

THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South

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Do you want to watch this week's Meeting? CLICK THE LINK: https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc

Today's program was devoted to the Launch of the Dream Home Ticket Sales on Stampede Park in July. Dream Home Chair Jim Bladon provided us all with an overview of all the changes that are taking place.

Jim also took the opportunity to thank each and every Dream Home Committee Member for their tireless work behind the scenes to get everything ready.

Jim advised us of the following very important information. You will be reading about this continually over the next few weeks.

- ⇒ Ticketless Training is available to ALL Rotarians and their Volunteers (including: tech, sales, procedures, etc)
- ⇒ We have highlighted the benefits of Ticketless Training...However - there are risks. Our Greatest risk is having unprepared sellers and volunteers!

We need to have <u>ALL</u> of our volunteers: Rotary, Kinsmen, Partners, Friends, Family and Community groups, etc. attend one of the FREE sessions in June

- Saturdays (9:30am)
- Tuesdays/Thursdays (6pm)
- Training is at The Trailblazer Building which is South of the Park and there is free parking and the session is approximately 1 hour
- Currently we have 250 registered... and we have room for more!
- Every Rotarian who attends training will receive a makeup

Book your session today via email at: shifts@rotarycs.org



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2019 Rotary Dream Home Prize package

The 2019 Dream Home is a 2-storey, 2455 square foot house with a modern farmhouse elevation, located in the community of Walden

The Home comes with:

- \$36,750.00 furniture package provided by Homes by Avi
- \$10,500.00 backyard Rainbow Play System provided by Blue Grass Ltd.,
- \$15,000.00 of move-in assistance provided by AMJ Campbell Calgary
- \$5,040.00 in garage flooring provided by Rubber Stone Alberta Inc.,
- \$4,982.25 garage car-lift provided by Lift King,
- \$5,000.00 worth of real estate services provided by Seller Direct Real Estate
- 2 Inceptor electric bikes valued at \$8,837.00 provided by Pedego Electric Bikes Calgary
- PLUS \$100,000.00 cash

Total value \$1,066,759.25

<u>Ticket Prices:</u> 1 for \$10.00, 5 for \$25, 25 for \$50 and new this year 75 for \$75.

Showdown 50/50 Prize Package: Replaces the Stampede Split'em 50

- Maximum Pot of \$2,500,00.00
- Is a cumulative pot of which the winner takes home 50% of the pot or the minimum guaranteed pot of \$500,000.
- Features a total of 10 daily draws in which the winner is eligible for a prize with a retail value of \$1000.00.
- 9, one per evening, of the daily draw winners will be drawn at 9:30 PM each evening of Stampede from July 5 thru
 July 13.
- 1 Daily draw winner will be drawn at 12:15 AM on July 15.
- Final Grand Prize Draw will be at 12:30 AM on July 15 and will be drawn from only the 10 daily draw winners.
- New for 2019, the Final Grand Prize Draw will take place on the Grounds Sunday Evening.

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Volunteer Expectations and Tips

- Be engaging, be friendly, be respectful and be attentive to the Stampede customers
- You are there as an *Ambassador* of the Stampede Lotteries and our service clubs
- First and foremost, *you are there to sell tickets* on some great prize packages
- You are there to *raise money to go back into our community*
- You are there to *pass along information* on what the service clubs support in the community
- You are there to *help the customer* visualize the possibilities of what may be...
- Have fun, enjoy the experience
- Reminder: Alcohol and/or cannabis consumption before or during shifts, is NOT PERMITTED

Things You Should Know

- Who can win ... as long as you are in the Province of Alberta when you purchase the ticket, you can win (tax free prizes)
- Raffle tickets cannot be sold to persons less than 18 years of age
- You can have two names on the tickets, only one phone number and legally the first name is the winner
- We cannot split packages between two customers (**NEW THIS YEAR**)

Final Prize Draws will take place at 4 p.m. on Wednesday July 17th, 2019 at Stampede Park, Big 4 Hall B Showdown 50/50 preliminary draw, held at 9:30 p.m. nightly on July 5-13th, BMO Centre, Stampede Park Showdown 50/50 final draw, held at 12:15 a.m. on July15th at the Rotary Dream Home on Stampede Park

On behalf of your 2019 Rotary Dream Home Showdown 50-50 Committee...

Here's to an incredible and successful 2019 Calgary Stampede!

Sell, Sell, Sell!!!

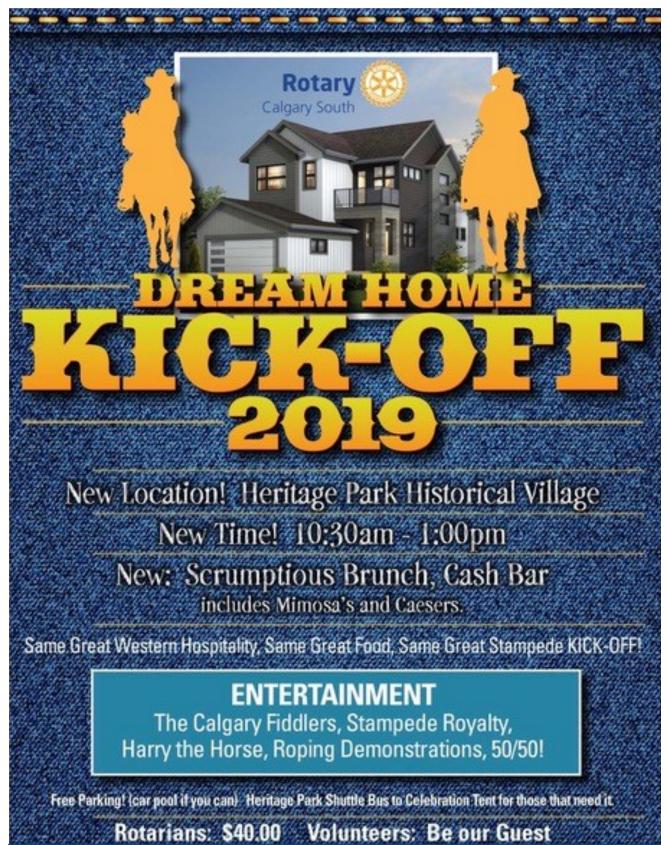
THANK YOU





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You will receive an invite by email shortly. Please remember to list your volunteers (including your

Partner) in the comments section of the registration form

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THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South **Club News**



President Ron welcomed everyone and mentioned that we should watch for fake Emails from him..... Not all of them are fake however! Also thanks to the entire club and in particular the Social Committee for the great party on Friday Night. President Ron then went on to advise us that we have a group of 11 interns who are post-secondary graduates from Canada with us today. Amy Schalin Weatherall the Manager of Global Campus Initiatives & International Learner Development from Bow Valley Campus provided the following note to the Club:



"Thank you to the Members of Rotary Club Calgary South for having us to your meeting today. This week is pre-departure for this group of 11 interns who are post-secondary graduates from around Canada. In the next few days each of them will be leaving for their six months overseas internship (in either Peru, Kenya, Tanzania or Jamaica) as part of the International Youth Internship Program which is funded through Global Affairs Canada and lead by Bow Valley College. The goal of this program is threefold:

- Provide Canadian youth with international experience, skills and knowledge that will prepare them for future employment
- Increase employment opportunities by promoting awareness among Canadian organizations of the advantages of integrating young Canadian professionals into their structures and programs
- Provide opportunities for Canadian youth to promote Canada's international development efforts both in Canada and abroad

As emerging professionals, we have been working on networking skills and building professional connections. Attending your meeting is a chance for interns to connect with your membership of established professionals, learn more about Rotary and the contributions you make to community locally and internationally and share the roles and organizations that they will each be working with for the next six months.'

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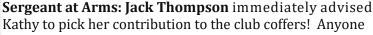
Head Table: Large Grants Chair: Myrna Dube-Thompson, Crystal Phillips: Branch Out Neurological Foundation, Past President Jack Thompson, Past President Bill LeClair, Dream Home Chair Jim Bladon and Clive Pringle

President Ron then asked everyone to join Lisa Fernandes in the signing of O' Canada and Rotary Grace.

Guests: Bill Sumner introduced today's guests and asked Amy from Bow Valley to introduce the interns.



50/50 Draw: Michael Zacharki looked after giving away \$160.00 to Kathy Demorest. She now has lots of friends looking for lunch!



who missed the party last Friday ante up \$2.00! You missed the fine entertainment with Pa and the 4 Darryl's from Incest Alberta. Pa (Bruce MacDonald) introduced his four sons Darryl, Darryl, Darryl and Darryl. Otherwise known as Norm Devitt, Jim Bladon, Steve Mason and Spencer Tonkinson. Great rou-

tine... what a team. Anyone sitting with any Darryl today pays \$2.00.

Health and Wellness: Larry Koper is doing better and **Sherry Austin** is at home trying to recover but happily sending emails and texts.







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Myrna - Dube Thompson was introduced to make a Large Grants Cheque Presentation:

President Ron and Friends: I can hardly believe I am holding a cheque for \$100,000 – our Large Grant Committee donation on behalf of this club to the community. To have a large grant of this magnitude is unique to our Club and comes directly from the Dream Home proceeds. What a testament to the wonderful volunteer work done by all of you on the Dream Home.

Several members of our Committee championed applications we received – Would members of the Committee, please stand. Our choice was championed by **Gail McDougall**, who can't be here today.

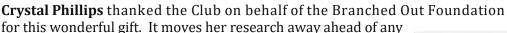
Our award today puts our Rotary Club of Calgary South in a unique position to assist in expanding the scope and success of an innovative approach to mental illness. Thousands of young Albertans suffer from depression and other mental illnesses in spite of current treatments. Suicide rates continue to increase. Branch Out Neuro-



logical Foundation is supporting pioneer research into a novel intervention for youth with depression called transcranial magnetic stimulation or the acronym TMS. TMS is already proving to be effective in treatment resistant illnesses. It is showing applications for other diseases such as Tourette's Syndrome. The research continues but treatment is having immediate effects.

Currently one TMS machine is in use for innovative research, but another machine is needed to begin clinical applications. Our Committee voted unanimously to fund this second TMS machine costing \$100,000.

And what a pleasure it is to assist Crystal Phillips, founder of Branch Out Neurological Foundation with the work being done by her organization in the unique collaboration with Alberta Children's Hospital, U of C, the Hotchkiss Brain Institute, other psychologists and psychiatrists to find new and better treatments. President Ron, would you kindly do the honors and Crystal, a few brief words from you would be appreciated.



expected timeline and will now bring the treatment into clinical applications. Thanks again from all involved.

Paul Harris Fellowship Awards: Jack Thompson presented the following PHF Awards: **Amy Giang: +2 and Michael Ruttan:+7**. Jack reminded us that we still have 30 days in Ron's year to make a contribution to RI Foundation. Give him a call.

Host Families needed: Dorothea Schaab asked the club members to think about taking on the Host Family responsibility for a young lady coming from Spain in August. She needs 3 hosts. See Page 9 of the Bulletin for more info







Letter from the Stampede Foundation: Past President Bill LeClair read a letter that was received by President Ron on behalf of the RCCS and you can find a copy of it on Page 8 of the Bulletin



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New Member Induction: Nancy Spence

Kevin MacLeod introduced our newest member, **Nancy Spence**. Kevin has known Nancy for 17 years as she moved from a successful and varied management career to a successful Business Owner. She and her husband, Russ own Westland Ltd a national distributor of Lawn and garden hard goods. They have twin daughters who are off at University.

Nancy has worked in many interesting places mainly in marketing and we all look forward to hear-

ing her Classification Speech.

Len Hamm welcomed Nancy and reinforced the Objectives of Rotary. "You will be warmly welcomed at any Rotary Club whenever you travel. Judge yourself by the Four-way Test and learn all about Rotary in this your first year. Today... at this moment you are the newest Rotarian in the World!"

Congratulations and welcome Nancy



NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Please be advised that **Rudy Ruberto** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Glen Godlonton** and Seconded by **Shellie Marshall** with a proposed Classification of **Industrial Glass Maintenance**

Rudy's membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership, Qualifications and Classifications Committee subject to completion of a formal application and communication of his name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **Rudy Ruberto** joining our Club or to his proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary by email to: larrystein@shaw.ca prior to June 13th, 2019



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May 21, 2019

Dear Ron Prokosch,

Thank you for your generous support of the Calgary Stampede Foundation. Your extraordinary gift to the development of the Youth Leadership Centre in Oliver House and the Youth Achievement Bursary will help us empower young people in the community with the skills, confidence and motivation they need to become engaged and proud citizens.

Your investment in our youth will help us create meaningful mentorship opportunities while nurturing a sense of community spirit that will last for generations. We are proud to extend our reach alongside the Rotary Club of Calgary South, as we create more inclusive opportunities for youth from all over southern Alberta.

Hosting you at the official signing ceremony marked an important milestone for all of us. With a strong partnership and future ahead of us we were honoured to recognize and celebrate our shared values with you. I was particularly touched by the presentation of 'Manchester to Calgary South, 1955-2005' and the reminder of our longstanding partnership since 1957.

Thank you for your contribution, we are immensely grateful for your generosity.

With appreciation,

Bob Thompson

Chair, Stampede Foundation Board



THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South RCCS Needs Host Families





Host Families Needed

The Rotary Club of Calgary South requires host families for our 2019 / 2020 Inbound Student Carlota Ferrer who is 15 years old and will be arriving from Barcelona



Who Can Be A Host Family?

- Any caring and responsible family with an interest in hosting a young person from another land.
- Families with small children make great host families.
 Young children experience having a Big Brother or Sister;
 Exchange students may share a new language for the
 young children.
- "Empty Nesters" or retired couples often have more time than younger families to spend with the exchange student and they enjoy having a young person to host.
- Families with high school age children help the exchange student integrate into the school activities.
- Single parent families or single adults make good hosts.
- Families do not need to be affiliated with Rotary to host Rotary Exchange Students.



The typical length of stay is about two to four months. This provides the student with an opportunity to experience different cultures and family traditions. The student is in Calgary from late August 2019 to early July 2020.

To learn more about becoming a Host Family visit: https://vimeo.com/339149005











THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Liisa's Literary Lore



June 15th: There is a fundraiser dinner in Okotoks, organized by the past, present and future exchange students of the District 5360.

The price of is \$30.00 per ticket.

All proceeds go to ShelterBox Canada.

I'm hoping to see as many people as possible at the dinner

I'll be there with my homemade traditional Finnish dessert!

Submitted by:

Liisa Lethtio



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

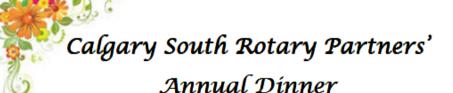
All proceeds go
to ShelterBox
Canada to
support those
affected by
disasters around
the globe.

Get your tickets now at: internationaldinner5360.weebly.com



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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 Prizel



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



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June 17th Rotary Partners Book Club Wind-up Luncheon

∑Time: Be ready to start at 10:30 am

Place: Elbow Valley Residence Club at: 100 Misty Morning Drive

<u>Directions</u>: Go west on Highway 8 to the lights at Lott Creek Blvd. Turn left. At the T intersection turn right on Lott Creek Drive. Follow it until you reach Misty Morning Drive. Turn right and the club house is on your right.

<u>Program:</u> Please return the books you have borrowed and be ready to share what you have been reading.

終 <u>Lunch:</u> Please bring your "salad ingredients" to add to salads. **Maureen Watson** has the list.

No need to email your attendance as we hope to see everyone who agreed to bring "salad" ingredients. We are looking forward to this fun event.

Submitted by: Maureen Hutchens and Jane Topp

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MONEY MADAMS

16 members of the **MONEY MADAMS** went on a road trip on May 23rd with members of the Calgary Golf and Country Club to Rosebud Theatre to see a fabulous show called **Bright Star**.





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Everyone had a wonderful time. Here are some pictures of a few of the ladies enjoying lunch before the show.



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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: Blue Room (Park in Lot 2)

June 20: Small Grants Charity Day Presentation

June 27: Changing of the Guard: Must park in Lot 10 or 11: Golf Cart will shuttle

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

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: District Governor Visit: Christine Rendell

Oct 17: Cambodian Dancers

Oct 24: Kent Fraser: ShelterBox Presentation

Oct 31: Rotary International Foundation Campaign Kick off

NOVEMBER 2019

Nov 7: Colin Glassco: Zambia Eye Clinics

Nov 11: Rotary Remembers at the Carriage House

Nov 21: TBA Nov 28: TBA

Health, Wellness & Transportation for June 2019

Contact Hugh Delaney at: hughdelaney02@gmail.com or: 403-255-0422 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.



THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South **Contact Information**



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Large Grants Chair: Myrna Dube-Thompson

Small Grants Chair: Mark Ambrose Social Committee Chair: Keith Davis

Stay In School Golf Tournament: Ted Stack

Stay In School Scholarship Program Chair: Bill Sumner

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