



Stay In School Scholarship Program Luncheon



Bill Sumner: Good afternoon everyone and welcome to the 2019 Stay-In-School Luncheon. It's my honour to serve as Chair of the program, taking over from **Bryan Targett** who was instrumental in founding the program in the year 2000. It's been a challenging year for the committee; having said that we continue to work hard at maintaining an excellent program. We have an excellent committee who continue to execute very diligently every day to make this scholarship program a success.

A brief update on our program We have had 66 students involved in the program since its inception in the year 2000. Currently we have 24 students attending Junior and Senior High School, a dozen or so students attending post-secondary schools and 14 have graduated. We currently have close to 4 million in the fund managed efficiently by Richardson GMP. Our financial advisor is Keith Bekker.

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I'd like to recognize our steering committee who are very hard working members, and are keen in making this scholarship program a success. **Bryan Targett** our past chair, committee advisor, and is still passionate about what we do. **Terry Allen** our co-chair who is constantly contributing to our success, **Shellie Marshall** the chair of our selection committee, and I would like to congratulate her on all the hard work that she puts in to our program. You will hear from Shellie in a few minutes, as she will introduce the selection team and will commence with the introduction of our new students. **Earl Huson** who puts in countless hours leading our mentorship program, **Paul Brick** our treasurer, **Ted Rowsell**, our committee secretary, Keith Bekker our financial advisor from Richardson GMP, **Ted Stack**, the golf tournament chair, **Hugh Delaney** our chair for this luncheon today, and Director Dorothea Schaab. Thanks for being there Dorothea.

I'd like to offer our thanks to Ann McKenna from Supreme Windows for her support for our program. Without your financial assistance we wouldn't be in the position we are today. Thank Ann! Also thanks to Gordon Sokolon (Director of Sales and Marketing) who is here today with Ann.

Do you want to watch this week's Meeting?

CLICK THE LINK: <https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

Hugh Delaney then introduced Neil Bosch Branch Manager from Richardson GMP, who would like to say a few words. Neil spoke about the Richmond GMP strategy of focusing on Investments, not the least of which was the importance on investing in our young people. Hugh called on Shellie Marshall (Student Selection Committee Chair) to introduce the four new students chosen for the program

Good afternoon everyone. My responsibility is to oversee all applications, short list, interview and select the students each year to receive the scholarships. It is always a lot of fun, informative, an honour to work with the Teachers and Students and ALWAYS A challenge to choose and make the selection.

FIRST I would like to give a special thanks to **Stan Cichon** for his commitment to the selection committee FOR HIS FUN and friendship and for his insights and guidance on the committee. Thank you to **Larry Koper**, he is a valued member of our team - and we missed him very much this year and hope he doing better. Thanks to **Brett Albers** for helping us out this year, and I would also like to thank **Bill Sumner** for his leadership and support as our Chairman and **Bryan Targett** and **Terry Allen** for their ongoing support.

I would like to introduce the Sherwood selected students to you today Jesse Berry and Gage Collie.



Jesse Berry: Jesse is a dedicated student with an impressive comprehension and strength in Math and Science. She wants to be Engineer and specifically hopes one day to work at NASA. She is dedicated to sports; plays Hockey and Soccer and is a Black Belt in Martial arts. We found Jesse to be analytical and logical, and to be dedicated to her studies and goals. The teachers said she was a lovely student, always eager to learn and an active participant. Jesse likes to be organized and structured, she has chores at home including a dog walking job. We selected Jesse because we believed she has a bright future and look forward to any scientific breakthroughs she is a part of.

Gage Collie: Gage had a very interesting essay to us about what he wanted to do when he finished school, the list was long; but outlined that he wanted to and intended to be successful and found that meant to make lots of money - whether that was through Law or Med school or making it to the NHL, Gage's goals were clear, he wanted to be successful, travel, and be a good person. When we met him he told us that Math was easy for him and he found it fun. The teachers said that he is studying Math above his grade level. He said that among his friends he was the funny one, and his favorite friends were those who agreed (*it sounded like something a Rotarian might say ...*). Gage likes to play video games and is a goalie in Hockey, his teachers describe him as a hard-working, dedicated student who also participates in all after school programs. We found him to be well rounded and generous and are excited to watch him achieve his goals.

Our Falconridge Selected students this year are Nicole Hayer and Deryk Broadhead.

Nicole Haver: Nicole is a captivating young lady with a love for Crime novels, Mysteries and Law and Order in general. She aspires to be a Lawyer, a prosecutor specifically and has excellent marks in English, Math and Science. Her Teachers wrote that she is able to independently EXPAND her research based upon questions she develops - sounds like a lawyer thing to do... She is also a member of computer club and enjoys swimming and dance and watching the Calgary Flames. (*I guess there is always next year*). We selected Nicole, because of many things, but her demeanor and calm and cool collective and analytical answers to our questions in the interview, was impressive and lead us to believe she would make a great Attorney and we wanted to ensure that she follows her dreams.

Deryk Broadhead: Deryk is an exceptional young man, just sit and talk with him for a minute and you will understand what I mean. He is poised and well spoken, thoughtful and highly intellectual. He wrote his essay about his interest in pursuing careers in the STEM field, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. He then went on to list a variety of possibilities within that field for him. He is studying above grade level and getting top marks in Math and Science. His teachers say beyond his talent in Math and Science he is also an avid reader and he can discuss all kinds of topics and has a lot of interesting ideas. He is a member of the Badminton club and enjoys Video Games. We found Deryk to be a worthy recipient and future talent who's Technology and Engineering ideas very well may change and improve the world.

And these are your selected students this year

Thank you



Next Hugh called on **Earl Huson** (Chair: SISP Mentoring Committee):

Earl introduced the four new mentors for the new students, Larry Kennedy, Wendy Giuffre, Walter Flores and Earl Huson. Earl informed us of the latest graduate from the program, Tyler Head.

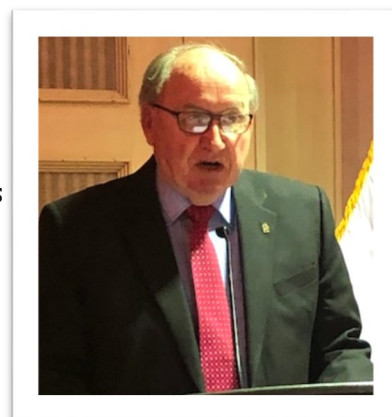
Tyler was unable to be present due to working in Saskatchewan. He graduated from the University of Lethbridge with a Bachelor's degree in Applied Science. He asked Earl to express his thanks and appreciation to all the Rotary members and Sponsors with a special thanks to his mentor Larry Koper. Tyler is looking forward to going forward in his life with a degree in his background!

Earl expressed our appreciation to all the students and asked their Mentors to stand. He further recognized the Educators in the room the principals: Sue Macpherson, Falconridge; Roxanne Williams, Terry Fox; Amy Cuddy, Woodman; Krishani Starnes, Nelson Mandela H.S.; Michelle Hornby, Western Canada; Gord Baldwin, Central Memorial; Michele Nelson, Sherwood; and Doug Yuskow, Sherwood.

Earl recognized our many Sponsors who have contributed to the Foundation, especially Ann McKenna of Supreme Windows for her contribution of over \$600,000.

Finally Earl asked all the Volunteers to stand. These are all the "behind the scenes" people who assist in making the program so successful. Once again a "big vote of thanks".

Next to the mic was Ted Stack the Chair of the Stay in School Tournament Day. Ted informed us that the SISP Golf Tournament is on July 25th at Cottonwood.



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President Ron Prokosch opened the meeting of May 23rd, 2019 with greetings to Rotarians and our special guests, the students, family and friends of our Stay in School Program, their teachers and administrators as well as many of the programs' sponsors. We joined with Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

Head Table: **Glen Godlonton (Chair: Registration for SISP Golf Tournament)**, **Ted Stack (Chair: SISP Golf Tournament)**, **Keith Bekker (Senior Vice-President: Richardson GMP)**, **Neil Bosch (Branch Manager: Richardson GMP)**, **President Ron Prokosch**, **Bill Sumner (Chair: SISP Program)**, **Bryan Targett (Past Chair: SISP Program)** and **Hugh Delaney (Emcee and SIS Luncheon Chair)**

President Ron informed the student in the program that they would hear of the many advantages that the program has to offer them. Opportunities to meet new people, develop leadership skills, become more informed citizens and internet exchanges.

Announcement:

Lisa Lehtio our YEX Student from Finland informed everyone about the International Dinner evening in Okotoks on June 15th. Please see the handouts on the tables and the announcement in the Bulletin. All funds raised will go to ShelterBox Canada.

President Ron asked all our guests to stand and the Rotarians sang our Welcome Song. He then introduced our Emcee for the day **Hugh Delaney**. Hugh thanked the students, parents and administrator for coming today.

Hugh returned to the mic and referred to the day as a "Big Love Fest". He invited all the students to move to a corner of the room for a photo-shoot and wished all concerned a "Great Rotary Week".



BUILDING A VIBRANT FUTURE THROUGH YOUTH LEADERSHIP - ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH DONATES \$1 MILLION TO THE CALGARY STAMPEDE FOUNDATION

On Thursday, April 4, 2019, representatives from the Calgary Stampede, the Calgary Stampede Foundation and Rotary Club of Calgary South gathered in celebration of youth empowerment at a signing ceremony, where Rotary Club of Calgary South generously donated \$1 million to the Calgary Stampede Foundation.

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"We are extremely excited and proud to continue our working relationship with the Calgary Stampede and the Calgary Stampede Foundation through the development of Youth Campus," says Ron Prokosch, President of Rotary Club of Calgary South. "Over the years, Youth Campus will support thousands of youth in their chosen development in both leadership and art. Together, the Rotary Club of Calgary South and the Calgary Stampede will extend our reach in both culture and the community," adds Prokosch. The million-dollar donation will go directly towards empowering youth leaders in our community through two youth leadership initiatives: the revitalization of Oliver House in Youth Campus on Stampede Park and the start of a bursary in support of Calgary Stampede Foundation youth programs. Oliver House will be used by youth program leaders from both the Calgary Stampede Foundation and other community organizations. The vision is for leaders to come together in this space to cultivate new ideas for youth achievement, develop best practices for community learning and collaborate on education models. These leaders will inspire youth to take risks, test out what it is like to be a leader and facilitate big picture conversations. Currently, Youth Campus sees more than 300 users each day. The revitalization of Oliver House will help advance the Calgary Stampede's vision of having upwards of 1,000 community users in Youth Campus.



Representatives from Rotary Club of Calgary South showcase the vision for Oliver House

The brand new bursary benefiting the Calgary Stampede Foundation programs will go towards supporting participants in each program who have a financial need. The goal of this bursary is to make sure that these youth development programs remain accessible to all exceptional youth in our community, regardless of financial status. "This tremendous gift from Rotary Club of Calgary South clearly exemplifies how we are Greatest Together," says Bob Thompson, Chair, Calgary Stampede Foundation. "Our relationship with the Rotary Club of Calgary South has been long-standing, with a collective belief that stronger youth make a stronger community. This donation will directly support two important initiatives and help drive Youth Campus' goal of supporting and advancing youth in our community."

The Calgary Stampede, the Calgary Stampede Foundation and Rotary Club of Calgary South gather in celebration of youth empowerment

Over the past 60 years, Rotary Club of Calgary South and the Calgary Stampede have worked together to build a more welcoming, friendly, accessible and vibrant Calgary. This long-standing partnership between the two organizations first started in 1957, when the Rotary Club of Calgary South moved their headquarters to Stampede Park. In 1958, Rotary Club of Calgary South partnered with Calgary Stampede Lotteries to offer the first ever Rotary Dream Home prize, which is still one of the highlights of the Stampede Lottery to this day. Each year, many Rotary Club of Calgary South volunteers donate their time in July, selling lottery tickets on the Stampede Midway.



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2019 Invermere Getaway Weekend

Our annual Windermere Valley Getaway Weekend is coming up fast.

Our dates this year are:

Fri., May 31 - Sun., June 2, 2019

And changes are underway. This year the activities will be centered at Copper Point Golf Club, Invermere's most luxurious and breathtaking golf and dining facility. The theme of this year's event will be "Something for Every Person and Every Budget" and will include dining, hiking, shopping, sight-seeing or just socializing and relaxing.

Activities include our traditional Friday evening mixer, with dinner on Saturday and lots more.

Costs are:

\$150 per person for the entire golf/dining package
(including carts) excluding accommodations,
or
\$85 per person for those who choose not to golf



An email with the Registration has been sent out to all Rotarians and another attached to this week's Bulletin





Rotary Dream Home & Showdown 50/50

Big changes are coming in 2019!!

Thank you for your support of the Rotary Dream Home / Showdown 50/50 lotteries. We wanted to let you know there are BIG changes in store this year.

We're going Ticketless:

In previous years there were several steps involved in buying lottery tickets at the Calgary Stampede. First, a buyer would have to visit multiple ticket selling locations (to buy tickets for different prizes), then they'd have to proceed to a ticket printing booth, and finally they'd have to separate their tickets and drop them in the bins. All that changes in 2019.

We're making it easier for our ticket buyers and our volunteers.

This year, Rotary and Kinsmen volunteers will be provided iPads that are specially designed to sell tickets for their respective lotteries. The iPads will have a very simple graphical interface that will allow our volunteers to quickly and easily assist ticket buyers in selecting the right ticket package(s) and place their order online through our app.

Ticket ordering will be a one-step process that is quick and secure. We'll even be able to scan the buyer's drivers license (to input their name and address into the order).

Benefits:

Significant cost savings. Printing, auditing and storing millions of tickets is VERY expensive. Eliminating these costs will save tens of thousands of dollars each year, allowing the clubs to invest significantly more money in worthwhile community projects and charities.

Increased on-park points of sale (and potentially fewer overall volunteers required). The elimination of "ticket printing" allows us to re-purpose some of our previous printing booths into new selling locations. Our goal is to leverage these new points of sale so we can provide better service, fewer lineups and increased sales.

New ticket packages. We're no longer bound by the previous limitations of printing and selling sheets of "paper tickets". This means we can be much more strategic when developing our ticket packaging and pricing strategies. This year, in addition to our regular lotteries, Rotary and Kinsmen volunteers will also be selling Stampede Lotteries 4X Packages directly through their iPads. The 4X Package includes tickets on the Rotary Dream Home as well as select Kinsmen Wheels prizes. Kinsmen volunteers will also be able to offer tickets on all the Kinsmen prizes from all selling locations.

It's the future. During the 2018 Calgary Stampede, Stampede Lotteries surveyed ticket buyers about their buying preferences. The survey results were quite clear; EVERY demographic (age group) indicated favourable support of ticketless on-park lotteries. Not to mention, we'll save a lot of trees too.

Rostering GoLive / Booking Shifts:

With the transition to ticketless this year, rostering has been delayed until May 30th, 2019. At that time, Rotarians and volunteers will be able to log into SLIMS and book their shifts. Further information will be provided as we get closer to GoLive.

Should you have any questions about rostering please send an email to shifts@rotarycs.org

*** Reminder: there are no ticket printing shifts this year. Ticket sellers must be 18 years or older.

Ticketless Training:

Ticketless training is available to ALL volunteers. We understand this is a big change, and change can be scary, that's why we are offering multiple training opportunities for all volunteers. Having said that, we're confident that volunteers will be VERY comfortable with all aspects of ticketless (including using the iPad) after attending one of the training sessions below.

While we've highlighted the benefits of going ticketless, there are risks. Most notably, our greatest risk is having unprepared sellers and volunteers.

We would love to have ALL our volunteers (Rotarians, Kinsmen, partners, friends and family, community groups, etc) attend one of our free training sessions scheduled for June:

The training dates are as follows (times TBD)

Saturday Mornings:

June 1, Tenderfoot Room, Stampede Park
June 8, Legends Room, Stampede Park
June 15 Legends Room, Stampede Park
June 22 Tenderfoot Room, Stampede Park

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings:

June 4, Tenderfoot Room, Stampede Park
June 6, Tenderfoot Room, Stampede Park
June 11, Maverick Room, Stampede Park
June 13, Maverick Room, Stampede Park
June 18, Maverick Room, Stampede Park
June 20, Maverick Room, Stampede Park
June 25, Tenderfoot Room, Stampede Park
June 27, Tenderfoot Room, Stampede Park

Spaces are limited so please register soon. To register for one of these events please send an email with your preferred date to shifts@rotarycs.org.

Note: Saturday sessions will be held in the morning and Tuesday and Thursday sessions will be held in the evening. Times TBD.



On Saturday I was in High River with the other exchange students and we took part in the Little Britches Parade. We were pushing the Rotary District 5360 float and it was raining but we still had fun!

We (the exchange students) designed our own hoodies and ordered them for a pretty good price. The quality turned out to be really good and they look great!



On the 15th of June there is a fundraiser dinner in Okotoks, organized by the past, present and future exchange students of the district 5360. I'll do announcements in the meetings and there is a page with more information in the bulletin. The price of one ticket is \$30 and all proceeds go to ShelterBox Canada. I'm hoping to see as many people as possible at the dinner and I'll be there with my homemade traditional Finnish dessert!

Get your tickets now at: internationaldinner5360.weebly.com





JUNE 15TH **INTERNATIONAL** **SHELTERBOX** **DINNER**

Fundraiser Dinner hosted by the past, present and future exchange students of the District 5360!

TICKETS AND
MORE INFORMATION AT:

INTERNATIONALDINNER5360.WEEBLY.COM

**Okotoks
United
Church**

**June 15th
6pm**

\$30

**Talent Show,
Silent Auction,
International
Desserts**

**All proceeds go
to ShelterBox
Canada to
support those
affected by
disasters around
the globe.**



Ten hikers met at the Jackson's home on May 15 to discuss the list Barb Heuchert compiled with the proposed hikes.

It was a productive meeting and was followed by a delicious pot luck lunch.

Pictured from far end of the table going clock wise are: June Lemke, Kelly Brittain, Donna Jakubec, Phil Jackson, Larry Stein, Constance Jackson, Barb Heuchert, Trish Terrill, and Kathy Demorest. Pat Farn is taking the picture.

We look forward to a great hiking season starting June 5th. Hikers watch for emails prior to the hikes. If anyone else is interested in joining us, please give your email to Constance Jackson in order to get on the list.

Submitted by: Pat Farn



*Calgary South Rotary Partners'
Annual Dinner*

When: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.

Where: Willow Park Golf & Country Club
639 Willow Park Drive SE

Cost: Tickets are \$50.00 per person
(Guests Welcome!)

Please R.S.V.P. by June 5 to Millie Huson 403-686-0828 or
ehuslink@telusplanet.net.

Send cheques payable to "Calgary South Rotary Partners" to:
Karen Grant, 3927 Vancouver Cres NW, Calgary AB T3A 0M2 .

Door Prize! 50/50 Draw!



Join us for Rotary Golf at Redwood Meadows for the ladies on **June 10th**

Tee off is at 10.45 am and Lunch is at 11.30 am in the Club House

Let's all Have some fun!!!

Call Doreen Devitt at: **403-242 9088** if you would like to join us



MAY 2019: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

May 30: Dream Home Registration Kick off

May 31-June 2: RCCS Invermere Golf and Fellowship Weekend

JUNE 2019: ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

June 6: Liisa Lehtio: YEX Presentation and Farewell

June 12: Annual Partners Dinner: Willow Park Golf and Country Club: 5:00 pm

June 13: Stampede President Presentation: Club House

June 20: Small Grants Charity Day Presentation

June 27: Changing of the Guard: Must park in Lot 10

JULY 2019:

July 4: Dream Home Kickoff Breakfast: Heritage Park Celebration Tent: 10:00 am

July 11: No Meeting: On Park: Dream Home Ticket Selling

July 18: East Village Centre: Walking Tour

July 25: No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament

AUGUST 2019

Aug 1: Inaugural Address and District Governor Visit

Aug 8: Melissa D'Souza/Lucy Mrakawa: "gutChek" Presentation

Aug 15: Alberta Narratives Project

Aug 22: Outbound YEX Student Presentation: Kaylee Quinney

Aug 29: President Chas Birthday Celebration

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sept 5: Glen Street (CEO): Street Characters

Sept 12: RCCS YouthLink Site Tour

Sept 19: Janice McTighe: Renfrew

Sept 26: CRCF Campaign Kick off

OCTOBER 2019

Oct 3: Returning YEX Student Presentation

Oct 10: TBA

Oct 17: Cambodian Dancers

Oct 24: ShelterBox Presentation

Oct 31: Rotary International Foundation Kick off

Health, Wellness & Transportation for May 2019

Contact **Don O'Dwyer** at: 403-257 -2072 or 403-680-2072 or dpodwyer@hotmail.com if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.

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