peplinski was going to be his special guest and he has a surprise Artist visiting from Memphis. Wear your Jerseys and have fun.

President Murray thanked everyone and wished us all to BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD HAVE A GREAT WEEK.

NEW MEMBER TRANSFER

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

She 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: June 17th 2016

Name: Janet Matthews Classification: Financial / Education

Proposed by: Sherry Austin Seconded by: Sandy Dougall

Be a gift to the world







The Rotary International Convention was held at the Kintex Centre in Goyang, north of Seoul. Ken and Pat Farn were in attendance



There were many opportunities to take pictures of Koreans in their national dress; these two ladies were on the Palace grounds.





This is a picture of one of the buildings in Changdeokgung Palace which is a World Heritage Site.





Ban Ki-moon, the Secretary-General of the United Nations gave an address at the convention





The Friendship Centre was a popular place with food and goods to buy, entertainment, and booths with information on Rotary projects from all over the world.

We found this welcome to Rotarians sign in Ilsan Lake Park a short walk from the convention centre. There were thousands of roses there – a beautiful sight!

Submitted by Pat Farn







MEETING INFORMATION FOR MONTH OF JUNE

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

JUNE 16: MEETING AT CLUB HOUSE

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

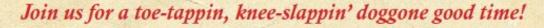
PLEASE SEE THIS MAP FOR LOT 10 LOCATION







DREAM HOME KICK OFF SOON ...



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 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: <u>August 19th, 20th and 21st</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 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 Gouldsbourgh is starting to roster volunteers. He can be reached at: charlie@albertasleep.centre.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









Opportunity to be of Service

Short Term Youth Exchange Program Coordinator

District 5360 Youth Exchange Committee is seeking a new Coordinator for the Short Term Youth Exchange Program (STEP).

To learn more about the STEP program we invite you to visit www.yex5360.org and search the Short Term Exchange link.

This role will carry out the following key activities

- Promoting and marketing the STEP exchange opportunity through schools, Rotary Clubs, Social Media and other opportunities.
- Link students and sponsoring Rotary Clubs.
- Establish and facilitate links with other countries involved and participating in Rotary Short Term Exchange.
- Facilitate the matching of family to family exchanges.
- Assist in the vetting of host families (police checks).
- Carry out all administrative and recording keeping related to the processing of applications.
- Coordinate the Outbound orientation session.

Those interested in this opportunity will share a passion for Rotary's 5th Avenue of Service (Youth Services) and will enjoy working with like-minded people. Those interested in this position will a Rotarian and require reasonable computer and excellent communication skills.

We are looking to fill this position as of July 1st, 2016.

Please forward your expression of interest by June 24, 2016 to:

Bob Jones

Chair, Youth Exchange

(403) 327-4061

yjones@telusplanet.net

Inquiries welcome





HIKING CLUB



June 8th was a perfect temperature day although it tried to spit rain at the trail head of Stoney Squaw Mountain where 6 hikers headed out. At one point we stopped to consult the map and GPS to try to find out where we were on this new trail







The flowers were varied from Venus' Slipper, Bunch Berries, Columbine, White Mountain Avens, Alpine Lousewort, Strawberries, Violets, Daisy Fleabane, Clematis, Alpine Rock Jasmine and an unidentified flower too. They were not in great clumps, so you had to look for them. Included in the pictures are Venus' Slipper, Clematis climbing in a tree and Alpine Rock Jasmine

NEXT WEEK'S HIKE:

Wednesday June 15th to Heart Creek, Acephale Waterfall. Call Wanda McNeil 403-217-8407 or email wandamcneil@shaw.ca before Tuesday night so we know who to wait for at the Petro Can station at 8:30 AM Our lunch spot was a rock overlooking the view point. The reward after the hike was, of course, ice cream in Canmore.







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.

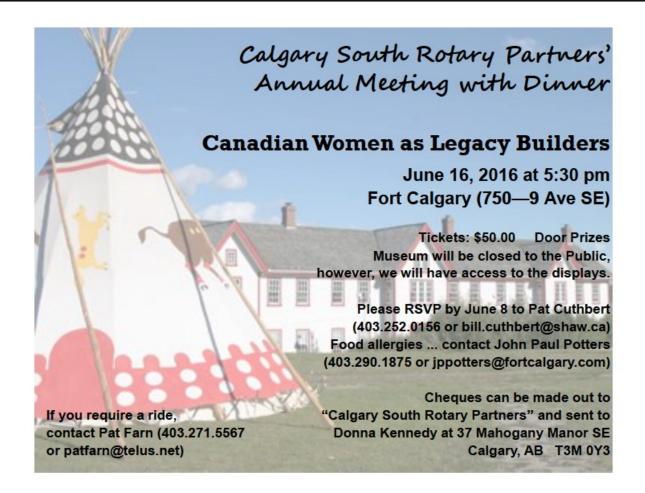
Please let Wanda know as soon as you know if you are able to attend so I can let the ladies know the numbers.

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.

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 patfarn@telus.net







2016 ROTARY CALGARY SOUTH CALENDAR ETC...

JUNE 2016

June 16 Dr. Dru Marshall: Provost of the U of C: Grandstand Club House

June 16 Partners Wind up / Passing of the Gavel Dinner: Fort Calgary

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 To be announced

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





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: kathyann@rotarycs.org to arrange a group training session at your location and convenience

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