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The Rotary Foundation (TRF)



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There are instructions included in the member email with this bulletin on how to donate online and it is also on our Website



*Rotary Foundation Rep: Jack Thompson
and President LeClair*

President Bill introduced **Jack Thompson** – everyone knows you – get ready to go!

Jack shared important information on the Rotary Foundation International as it is important to us and to our club. This is the international foundation. He started with a fantastic video by Bono who delivers a most compelling testimonial about all the great work Rotary does around the world. Everyone is encouraged to watch it on YouTube, here is the link:

<https://youtu.be/hzJXJV04Kco>

There was a suggestion from the audience that we try to get Bono to speak at our 2025 conference.

Jack reminded us that we all have our own favourite charities we support, and knows everyone limited resources – but hopes that this is one of the charities Rotarians would consider.

The Rotary Foundation recognizes contributions with the Paul Harris Fellowship up to Plus 8 (\$8000 in total donations), followed by the next level of \$10,000 which is a Major Donor. (All US dollars). Our club has a large number of Paul Harris Fellows and 17 major donors. We also have benefactors, those who have provided contributions through their estate.

There are many ways to contribute stocks, property and cash. Donors receive a tax receipt which is why the donation period is happening now to receive your 2017 tax receipt.

One of the things that might be confusing is the redistribution of funds. The money goes to Rotary Foundation International, and a receipt is issued for the equivalent in Canadian dollars. But not all of your money stays at Rotary International. After 3 years, 50% of the money raised in the district, which is usually in the range of \$250,000 - \$300,000, comes back for distribution as designated funds that our club and other clubs in our district can access for our own projects.

Rotary Foundation International has a number of pillars that we support with the donations around the world such as:

- ◆ Promoting peace
- ◆ Fighting disease
- ◆ Providing clean water
- ◆ Saving mothers and children
- ◆ Supporting education
- ◆ Growing local economics



There is also the multiplier effect to remember – the magic of multiplying very significantly the initial amount that is given by leveraging with other tools and programs such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation as well as others.

Donation levels include:

- ◆ Sustaining \$100
- ◆ Paul Harris \$1000
- ◆ Major donor \$10,000
- ◆ Paul Harris society \$1000/year – each year
- ◆ Arch Klumph Society \$250,000
- ◆ Benefactor Bequest Society – Will



Donations can be made directly to Rotary, by a monthly debit, an annual donation, upon death via your estate or any combination of these.

The Club has for a number of years, also matched member contributions with foundation recognition points. Our Club earns points because of our activity in world community service. Points are equal to \$1 US. Jack will be pleased to further explain the points program and interested individuals.

Any Rotarians making a direct online donation are asked to email Jack of the amount so Calgary South gets the relevant points credited to our club.

Although **President Bill's** intro was extremely short, his thank you was slightly longer. Bill thanked **Jack** for eating, breathing and living **Rotary Foundation International** and for his passion and commitment to this program.



Please note: We have attached the step by step instructions on how to donate and we also have this posted on our website under:

Member Resources : Presentations from Meetings

President LeClair opened today's meeting by starting out with this joke:

Two seniors (Cedric and Hazel) met each other on the street. Says one to the other: "I hear you got married and you are 75 years old! How did you manage to marry a beautiful young 26 year old?" Said the other: "I lied about my age – I told her I was 93."

He then asked everyone to join himself and Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

Head Table: Bryan Walton, Jack Thompson, Carol Rosdobutko (New Inductee) and Luanne Whitmarsh



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Guests Roselyn Jack introduced: Vaughan Payne and John Amonson (Guests: **Dilan Perera**), Bruce Forbes (Guest: **Earl Huson**), Lynn Topp (Guest: **Don Mintz**), Walter Flores (Guest: **Ron Prokosch**), Chad Geiger (Guest: **Luanne Whitmarsh**), Espy (Guest: **Sam Switzer**), Shannon Gallagher-Burt (Guest: **Bryan Burt**) and **Carol Rosdobutko** (Inducted today).



50/50: Ben Steblecki gave away today's winnings to the very suntanned **Murray Flegel** just back from Las Vegas. It will pay for his trip at \$179!

President LeClair thanked everyone for their attendance at **Rotary Remembers. Jim Fitzowich** received a round of applause from the Club for organizing and thanking the Speaker. Thanks **Jim**.

President LeClair also thanked those that attended **Feed The Hungry** at St. Mary's this past Sunday. There is more information and photos in the Bulletin.



Luanne Whitmarsh was please to be able to be a part of the Induction of **Carol Rosdobutko** today.

President Bill, Members of Calgary South and visitors! It is my pleasure to be able to introduce **Carol Rosdobutko**! The hardest part of knowing Carol is learning how to say her name –of which she will surely help you with!

Carol has been a career volunteer! Many of her volunteer activities are with figure skating, swimming, being a 'baby-cuddler' at a neo-natal intensive care unit, working at charity golf events, road races, fashion shows, bbq's, and pancake breakfasts, filling Christmas hampers, being on condo boards, helping others in the 2013 flood, working political campaigns,

Country Thunder and also working shifts at our own Dream Home! You can see that Carol is a true positive addition to our Club.



Carol is a Human Resources specialist with many years of experience – she owned her own business from 2006 to present! She is skilled at helping organizations have the right people in the right roles. Her skills include personnel transitions across the globe, training and strategic business development.

Carol joined Rotary in 2008 through the Rotary Club of Calgary and she is pleased to transfer to our Club. She is a Paul Harris award member and is dedicated to the 4-way test of Rotary. **Please help me welcome Carol!!**



Terry McDonough Milestone Attendance Award: **Charlie Gouldsborough** introduced the brand new Terry McDonough Calgary South Rotary Club Attendance Award.

On May 3, 2017 we lost long time member of Rotary family. **Terry McDonough** joined Rotary on May 19, 1976 and attended his last meeting on April 20 2017. Terry attended 2,046 consecutive meetings – a Calgary south record. This number does not include all the meetings outside of our club as Terry regularly attended other club meetings too. If you met Terry in Rope Square, on Stampede Park or anywhere else – you were always invited to lunch on Thursday to our club. Terry was so passionate about Rotary, and about his attendance.



President Bill asked our committee if we could bring back the celebration of attendance milestones. So we have – but not without a lot of work from **Kathyann, Mel Gray and Don Bacon**. All attendance figures are now calculated and recorded, and the process has been put back in place so all attendance records are completely up to date. From now on when we acknowledge someone's milestone in this club it will be called the **Terry McDonough Milestone Attendance Award**. Today we are presenting the first five new milestone awards – President Bill made presentations to:

Jim Fitzowich: milestone reached July 20 2017 - attended 100 consecutive meetings. Jim also organized the Rotary Remembrance Day Service and was thanked for his efforts in an amazing Rotary event.

Larry Stein on August 24, 2017 celebrated a milestone of 200 consecutive meetings.

Craig Stokke on Sept 7, 2017 celebrated a milestone of 300 consecutive meetings.

Terry Allen on Oct 19, 2017 celebrated a milestone of 900 consecutive meetings.



Brenda McKinley on Nov 16, 2017 celebrated 100 consecutive meetings.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Lynn Grant stepped right up and took some money today:



- Anyone who did not help at Sunday's Feed the Hungry pays \$2
- Any Rotarian who used a printed form available at the club to cast a vote - \$2 for the price of ink
- Lynn asked all those who had to shovel their walk to stand. All those left sitting owe \$2 as they obviously have a snow removal service and can afford to pay \$2 in fines.
- **Murray Flegel** paid \$20 for the honour of winning the 50/50 right after coming home from the sun.



Health and Wellness: President Bill advised us that **Bernie Benning** is now recovering at home from a detached retina and finally we are all happy to hear that **Jim Burns** is going home today after being in the Rockyview and Carewest since August. Such good news !!!

Are you presenting at the podium at a meeting? President Bill has reminded everyone that to help out with the bulletin editors, anyone who has announcements for the weekly bulletin should send them in to Kathyann so editors are not scrambling to capture the information and can help ensure that important information is not missed.

Jim Hutchens donated 2 tickets to the Stampeders western final on Sunday – weather is going to be 6 degrees and Stamps will win!

Ken Copithorne did a quick impromptu auction and earned \$180 for the club – with the tickets going to **Dan Dunlop!** Congrats Dan and Go Stamps Go! And thank you **Ken and Jim!**



Rosters: **Bev Osterman and Ted Rowsell** asked everyone to please remember to pick up your Roster at the next meeting. It saves us the cost of mailing it out to you.

Christmas Luncheon: **Toby Oswald-Felker** and the Social Committee want to remind you to register for the Christmas Luncheon online. The sooner the better so catering needs can be accurate. There are further details in the bulletin as well as the link to Register.

Rotary Club of Calgary South Helping at the Food Bank this Year: **Corinne Wilkinson** is looking for **two** more people to help hand out hampers to Food Bank clients on **December 18 from 9:45 am to 1:00 pm**. In addition, we also need **over ten more** people to help in the warehouse sorting incoming food on **Friday, December 22 from 12:15 pm to 3:00 pm**. Please contact Corinne at: corinne@whitehathospitality.com Thank you!

Past President Ken Farn announced the election results: Election ballots were counted by **Don Bacon and Ted Rowsell**. **Don Mintz and Dan Dunlop** were our scrutineers. The Final result: The President-Elect Nominee is: **Chas Filipski**.

President Bill announced that to be fair and clear, **Terry and Chas** are currently on vacation in Florida, and Chas had sent Bill two different emails – one if he was elected, and one if he was not. Bill read the successful election version as follows:

"My Fellow Rotary Club of South Members:

I was honored with the nomination by the Past Presidents and am grateful for the confidence you've shown in confirming me as their—and now your choice for President of 2019-2020. I pledge to do my best.

I must say, this has been an "interesting" process to be thrust into. However, my focus from this point forward will remain as it was when I accepted the nomination and as it has for all Presidents before me – to continue to make the Rotary Club of Calgary South the best Club it can be.

In my opinion we are best served as a club when we are a united Club and I have no doubt that will be the case during my tenure.

My thanks to President Bill for conveying these thoughts as Terri and I are away".

With that the meeting was concluded for this week



An Attendance Minute: Make-up Meetings

It is recognized that members sometimes have business and/or family obligations and/or extensive vacation or business travel and/or health problems that make meeting attendance difficult; however, there are a multitude of ways that members can maintain their attendance record by doing a **make-up meeting** within **fourteen (14) days before or after a missed meeting of their club (14 Day Rule)** as follows:

1. Attends the regular meeting of another club, including participation in an eClub online meeting.
2. Attends a regular meeting of a Rotaract or Interact club.
3. Attends a convention of Rotary International, District Conference or a District Training Assembly.
4. Is present at the usual time and place of a regular meeting of another club for the purpose of attending such meeting, but that club is not meeting at that time or place.
5. Attends and participates in a club service project or a club-sponsored community event.
6. Attends a Board meeting or, if authorized by the Board, a meeting of a committee to which the member is assigned.
7. Participates through a club website in an interactive activity for a minimum of 30 minutes.

Don Bacon: Attendance Committee

Bulletin Committee Request:

Anyone that speaks at a weekly meeting needs to provide electronic copies before or immediately after the meeting to the Weekly Bulletin Editor or to: kathyann@rotarycs.org

President Bill will be expecting you to submit an electronic copy of your information so that we can have accurate Club News on your behalf. Thanks very much for your assistance.

Bev Ostermann: Chair: Bulletin Committee

Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact **Don O'Dwyer** at: 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.

Don O'Dwyer: Chair: Health Wellness and Transportation Committee

House Committee: Power Point for November:

Members wishing to have information placed on the Power point slide show for November please contact **Jamie Moorhouse** at least one week prior to the meeting date. Jamie's e-mail is jamie@talkinglightmedia.com

Terry Allen: Chair: House Committee

Office Matters:

Please be aware that **Kathyann Reginato** will be away from the office from **November 23rd to December 10th, 2017**. Please direct any questions you may have to **Don Bacon, Club Secretary** at: donbacon@shaw.ca

Kathyann will be checking emails and answering messages as needed.

Rosters: **Bev Ostermann** and **Ted Rowsell** have the latest release of our Club Roster. Grab yours at the next meeting

Bev Ostermann: Chair: Rosters and Badges Committee

Click this link to Register you and your Guests:

<https://www.crsadmin.com/Gen/EventPlanner/EventClubRegistrationForm.aspx?aid=952>

Rotary
Calgary South



2017
**Christmas
Luncheon**

Thursday, December 14th
Carriage House Inn

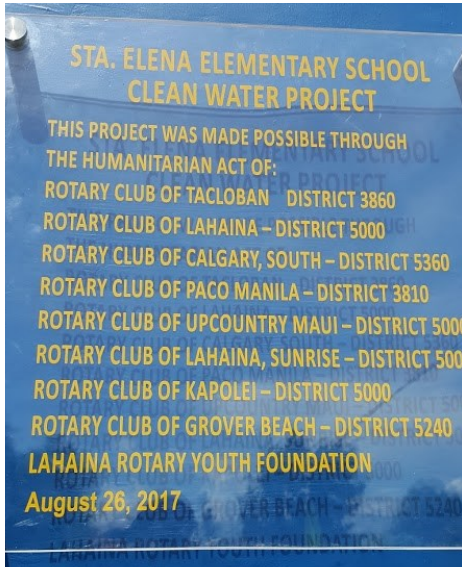
Turkey and all the trimmings
Cocktails 11:15 Luncheon 12:15
\$45 per person

Seasonal songs and carols by the
ever-popular St. Mary's Choir

Enjoy the mastery of "Acclamation",
the advanced handbell choir from First Baptist Church,
under the direction of Anne Hergott

Bring a new, unwrapped toy worth \$15 or more
for Charity (optional) and receive a free ticket
in a raffle for a \$200 dining experience

Tickets go on sale November 2nd



A WCS project in Tacloban, Philippines sent us these Thank You certificates for The Rotary Club of Calgary South's support along with some photos of the finished project.



There is a Letter of Appreciation by the Rotary Club of Tacloban and the Department of Education in Tacloban, Philippines for our club's support of a Clean Water System at the Camansishay Elementary School as well

Submitted by:
Jamie Moorhouse,
Chair of World
Community Service



Email from Sartre Jean-Gilles, Program Manager

Feed The Hungry: Calgary Catholic Church Charities

A big thank you to the volunteers and sponsors from Rotary Club South and Feed the Hungry. Your efforts last Sunday are truly appreciated! See you soon at the Hall! We served: Pork Cacciatore, Oven Roasted Rosemary Potato Wedges, Sunshine Mixed Veggies



Feed the Hungry on Sunday November 12 was a great success. We served 401 Guests plus 98 family for a total of 499 Guests. We served 736 meals for an average of 1.47 plates per guest. Our club besides providing the volunteers contributed \$5,000.00 for the meal service. All leftovers were contributed to the Drop In Centre. Thank you all for volunteering.

Harry Pelton, Chair: Feed The Hungry



The Atrium project was initiated in our District to address the rapidly growing needs for those diagnosed with Dementia and Alzheimer's.

People diagnosed with this incurable condition will eventually need full care. Plus, those who are caregivers also need support so their own quality of life and health do not decline.

Bethany is dedicated to building a state of the art facility and Rotary is dedicated to building the Atrium for those who live and visit in this beautiful new facility. The Atrium is therapeutic, helps people breathe and relax and is simply the way to bring outside inside.

The Riverview facility is on time and on budget!!

I am so happy to let you know we have 9 of the 12 Calgary Clubs committed to the project. Of the \$1 million we collectively pledged to raise for the construction of the Atrium we are at \$709,000 (this is a combination of Club pledges AND individual contributions) plus we have applied for a provincial grant that will provide the finances to purchase the plants, trees and accessories.

We still have a way to go – we are not finished yet!



You will see in the picture the wonderful glass walls and within those walls will be the Atrium.... beauty!

Bethany has been a pleasure to work with and our Committee continues to meet and keep this project alive!

Any Questions?

Just ask Luanne Whitmarsh (403) 243-7587 or Ken Farn (403) 560-6770



Hello Book Babes:

I would like to extend a huge **thank you** to **Jim and Pat Burns** for their generosity of treating 15 of our book club ladies to a wonderful evening at the Bob Edwards Award Gala on Nov.2, 2017. This Gala is the Calgary Public Library Foundation's signature fundraising event and is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Jan Arden was the award recipient.

We all had a wonderful evening.

Our next book club meeting: **Monday Nov. 20th at 9:30am.**

Please RSVP by: **Thursday Nov. 16th AT NOON** to:
kabritts444@shaw.ca or: 403-256-1379 so I can let the Country Club know our numbers.

Please bring your favorite book to share. If you don't have the actual book, you can tell us about it. I look forward to seeing you!

Cheers and Happy Reading.

Submitted by: Kelly Brittain, 2017/18 Book Club Chair

NOVEMBER 2017

Nov 20: Board Meeting

Nov 23: Meaghan Farquharson: Peace Scholarship Recipient

Nov 30: Reid Henry: C-Space Plant Tour

DECEMBER 2017

Dec 7: Sundae Nordin: Calgary Community Kitchen

Dec 14: Christmas Luncheon: Carriage House Inn (see Bulletin)

Dec 18: Board Meeting

Dec 21: Cleven Awards and Christmas Social

Dec 28: No Meeting re: Christmas

JANUARY 2018

Jan 4: President Bill LeClair: Mid-Year State of the Union Address

Jan 11: Brian Farrell: REVV52

Jan 18: Nancy Mannix: Palix Foundation

Jan 25: Robbie Burns Day

FEBRUARY 2018

Feb 1: Jeannie Everett: New Alberta Curriculum

Feb 2: Larry Kwong Chinese New Year Dinner

Feb 8: Valentine's Day Luncheon

Feb 15: Dick Shaw: Rotary Profile

Feb 22: Brett Enders: Virtual Construction

MARCH 2018

March 1: TBA

March 8: TBA

March 15: St. Patrick's Day

March 22: Art Borzel: Rotary Profile

March 29: TBA

APRIL 2018

April 5: TBA

April 12: TBA

April 19: New Member Celebration Evening Meeting: Carriage House

April 26: Terry McDonough (Deceased): Rotary Profile

MAY 2018

May 3: Dream Home Registration Kick off

May 10: TBA

May 17: TBA

May 24: Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn

May 25: President's Party: Acadia Rec Centre

May 31: TBA

JUNE 2018

June 7: TBA

June 14: TBA

June 16: TBA

June 21: TBA

Attending the District Conference or the Rotary International Convention? Here are the links to Register:

Discon 2018 Registration: <http://discon5360.ca/registration/>

RI Convention 2019 Registration: <http://www.riconvention.org/en>

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