

Bill Sumner with the
Richardson GMP Group



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Hugh Delaney opened by thanking everyone for attending this important Celebration in our Rotary Year. He mentioned that today's attendance was just over 200, the largest in the 16 year history of the SIS Program. He introduced **Bill Sumner** the current Chair.



Bill Sumner who took over from the long-time chair, **Bryan Targett**, acknowledged all the effort put in during the last year by the Committee. Over the years some 58 students have benefitted from the Program. We currently have 12 students attending Post-Secondary institutions and have had 10 graduates. The scholarship fund now has a balance of some \$3.5mm and is being capably managed by Richardson GMP.

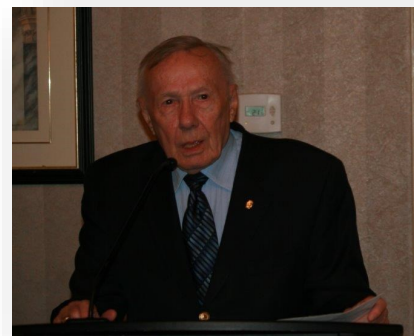
He called on Mike Ankers to say a few words on behalf of Richardson GMP. Mike, who is the Director of National Sales, told us that his firm proudly carries on the tradition of the Richardson family ... "being involved in the Community and giving back". They particularly felt our SIS Program was a perfect fit and **Keith Bekker** has been involved right from the beginning.

He emphasized the importance of Education in instilling confidence in the students and was particularly keen on the Mentorship component. He felt that in this day and age of instant gratification that mentorship played even a larger role in focusing young people on investing in the future.

Bill gave a big thank you to this year's Selection Committee.....**Shellie Marshall, Carol Graham, Chloe Dusser, Stan Cichon, Jeff Hughes, Larry Koper and Sid Smith.**

President Ken then joined Bill to say a special thanks to **Bryan Targett**. In Bryan's year as President, 2000, he was the leader in starting this Program. He received a standing ovation and the Club donated \$500 to the Scholarship Fund in his name.

Bryan Targett thanked everyone who was involved over the years!



Bill introduced a short video, produced by our very own members!. It is being used for sponsor recognition, in particular the contribution of **Supreme Windows**, which has now totalled over \$450,000. thanks to the unwavering support from **Ann McKenna**



Bill reminded everyone that the Tournament is at Cottonwood on the last Thursday in July.

Here is the link to the video so that you can view it yourself:

<https://vimeo.com/219027514>

Earl Huson then took over to introduce and thank the School Staff in attendance. First of all he introduced the two Community Schools where our students are selected.



- Sherwood Community School, represented by Lori Gaffney, Aileen Woods, and Kendra Lowe
- Falconridge School, represented by Sue MacPherson and Josh Kay

He was also pleased to welcome representatives from the following Junior High or High Schools.

Harold Panabaker, Henry Wise Wood, Lester B Pearson, Nelson Mandela, Terry Fox, Western Canada and Central Memorial

He thanked all the Educators and Mentors with a special word going out to Art Borzel for keeping all the money straight over the years.

Sid Smith then took over to introduce the two students they had selected from Falconridge School. He mentioned when he volunteered for the Selection Committee he had no idea of the process or the number and quality of the applicants. He is pleased that they have decided on the following great recipients.

Cadence Blackwater. Cadence is a caring, articulate young lady who loves arts and crafts and has a particular interest in drawing. She is presently creating her own comic book!. She is a keen learner who aspires to be a physician. She will be mentored by Dilan Pereira.

Connor Milton is a passionate mature young man. He enjoys cooking, drawing, soccer and video games. Said to make a great fish taco!. Is really into Politics and aspires to be a Lawyer. His mentor will be Hugh Delaney.



Chloe Dusser than introduced the two students from Sherwood Community School.

Leandra McKnight-Heilman is a confident, bright young lady and a leader among her peers. She enjoys reading, writing, and singing with a Calgary Youth Group. Another aspiring Lawyer who boasts excellent marks. Chloe will be mentoring Leandra.

Daryan Robinson Lorenz is a young man who shows maturity and leadership. He enjoys science, video games and his family... 3 younger siblings. He has solid marks and his teachers report he is bright and leads by example. His mentor will be Jim Bladon

Sherry Austin then took the mike to introduce our guest speaker. 16 years ago Sherry took on the mentorship of Jennifer Luckhardt and invited Jennifer here today to tell us about her journey. She knows that there have been lots of bumps, trials and tribulations along the way but Jennifer is with us today and we will all celebrate her success.

Jennifer Luckhardt started out with a big thank you to the Rotary Club for helping her to get where she is today. She really enjoys coming to these Lunches and seeing all the students. Her journey started at Falconridge, then Terry Fox, then James Fowler, then off to the University of Lethbridge followed by the University of Waterloo.

She comes from a family of 8 and when her mother pushed her into applying for the Rotary Scholarship she did not really know what she wanted to do but eventually followed through with an application and was successful. She made it with Rotary help and all the assistance along the way from Sherry. When she started we only had 4 from each school and she always labored with thoughts that "I did not really deserve this". She had said in her application that she wanted to be a teacher but admitted to a small lie! Not really a lie but she did not know what she wanted and changed direction numerous times. She told the students don't beat yourself up with self-doubt and if your marks drop, just don't get depressed.

She had to work at lots of jobs to see her way through University and moving around from place to place made it harder. She has her share of failures and quoted Winston Churchill "You never learn unless you have failed", but she is proud of the fact that she is the only one from a large family to go to University. She is now working in Broadcasting and does the subtitles we see on TV... she loves it, but is ambitious and expects it to lead to other opportunities.

She took some time to acknowledge all the various groups present in the room...

- ü Teachers. She bows to Teachers for the work they do.
- ü Mentors. They are your friend and part time Parent. But please Mentors be patient with the students if they sometimes have problems as they progress.
- ü Parents/Guardians. Students they are your biggest support and you need them to be with you.
- ü Siblings. Lots of honest support is required.
- ü Sponsors. You don't know how much you are changing a student's life.

And lastly to the Students..... Be strong, you will make mistakes, change your mind now and again but don't doubt yourself that you will make it. And in the words of Dan Poynter "Each Step you take reveals a new horizon. You have taken the first step today. Now, I challenge you to take another"



President Ken opened today's meeting at the Carriage House "a few minutes early because of the large Agenda". He welcomed everyone to this celebration of our Stay in School Scholarship Program. It included the current students, recent graduates along with this year's new students. We then joined Lisa signing O Canada and the Rotary Grace.

After giving everyone time for fellowship and to enjoy a great lunch, President Ken rose to introduce the Head Table: **Keith Becker, Richardson GMP, the Financial Advisors to the SIS Scholarship Steering Committee, Mike Ankers, Richardson, GMP, Director National Sales and Blair Pytak, Richardson GMP, Branch Manager, Bill Sumner, Chair of the SIS Program, Pat Farn, President of Rotary Partners, Ann McKenna, Chair of Supreme Windows, the Major Sponsor of the SIS Golf Tournament since 2003, Sherry Austin, a Mentor and Jennifer Luckhardt, a SIS graduate and our Guest Speaker**

Also introduced were special guests from **Supreme Windows, Martin Polychuk, President and Gordon Sokolon, Sales Manager.**

President Ken also mentioned that on the tables today was a flyer with information on the Rotary/Mattamy Greenway, Summer Challenge and recommended that we give some thought to participating in this event..... only 150k over the summer. See the web for info and to enter.





Dream Home shifts are still available

- ⇒ **Selling, printing and Sales Manager shifts are still available**
- ⇒ **Rotarians, Partners and friends are always our best volunteers so we'd love to fill the booths with as many of those volunteers as possible.**
- ⇒ **There is still a small number of Rotarians who have yet to book any shifts or meet their commitment to the club.**

If you require assistance booking shifts please email us by just clicking this link: shifts@rotarycs.org

The earlier we can fill the shifts the sooner we can get gate passes distributed

Thanks again for your tremendous support!!!

Craig Stokke, Dream Home Chair

CASINO

Approx. every 18 months we have a **Casino** that raises \$60,000 to \$80,000 for our club for 2 days work. 50 Shifts are required.

We make over \$1,000 per shift. **A great return for a few hours work.**

Our upcoming Casino is on **MONDAY JUNE 12 AND TUESDAY JUNE 13.**

I still need to fill approx. 6 shifts in the evening 7:30 pm to 3:00 am in the morning.
I also need spares to help out if someone cannot make it.

Please contact Harry Pelton at: harryrpelton@gmail.com or: 403 585 2625.

INVERMERE WEEKEND: If you are signed up or still want to sign up for this fun weekend, payment must be made by cheque (or cash) to Mark Ambrose by Thursday, June 1. Cheques should be made out to Rotary Club of Calgary South.



OLDE FASHIONED PICNIC: Please make a note to save the date for the Olde Fashioned Picnic is on August 13th. Times have changed 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fun and games for the whole Family



SUBMITTED BY: THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Rotaract needs Rotarian support to make this event a success and we would love to get to know you all better by meeting you in a less formal setting than a Rotary meeting. I think there is great potential for us Rotaractors to learn from Rotarians but we need to make that connection first!

The event is sure to be lots of fun and a great opportunity to do just that! It's James Bond themed (dress as your favorite James Bond character and be ready to complete a secret mission and some fun games if you choose to). We will have some great live music there, delicious appetizers, cool drinks, a silent auction, and some awesome prizes! We hope to close ticket sales by June 3rd

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HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE
INVITES YOU TO

**ROTARACT'S ANNUAL MIDSUMMER
SOIREE**

ON SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2017 FROM
7 PM - 10 PM AT HILLHURST
SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION (1320 5 AVE NW)

General Admission: \$35/ Person
Search "Rotaract's Annual
Midsummer Soiree" on
www.eventbrite.ca
Ticket Sales Close June 3, 2017

THIS IS YOUR MISSION IF YOU CHOOSE
TO ACCEPT IT

JUNE 2017

June 1 YEX Student Presentation: Pablo Ruiz

- June 2-4 Invermere Fellowship Weekend
- June 3 Rotary District 5360 YEX International Dinner
- June 8 Stampede Board Foundation
- Jun 12&13 Casino at Cowboys (Please contact Harry Pelton to volunteer)
- June 15 Charity Day: Carriage House Inn: please register ASAP
- June 15 Partners June Dinner and AGM
- June 22 Rotary Profile: Ted Rowsell
- June 29 Changing of the Guard and WCS/Large Grants Presentation

JULY 2017

- July 6 Dream Home Kick off: Ranchman's DanceHall and Cookhouse
- July 13 No Meeting: Dream Home Operations
- July 20 Michelle Gallant: Calgary Fringe Festival
- July 27 No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament

AUGUST 2017

- Aug 3 President Bill LeClair: Inaugural Address
- Aug 10 TBA
- Aug 13 Old Fashioned Country Picnic
- Aug 17 TBA
- Aug 24 Mount Royal University Library Tour
- Aug 31 TBA

SEPTEMBER 2017

- Sept 2 Rotary Mattamy Greenway Celebration
- Sept 7 TBA
- Sept 14 TBA
- Sept 21 TBA
- Sept 22-24 Waterton Peace Park Assembly
- Sept 28 TBA

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND TRANSPORTATION



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



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



New! Improved! Something for Everyone!

2017 Invermere Getaway Weekend

Our annual Windermere Valley Getaway Weekend is coming up fast. Our dates this year are:

June 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2017

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

REGISTER ASAP WITH MARK AMBROSE

International Dinner

Rotary District 5360

Youth Exchange 2016 - 2017

Promoting International Peace, Goodwill and
Understanding

In Support of **ShelterBox**

June 3, 2017

MacDougall United Church
8516 Athabasca St SE,
Calgary, Alberta

5:30 Reception

6:30 Parade of Flags & Dinner Service

7:30 Dessert (traditional desserts from the home
countries of the students made by the students)

8:30: Entertainment by the students

Tickets \$50 per person - Tables \$400 (8 per table)

To book your tickets call or see your Exchange
Student or email Ron Prokosch at:
(403)651-1722, Rprokosch@prokoschgroup.com

Then forward a cheque via your exchange student
or by mail to:
Ron Prokosch to 97 Patina Rise SW, Calgary, AB. T3H
3R5

Ticket purchase cheques should be made to
Rotary District 5360-Youth Exchange
For More information talk to your exchange student
or call Ron Prokosch @ (403) 651-1722

Donations can be made at:
<https://tinyurl.com/k4smwqb>
Or cheque to: ShelterBox Canada



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exchange



Maureen Watson, Chair of Project Research and Pat Farn, Partners President of Calgary South went to the **Brenda Strafford Centre** to see the new machines that were donated by the Partners. The Partners donation will be written up in the annual report.

SUBMITTED BY: PAT FARN



Calgary South Rotary Partners' June Dinner + Annual General Meeting

RSVP by June 8 to
Pat Cuthbert (403.252.0156 or
bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca)

Please send cheques payable to
'Calgary South Rotary Partners'
Donna Kennedy
37 Mahogany Manor SE
Calgary, AB T3M 0Y3

June 15 at 5:00 pm
Calgary Golf & Country Club
Tickets \$50 (Guests Welcome)

Do you require a ride?
Please contact Karen Grant
(403.239.8987)



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