



Remember: Next Week's meeting is at the Stampede Club House across the parking lot

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

Today's program is the Kick off for the 2018 Dream Home



Christian Orme and Julie Punter (Homes by Avi)

Craig Stokke, Dream Home Chair introduced **Christian Orme and Julie Punter from Homes by Avi.**

Christian was happy to say a few words, acknowledging our long partnership with Homes by Avi. Christian and Julie are particularly proud of the design, finishing and all the extras that will be going into this year's Dream Home that will eventually be moved to a lot in Walden.

Craig indicated that this was a significant day for the Dream Home Committee. Today was the launch date for sign up but he wanted to bring us some Dream Home history. Craig ran the Video prepared by our own team of **Steve and Jamie**. You should all take a look at this production, it can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/Hj18OhSJBxQ> (This is our meeting online. You can fast forward to the video). The video provided the history and highlights of the Dream Home going back to 1977. The first home was valued at \$30,000 and tickets were \$2 or 4 for 5. We earned \$42,000.

A few years later the revenue from the Dream Home was used to help build Rotary House. Homes by Avi came on Board in 1995 and the next big change was adding ticket printing which creating many more shifts. 2012 saw a sellout of 2,582,500 tickets and in 2013 we survived the Hell or High Water Stampede. **The project can best be described as Hard Work, Fellowship and delivering a significant Community Benefit.**



Craig acknowledged the members of the Committee. He gave a big thank you to the **Vice Chair Jim Bladon** and **Past Chair Dana Hunter** for all the support in the last year. Craig also mentioned that **Doug Howard** has worked tirelessly to get SLIMS ready to go today. He indicated that **Sid Smith** had been an important part of the group working with **Jim Bladon** to put together a training package for Sales Managers and Shift Captains. **He will be sadly missed by all.**

We also have many members of the Calgary Stampede Lotteries Committee in our club, including **Past Dream Home Chair Lynn Grant**. This group is so important to our ongoing connection to the Stampede.

If a group of Calgary South Rotarians didn't have the foresight to initiate a partnership with the Calgary Stampede 41 years ago we would be a VERY different Club today.

- Would we have 150 members or 50 members?
- Would I be a member of this Club?
- How about your sponsor? What about you?

We'd still be a great club But a very different club.

Last year this project raised \$650,000 for Community Benefit. So it is a VERY big deal.

What's new for 2108???

- It is a Dream Home Package, not just a House.
- \$100,000 cash along with \$75,000 in additional bells and whistles brings the value well over \$1million.
- The 50/50 Split 'em has a minimum of \$500,000 and a maximum of \$2,500,000.

"In my opinion there is not a committee in this Club that can make as much impact to the community as the Dream Home Committee"

— Craig Stokke

So get out and



Smile



and say



Engage that crowd

With a rousing count down Craig Stokke kicked off the sign up process.



President Bill opened the meeting today with a moments silence to honor **Sid Smith** who passed away this week at the early age of 50.

Murray Flegel was a good friend of Sid's and next week Murray will be back to say a few words. We carried on with the singing of O' Canada and Rotary Grace.

Today in History: The Fort McMurray Fire



Head Table: Craig Stokke: Dream Home Chair, Jim Bladon: Dream Home Vice-Chair, Dana Hunter: Dream Home Past Chair, Doug Howard: Dream Home Committee and Jack Haman: Dream Home Committee

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Guests: Myrna Dube-Thompson introduced the guests: Joshua Ojo, Maisa (YEX Student), Espy: Guest of Sam Switzer, Paul Yang: Guest of Dorothea Schaab with Rotaract, Darryl Luhr (Heritage Park Club), Jam Zackowski (Rotary Challenger Park), Christian Orma and Julie Punter (Homes by Avi representatives)

50/50 Draw. Bill Sumner looked after the Draw a big one at \$184.00 and won by **Jim Bladon**.

President Bill thanked **John Fitzsimmons** for looking after the tribute to **Terry McDonough** last week. Fine job.... A cowboy hat was left after the meeting last week. It is at the Stampede Office.

CRF: Sherry Austin presented Benefactor Pins to the following for reaching the \$1000.00 mark with contributions to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation: **Stan Cichon, George Deegan, Amy Giang (absent), Don Taylor and David Young**



Sergeant at Arms. John Fitzsimmons did his usual good job of removing a few dollars from members' pockets for the cause.

President's PEI Kitchen Party: Keith Davis reminded us all of the PEI Kitchen Party make sure you have your tickets.... Going fast. **President Bill** asked who did not like Oysters.... Quite a few!

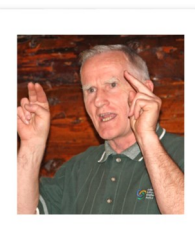
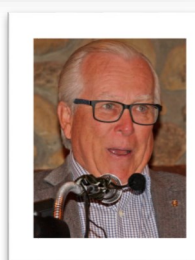


Stay In School Mentors: Earl Huson needs 4 more mentors for new students this year.

Invermere Weekend: Mark Ambrose reminded everyone of the upcoming Invermere weekend. See Bulletin for details

Mustard Seed: Sandy Dougall got his Mustard Seed sign-up sheet for May 28th almost filled. Thanks and a thank you to those who volunteered for the April 30th dinner.

Rotary Challenger Park News: Jim Zackowski advised us that the District Office is moving to Rotary Challenger Park. They are donating the space! Also remember the June 23rd Family Day.



After some joking with **Craig Stokke**, **President Bill** stopped talking and closed the meeting letting the Dream Home folks take over with sign up.

I joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 2006 and was posted to Grande Prairie where I worked as a patrol officer taking calls, drug section and the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT). In 2013 I transferred to Calgary where I remained with ALERT and led several major serious and organized crime investigations.

Also in 2013, I was awarded a Rotary Peace Fellowship and travelled to Bangkok Thailand where I obtained a Professional Development Certificate in Peace and Conflict Resolution. I was able to take the skills and experience to develop an analysis and action plan on the cause and effects on organized crime in our communities.



From 2016 to 2017 I was posted in Ukraine where I was a police training advisor to the National Police of Ukraine. While there I helped develop a Serious and Organized Crime Threat Assessment methodology, and led several training sessions on intelligence led and community policing and the importance of communication and integration of different police agencies.

Back home in Calgary I am a Criminal Justice Faculty Member at Columbia College and am a member of the Calgary Peace Prize Committee. I continue to develop training and educational opportunities for both security sector and police in Alberta, as the profession changes and grows. My hope is that Calgary becomes a leading centre for criminal justice education and training for western Canada as we continue to evolve policing as profession which includes peace builders, leaders and members of our community.

Thank you for your time today

- John Lamming

Thanks John for showing your respect today to our “Sergeant” Fitzsimmons



Dear South Calgary Rotary Club

We as a family would like to extend our appreciation you and your members.

Firstly, our Dad, Bernard, thoroughly enjoyed his time with the Rotary. When speaking with him every morning, he would share with me the meetings / presentations he enjoyed participating in and particularly his involvement with the centre for recovering men that the club is supporting. He believed in the mandate of the recovery centre as well as the diversity and engagement he received through the Rotary and Rotarians.

Secondly, for coming to honor him at prayers and the funeral. As was mentioned more than once in the celebrations, Dad loved to visit with interesting people and do what he could to build communities, whether it be family, Stampede, church or Rotary.

Thank you for your show of support and care in his life and in the celebrations of his life.

With deep thanks and appreciation,

CASHLO and Ahma Moe
(Caroline, Shelagh, Lori and Maureen Benning)



*Rotary Dinner Club
Food & Fellowship*

Share your
pictures & stories



Rotary Club of
Calgary South

Please email Kathyann@rotarycs.org your
Dinner Club pictures and stories to be shared
in future bulletins



STAY IN SCHOOL MENTORS NEEDED

We are in need of four Student Mentors for the Stay In School Program. Please consider helping us out. This is a very rewarding experience.

Please contact Earl Huson if you can assist



We are doing so much more online Club information. We register for meetings online, we can check our attendance online and it can become a complicated map to read. If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact Kathyann at: kathyann@rotarycs.org and she will be happy to assist you!!!

BULLETIN REQUEST for Podium Presenters:

If you are presenting anything at the Podium ie: News, Updates etc.. Pres. Bill has requested you send a digital copy of your notes to: kathyann@rotarycs.org or the Bulletin Editor of the week.

Please send in advance of the meeting or right after the meeting.

At a minimum, please give the Bulletin Editor your hard copy notes after you have spoken.

It is very difficult to capture what the person wishes to convey in such a busy venue. The Editors thank you for assistance with this.

Bridge Windup Announcement

The Calgary South Rotary Bridge club will be holding their Bridge windup dinner and tournament on Tuesday, May 22nd (this date has changed) at the Centennial Legion on Horton Road. All Rotarians and their spouses are welcome, whether or not you have participated throughout the year. If you would like to come please let Don Taylor, Tony Ng or Jim Smith know. You may join us as a couple or as a single.

Cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 and Bridge from 7:00 to approximately 9:30pm. The cost, including dinner will be the same as previous years - \$30 per person. This includes a roast beef dinner, salad, vegetables and dessert, along with coffee throughout the evening and sweets near the end. Numerous prizes will be awarded.

It is a fun social evening of no pressure playing. We would love to see over 30 people there! Attendance cut-off is May 4th

Submitted by: Don Taylor



You Can Register Here just CLICK the link:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/president-s-pei-kitchen-party>

Rotary
Rotary Club of Calgary South

President's P.E.I. Kitchen Party!

Acadia Recreation Centre
Friday, May 25, 2018

Cocktails: 5:30 pm • Dinner: 7:00 pm

Stomp your feet to the reels and jigs of the Maritimes. Enjoy celtic dancing and the fiddles, guitars and spoons of a true Kitchen Party! Also dance to the tunes of our own PP Murray Flegel and "The Fog".

Tickets: \$45

Tickets available through Clubrunner and at Rotary Club luncheons.

potatoes



Wonderful Fun and Fellowship for All to Enjoy!

2018 Invermere Getaway Weekend

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

June 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2018

This year the activities will once again 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 Everyone" and will include dining, golfing, hiking, shopping, sight-seeing or just socializing and relaxing.

Activities include our traditional Friday evening mixer, with dinner on Saturday and a hosted private Sunday brunch.

Costs are:

\$150 per person for the entire Saturday golf/weekend dining package

(including carts) excluding accommodations, or

\$85 per person for a Weekend Dining and Fellowship package.

Please save the date and start your planning now.

More details to come!

If you wish to attend, please RSVP markambrose@shaw.ca

Tickets will go on sale soon, so start your planning now.

More details to come!

May 10: St. Mary's 4 Way Test Contest (Meeting at ClubHouse)

May 15: Board Meeting at Concentric Advisors: 5:00 pm

May 17: Copithorne Family History

May 22: Bridge Club Windup at Horton Road Legion

May 24: Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn

May 25: President's "PEI Kitchen" Party: Acadia Rec Centre

CLICK the link TO REGISTER: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/president-s-pei-kitchen-party>

May 28: Mustard Seed Dinner Prep

May 31: Fred Fox: Terry Fox Foundation

JUNE 2018

June 1-3 Invermere Getaway Weekend (See Bulletin)

June 5: Ronald McDonald House (need volunteers)

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

June 14: Stampede President Presentation (Meeting at ClubHouse)

June 16: Jim Porter's Service

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

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

June 23-27: Rotary International Conference (Toronto)

June 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: To Be Determined (Park in Lot 10 and 11)

July 26: No Meeting Due to SIS Golf Tournament

AUGUST 2018

Aug 2: Inaugural Address

Aug 9: To Be Determined

Aug 12: Rotary Olde Fashioned Picnic (At the Brawn Farm)

Aug 16: Dr. Raylene De Bruyn: U of C

Aug 23: To Be Determined

Aug 30: To Be Determined

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sept 6: To Be Determined

Sept 13: Art Borzel: Rotary Profile

Sept 20: To Be Determined

Sept 27: To Be Determined

OCTOBER 2018

Oct 4: To Be Determined

Oct 11: Christine Phillips



Health, Wellness & Transportation:

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



Rotary



WOMEN OF ACTION

May 31, 2018 • Coast Plaza Hotel • 7-9 pm
1316 33rd St NE

Join us for a fun and inspirational evening to support Days for Girls (DfG) and hear Celeste Mergens, DfG founder, tell the story of the organization. Each ticket purchased (\$30) supplies one menstrual hygiene kit to keep a girl from missing up to three months of school each year.

Supported by:



EAST VILLAGE
DENTAL



Search "Women of Action" on
www.eventbrite.ca for tickets. Ticket
sales end on May 24, 2018

NEED A MAKEUP?? JUST WANT TO WATCH THIS WEEK'S MEETING??

Members have said that it would be nice to be able to do an online makeup for information that is about Rotary Club of Calgary South. Why pay for an online service when the money donated could go back to our own Club. Thanks to Steve Mason, Craig Stokke and President Bill this is now a reality. For a \$20.00 fee you can watch our meeting and receive a makeup at the same time.

Online meetings are a great way to stay connected to the Club and if you want or need a makeup you can simply pay \$20.00 online and you will receive the makeup.

- Just go to: www.rotarycs.org At the Home Page go to: **"Member Resources"**
- Now go to: **"Calgary South Virtual Meetings"** which is just below "Bulletins"
- Click this and you will be taken to a screen which allows you to view our meetings.
- If you **Register and pay online** you will be able to receive a makeup. Remember to always create a **"NEW"** registration if you are going in to do makeups more than once. The makeup will count for 14 days before or after the date that you paid online just like any other makeup.

We are going to take 3 months to trial this and we hope you will all get online and see what you think.

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