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**Did you miss a meeting?  
Do you need a makeup?**

**Here is the link:**

<https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

**Remember to register at the bottom of the meeting list and pay**

**President Bill** opened the meeting and announced he did not have any jokes today, but this is a great day!! He noted that some people are asking what to wear to the P.E.I. Kitchen Party tomorrow evening; I am wearing jeans so you choose! Lisa Fernandez led us in the singing of O' Canada and Rotary Grace.

**Bulletin editor: Luanne Whitmarsh**

**Photographer: Norm Legare (camera compliments of Terry Allen)**

**TV Superstar: Steve Mason**

**Head Table: Ted Stack: Chair of Stay in School Golf Tournament, Keith Bekker: GMP Richardson (financial advisor for SISP), Bryan Targett: Past Chair of the SISP, Bill Leclair: President, Bill Sumner: current Chair of SISP, Leah Rachar: one of our graduating students, Sunny Kaler: a friend of Leah's, Hugh Delaney: Emcee and Chair of the Luncheon – and we are sorry that Ann McKenna from Supreme Windows was not able to attend today as she has been a great supporter of our SISP**

**President Bill** then handed the podium over to **Hugh Delaney!**

**Hugh** talked about how wonderful it was to have a loud room of many conversations! He noted that a small girl who was sitting beside him sang O' Canada without missing a word! Well done young lady!

**Bill Sumner** provided a summary of the program:

- The program has run successfully since 2000
- 62 students have been in or are still in the program
- 12 post-secondary students now
- 13 students have graduated from post-secondary
- \$3.7 million in the fund

**Bill** thanked the Committee for their work and especially thanked **Shellie Marshall** and the Stay In School Selection committee for their dedication.

We watched a video that promoted the program and the golf tournament! Here is the Link:  
Click here: <https://vimeo.com/271752803> Great to see all the smiling faces! The tournament is  
**July 26<sup>th</sup> at Cottonwood Golf Course.**



**Earl Huson** was pleased to be able to thank:

- Students: the reason we are all here and Mentors (liaison between the student and the committee). All rose and were appreciated.
- Teachers: without them we would not have the success we see every day)
- Sponsors: their commitment is vital to the success of the program

### Introduction of the 2018 Scholarship Recipients: Shellie Marshall:

Good afternoon President Bill, fellow Rotarians, visitors and guest and Stay in School participants! I would like to ask the Stay in School Selection committee to stand up and be recognized: **Chloe Dusser, Stan Cichon and Larry Koper.**

Each year we review the applications, short list and interview and then select the student who is awarded the Stay in School Scholarship. Thank you Team for your hard work - you each bring something unique to the team. Thanks for all of your efforts, time and commitment and thanks especially for the fun we have together.

I would also like to recognize **Sid Smith** as being a member of our selection team. Sid will be deeply missed by his family and friends as well as by our committee. Sid contacted me 2 days before the interviews and said that he wouldn't be able to make it because he blew out his knee playing hockey and could I cover for him. Of course I said yes - but took the opportunity to razz him that maybe he would consider hanging up his skates. He promptly replied with **'He would never hand up his skates'**. Four days later Sid was gone. ***Sid; I know you are up in Heaven playing on an ALL STAR Hockey team.***

Sid and I grew up in the same area of Calgary; he graduated high school with my older brother. Sid and I reconnected at Rotary and spoke of the impact this program has on the kids, the community and how it benefits and changes lives. Sid was a true talent on our selection team. He brought detail and analytics into to our selection process... which was in contrast to my intuitive style. He was genuine and interested in every student he interviewed. He had a sincere ability to make the students feel at ease, he was always asking them follow up questions and always challenging them to THINK and make decisions.

He was very skilled with the kids. He often said - really it was his philosophy that The Community Raises the Child because he fondly remembered his own coaches, parents, mentors, teachers and the leaders he met growing up - who impacted and shaped his life.

He wanted to give that back - and he did.

**Thank you Sid - You will be remembered.**

**Thank you to Sid's family for joining us today**



Now I would like to introduce you to the students from Sherwood

**Cherish Parks:** We selected Cherish because she is an excellent student and she is hardworking and special. She is well spoken and possesses a quiet confidence, she is very kind hearted and she hopes to pursue a career as a veterinarian one day. Cherish is a well-rounded student and enjoys her studies, music and sports. She is known to help out other students in the classroom when they are struggling to understand something. She helps out her Mom whenever needed, enjoys playing with her younger sister (by choice) and told us that she likes to try out for everything; sports, teams, contests, everything. When we asked her why and what happens when she doesn't make a team or win the prize - she carefully and thoughtfully answered; it is okay with her and then she explained: 'the joy isn't just in the winning but it is in the experience of trying new things'. We found this to be very insightful and a good approach to life in general. We offered her the scholarship to help accomplish her goals. It is my honor to you to introduce Cherish Parks. Her mentors will be **Carol and Len Graham**.



**James Corbett:** We met James in a swoop - he literally rode into the interview room on his scooter. James has a great energy and enthusiasms. He has excellent marks, especially in math and science. When we asked James who was smarter him or his older brother, James claimed his victory hands down. We actually interviewed his brother last year - who too is an exceptional student. But we appreciated the pride in his answer. James likes hockey and playing video games, but he is also an avid stamp collector - a bit of a lost art!



We liked his honesty, his competitive spirit and his fun loving nature. That was evident and appealing to us. But most of all with James it was his emotional intelligence and maturity that made him stand out. He showed us a truly kind act that proved he was self-aware, giving and empathic toward others at such a young age. We believed that James was special and would go far. We offered him the scholarship to ensure he does well. It is my honor to introduce you to James Corbett. His mentors will be **Rick and Donna Jakubec**.

Larry Koper: Now I would like to introduce you to the students from Falconridge

**Muzn Abusin:** Wants to become a doctor or a nurse. Her teacher believes in Muzn's abilities as she is highly motivated and very responsible. She has shown she is completely engaged in all she does. She strives for the best, is very respectful and compassionate.

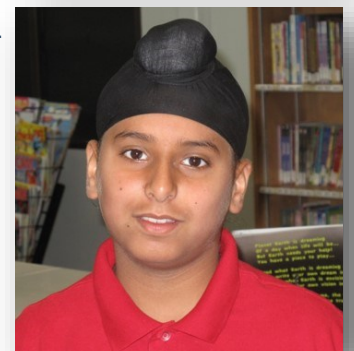


She has good research skills and is self-motivated. Her mentors will be **Chad and Cara Hason**.

**Mahtab Singh:** Wants to be a teacher. His teacher says he is highly respectful, interacts positively with peers and always goes the extra mile.

He is demonstrates improving speaking and writing skills. He is a natural leader and has very high potential.

His mentors will be **Brett Albers and Carey-Ann Ramsay**.





**Bill Sumner** introduced student **Leah Rachar**: Leah spoke of being part of the SISP since 2007 and is now graduated!

She is very grateful for the mentorship and financial support from our Club. She came from a single parent family and this meant she had more options available to her that otherwise would not have been. She kept her grades up and graduates June 1 with a Bachelor's of Business.

She thanked our Club and wished all of the student's good luck in their futures!

**David Young**: although his student was able to attend, it was his pleasure to present the story of Abby Mejia. She is the kind of student that makes being a mentor so fulfilling an experience. I have had the privilege of knowing Abby as she developed from a shy little girl to an engaging and vibrant young lady. She has not been content with just going to school; but, along with her boyfriend, developing and growing businesses ventures when not studying. She works 2 jobs and has a business too! The business does commercial cleaning that currently operates in 6 buildings. Then, they started an online car buying and selling experience. Next month she will be graduating from MRU with a Business Administration Degree, majoring in Human Resources and she was on the Dean's list every year!

Abbey tells me that she wants to return to school and get a degree in graphic design and to travel to somewhere to broaden her experiences. Abby's life will never be boring; she will always seek out new opportunities. It has been a pleasure to know Abby and I look forward to hearing of her next venture!

**Richard Jakubec**: Today I have the pleasure to introduce you to a student who will be graduating this year from Mount Royal University. But first let me tell you about our first meeting with **Hailey Laszynsky**. In a luncheon similar to this we first meet Hailey. Along with a number of new students mostly grade six students there was this short little girl. Honestly the shortest of the bunch. Donna, my wife, and I introduced ourselves. Hailey shook my hand, can't believe what a firm hand shake she had as well she looked me straight in the eye and said 'my name is Hailey'. First impressions I thought to myself 'does this young lady have confidence'. Well as time went on not only confidence but what a determined intelligent hard working young lady she is.

Over the years we have gotten to know Hailey and her mother, Sheri, well. We have been fortunate and have enjoyed a close working relationship. One winter evening during a visit to our home Hailey volunteered to be a hockey goalie in our basement something our grandson appreciates. Lynden, our grandson, is always looking for a new victim. Probably being a hockey goalie is something Hailey will not repeat any time soon! Hailey, Lynden thought you were one of the better goalies!

While Hailey was in high school we wondered if it was about time to start looking at future academic directions. Like most teenagers she did not have a clue - although early on dentistry seemed to be a possibility. While Hailey's grades and work ethic remained high the social arts seemed to be a real strength.



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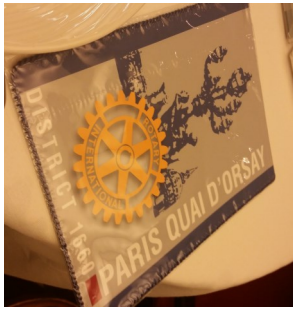
After graduating from high school Hailey decided that Mount Royal University would be a great fit. Hailey enrolled in the Criminal Justice program. Not only did Hailey choose the right program but she has excelled. I am proud to say that after four years at MRU Hailey will be graduating with honours, a 3.7 GPA with a criminal justice degree! I should point out that Hailey has been on the Dean's honour role in the second and third year and was presented with the Jason Lang scholarship from 2014 to 2017 and all this while holding down a part time job.

Now that Hailey has graduated she finds herself in the enviable position of deciding whether to pursue a law degree or to continue and get her master's degree. Hailey, Donna and I are not at all surprised by your success. Whatever you decide to do you will do well. Your contribution to our stay in school program has been appreciated. For Donna and I the journey for us has been a wonderful experience. Hailey you and Sherie will always be a cherished part of our life and we all look forward to the next chapter. Good luck!

**Hugh Delaney** recognized 2 sponsors who work hard every year for the golf tournament: **Partners: Norma Carroll and Lorraine Nelson** were given a huge round of applause for all they do. Hugh then closed the meeting saying a huge thanks to the students, mentors, families and sponsors. This is such a worthy project that we all believe strongly in







***Bryan Walton attended the Paris Quai D'Orsay Rotary Club in France.***

**Bryan** said that this was the most fantastic make up in his time with Rotary (and Bryan has done a number of makeups throughout North America and the world)

**Bryan** spent over 3 hours with a most hospitable group of French citizens and left before the meeting was even over 3 hours later.

***When you serve wine the Rotarians stay longer!***



**President Bill's Address:**

you can click on the link below and watch President Bill's Address starting about 34:20 seconds in

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRwJgEfcss8>

President Bill created a "small sensation" with his speech.

Here is a quote from someone (you can ask President Bill who this was):

"I think it is important for us Albertans to help others understand the importance and contribution of the O & G industry to both Alberta and the entire country. Great job Bill!"

Who else thinks that President Bill has a likeness to Robin Hood? Congratulations !!!

We have a **Ronald McDonald House dinner** scheduled for **Monday June 4th**.

I am looking for **five volunteers** to help prepare the meal and serve it. Commitment is from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

**Please contact Harry Pelton at:** Cell: (403) 585 - 2625 Home: (403) 244 - 9140



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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](mailto: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:

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Janet Matthews: [janrickmatthews@gmail.com](mailto:janrickmatthews@gmail.com)

**3. Play in the Tournament: Register online or contact Glen Godlonton at: [glen@godlonton.com](mailto: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](http://www.stayinschool.ca)

**THANK YOU FROM THE STAY IN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**



***This is a request on behalf of  
former member John Labun:***

My church has been given some furniture from a hotel in Red Deer that is undergoing renovations. We are going to deliver the furniture to families in need. We require a holding place from May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

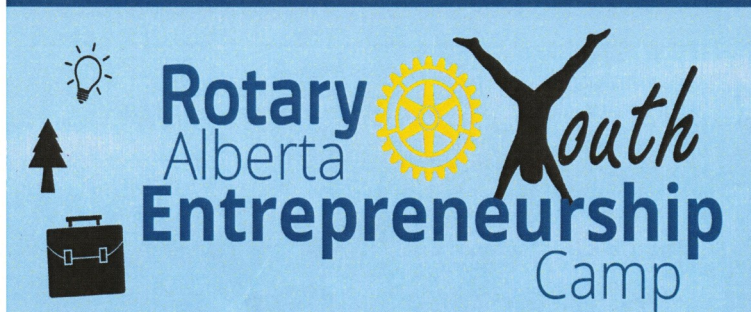
1500 to 2000 square feet anywhere in the city. Would you happen to know someone who would be open to donating the space for the month?

**Please let me know. Thank you kindly**

**John Labun (403) 383-9694**

**Submitted by: Craig Stokke**

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Application deadline  
May 31, 2018

**SUBMITTED BY: DOROTHEA SCHAAB**

## SHORT TERM EXCHANGE 2018

This year our club was lucky enough to have **two** amazing students apply for the Short Term Exchange program.

**Cassidy Moline and Emma Rach-Syslak** are both extremely well rounded and talented young women who will represent our Club and Rotary well wherever they are.

**Cassidy** is a very mature, well travelled 15 year old. She is a student at Bishop O'Byrne and is very involved in sports such as soccer, volleyball, hockey as well as Drama, reading, baking etc.

**Emma** attends Central Memorial High school and at 16 is ready to see the world. She loves all manner of sports and is an avid soccer player, painter, runner and ready to travel the world.

Both Cassidy and Emma will be going on exchanges to Milan, Italy this summer and hosting **Gaia Garavaglia** and **Sara Genzianelle** respectively on their return.

**Gaia**, according to her parents is a sincere and honest sixteen year old with a passion for individual growth and cultural experiences. She faces everything head on and with a smile on her face. She is not afraid to try new things and has shown a strong sense of independence all her life. Gaia and her family are hoping the short-term exchange experience will be a growth opportunity for the whole family.

**Sara** is looking forward to her time with Emma in Calgary and perhaps seeing a bit of the rest of Canada. She is enrolled in a linguistics High school and hoping to improve her English and possibly her French. She is extremely interested in Music and the fashion industry, which is extremely large in Milan. She has travelled a lot with her family but is looking forward to this adventure on her own.

**The Rotary Club of Calgary South** looks forward to welcoming the girls to Canada.

**SUBMITTED BY: CHAS FILIPSKI**



## Calgary South Rotary Partners' Annual Dinner



***You are invited to celebrate  
Karen Grant's Graduation to Past President!***

**When:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.

**Where:** Calgary Winter Club (Skyline West Room)  
4611 - 14 Street N.W., Calgary AB

**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 payment to: Donna Kennedy, 37 Mahogany Manor SE,  
Calgary AB T3M 0Y3 payable to "Calgary South Rotary Partners".**

Our book sale that took place on April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Partners Luncheon was a GREAT success. We raised \$260 for  
"It's A Crime Not To Read"

Thank you to everyone who brought books, bought books and helped with the sale!

Kelly Brittain Book Club Chair 2017-2018

## May 31: Fred Fox: Terry Fox Foundation

### JUNE 2018

**Jun 1-3 Invermere Getaway Weekend**

**Jun 4: Ronald McDonald House (need 5 volunteers: Call Harry Pelton)**

**Jun 7: Terry Allen/Bill Sumner SIS Presentation (Meeting at ClubHouse)**

**Jun 14: Stampede President Presentation (Meeting at ClubHouse)**

**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**

**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 5:00 pm: Location to be determined**

**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: Art Borzel: 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**



### Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact **Don O'Dwyer** at: [dpodwyer@hotmail.com](mailto:dpodwyer@hotmail.com) 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.





### Resignations

Resignations from the following Active Members have been accepted by the Board with sincere regrets:

- Allan Cole effective June 30, 2018
- Mel Gray effective April 30, 2018
- Jack Haman effective June 30, 2018
- Siva Sam effective May 15, 2018
- Guy Simms effective June 30, 2018

### Rotary Club of Calgary South

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