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*President Ken Farn noted that the **Rotary International Foundation** has just been recognized as the most professional and best run philanthropic financial organization in the world.*

Jim Fitzowich introduced fellow Rotarian and **Past President Jack Thompson** : Jim referred to Jack as “**Smiling Jack Thompson**” as in Jim’s 21 years in Rotary he has always seen Jack with a smile. It was Jim’s pleasure to introduce and for many of us re-introduce Past President Jack Thompson. Highlights from his extensive resume include: A Native Calgarian, Attended King Edward School in South Calgary, Central High School, Graduated from Mount Royal College. Jack’s Business History: Jack started in automobile industry in 1961 and retired after 47 years

1961-1970: with 2 Chrysler dealers, 1970-1990: Started Kramer Mazda and we were one of the top 10 Mazda Dealers in Canada and for several years and twice awarded the “Circle of Excellence” award by Mazda Canada Inc. In 1982 added Import Auto Sales (Mazda, BMW, Mercedes-Benz) in Lethbridge. 1990-2008: Executive Manager of the Calgary Motor Dealers Association (CMDA) and the Calgary International Auto & Truck Show

1977: President, Calgary Motor Dealers Association. 1983/1984: President, Motor Dealers Association of Alberta and Director of Federation of Automobile Dealers of Canada. 1981: Established the Calgary International Auto and Truck Show along with 3 other Dealers. 1985: Director, Alberta Motor Association, Chairman AMA: 1995 to 97, 1995 to 2003 CAA Director, Chairman: 1999 to 2001. 1985 to 2008:

Director: Better Business Bureau of Calgary & Southern Alberta, Executive Committee: 1988 to 89, 1962 to 1975 Member Calgary Jaycees - Chaired the Pot of Gold Lottery & Executive Vice President to 1970

HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact Dick Shaw at atlanticclipper@gmail.com if you know of anyone that is not well or is there anyone you know that could use a visit.

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



In 1980 Jack joined the Calgary South Rotary Club, he was a President in 2002/2003 and the Assistant DG for Ken Copithorne and Raju Paul. From 2004 - 2013- Director, Calgary Rotary Challenger Park-Chairman 2013, 1987 - 1992 - Director, Calgary Colts Junior Football Club, Chairman, MDA Celebrity Charity Golf Classic for two years, which over a 30 year span raised over \$3,000,000 for Alberta Special Olympics as well as a Member of Calgary Stampede Lotteries Committee for 12 years. Quite the resume'.

Most importantly on December 17th 2016 Jack will marry Myrna Dube.

Warmest congratulations to both of you!

Jack Thompson began his talk by saying he has enjoyed his time in Rotary. He referred to **President Ken's** announcement about the RI Foundation stating that this recognition shows that the money donated is put to good use. The Foundation was started at the 1917 Convention with the modest amount of \$26. It has grown considerably since that time.

Jack went on to speak of the various ways one can contribute to the Foundation, either as a sustaining member, a Paul Harris fellow, a Society member or as a Major Donor. The power point presentation is included in the Bulletin along with a link to a video presented by **Jamie Moorhouse**.

Jack emphasized that we all belong to RI and that recognition points are calculated based on our contributions. After 3 years, one-half of the money we donate returns to the District and we benefit in so many ways. Our World Community Service Committee can take advantage of the multiplier effect of this funding where \$5,000 can become \$37,500 towards a critical project. Our dollars go a long way. Jack also encouraged his fellow Rotarians to contribute at least \$35 CDN towards Polio Plus and hope we can achieve 100% participation in this. The RI promotes measurable and sustainable grants with global impact. These grants improve lives and create new generations of peacemakers. As the video demonstrated RI has the "vision to see, the faith to believe and the courage to act". **Let's continue for another 100 years.**

Past President Earl Huson did the honours of thanking our speaker. **Earl** noted it is always a pleasure to thank a speaker but even more special when a speaker is one of our members. He thanked Jack for all of his contributions to the Club and noted that through Jack's leadership our Club is in the "top 5" average per member contribution. He thanked Jack for the information, for the motivation and for the lasting legacy of the Club.

President Ken added his thanks to Jack as well and added that: I would like to add our Club's gratitude for the time you have spent with us today, by making a donation of \$100, in your name, to our Rotary Stay-In-School Scholarship Program in honour of your time talking to us today.



President Ken opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the Rotary Club of Calgary South and invited us to join Lisa Fernandes in the singing of Oh Canada followed by Rotary Grace.

Head Table: Jim Fitzowich, Jack Thompson, Joe Connelly, Norm Legare, Earl Huson

Bulletin Editor: Carol Graham Photographer: Steve Mason

Guests: Sandy Dougall introduced the visitors and guests



Health and Wellness: Ed Whitaker informed the Club that **Dick Shaw** ended up in the hospital with severe pain and it was a gall bladder attack. He is resting at home today. **Norm Devitt** had his operation for a heart monitor today and hopefully will be back at the Club soon. **Harris Dvorkin** is not doing well and would love to receive phone calls from members. If anyone needs any assistance from Harris that he could complete from home he would love to assist.



Cleven Awards: President Ken reminded us that the Cleven Awards have been moved to December 22nd.

Red Stripe Removal: Gord Weicker had the pleasure of removing **Ted Stack's** red stripe signifying full membership. Congratulations Ted!

Charitable Giving: Penny Leckie has generously offered to provide information on the taxation laws regarding charitable donations following the December 1st meeting. This will be very helpful for many of our members. Thank you Penny! (See further announcement on Page __)



RI Convention: Earl Huson reminded the club of the next RI convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia June 10-14th and encouraged everyone to consider attending. If you register prior to December 15 there are significant savings. If you need any help with registration please contact **Don Taylor, Bryan Walton or Earl**.

Earl has the link to the registration.

Country Thunder: Norm Legare asked his Committee to stand and be acknowledged for providing “service above self” during our inaugural Country Thunder event in August.

This dedicated Committee will assist again next year. Although there were many unforeseen obstacles, through the dedication of the volunteer members and their friends we were able to raise \$95,721.38 of unrestricted funds for our club.

There were many lessons learned from the first year and we now understand the extent of the services required to undertake this opportunity next year.



Going forward we are looking at the following improvements:

- A written contract between CT and RCCS explicitly outlining the services required by our club (job titles, identify stations, gate duties with a complete job description for each job), rates of pay and the terms of payment;
- Closer communication with the Calgary CT Manager to answer questions, etc.;
- Involve other Rotary Clubs who would like to participate and share in the unrestricted funds and ensure it is “fair to all concerned”;

Other improvements for next year:

- No volunteer will be required to work more than 5-6 hour shifts unless they volunteer for an extended shift in advance.
- We will Roster a “bull pen” of volunteers that can relieve any volunteer at any time for bathroom or other required breaks.
- Various Day Captains will continue to patrol each of their Stations on a continuing basis and deal with any issues that may arise during their shift
- A radio will be provided for each station for immediate contact to the office
- We are endeavouring to have an electronic Roster program in place for early 2017 to aid in the volunteer sign-up process
- A central office will be set up for volunteers to sign in and get their assignments

Please contact Norm to get signed up to be sure there is a spot for you at: nlegare@telus.net or call (403) 540-3362.

Financial Utilization of CT Money Raised: President Ken advised that due to time constraints at today’s meeting he will address this topic at another meeting.

Social Committee Update: Toby Oswald-Felker:

Christmas Luncheon & Grey Cup Pop-up –Toby advised that this Committee is working hard to ensure there are social events throughout the year that everyone can go to and are affordable. Although the Blue Jays did not win, the Pop- up event was a success. The upcoming Grey Cup Pop-up event is going to be held on November 27th at the Barley Mill. Let Toby or Keith know if you want to attend.

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Sergeant-At-Arms: Joe Connelly emptied a variety of pockets and purses today. He began with **Len Hamm** and asked Len to tell the Club what brand of suit Joe was wearing. Len responded "Brooks Brothers" but had to pay because it was a "Donald J. Trump" suit! Joe then went on to question various members about the origins and other trivia about booze. **Bruce MacDonald, Ted Stack, Sherry Austin, Ted Rowsell, Kathy Demorest, Jim Hutchens and Mel Gray** all fell victim to the Sergeant at Arms and had to pay. As always, good pocket picking Joe!

50/50 Draw: Michael Zacharki asked **Jack Thompson** to pull the winning ticket.

Our very own exchange student **Pablo** was the lucky recipient of the winnings. A popular win!

This has been a good week for Pablo as he is a member of the St. Mary's Senior Football Team and they won the City Championship.

Congratulations Pablo!

IMPORTANT:

STARS Hangar Tour Next Week:

Jim Burns has lined up 2 School Buses to arrive at the parking lot east of the Big Four Building at Stampede Park, ready for passengers at 11:00 AM. The last bus will leave at 11:15 AM so that we are in time for the program at Stars. Following lunch and the tour of the facilities, the buses will begin their return to Stampede Park at approximately 1:30 PM.



Membership Transfer: Sam Switzer:

President Ken welcomed Sam, a transfer from the Calgary West club. His transfer was recommended by the Membership Committee and endorsed by our Board of Directors. Due to his length of service with Rotary and his many contributions there is no need for the normal orientation or red stripe. Sam is welcomed as a full member and was presented with a copy of Peter Penner's book "Manchester to Calgary South"

The following excerpt is from one of our club members ...

It is a privilege to introduce to our club a native Calgarian, long-time Rotarian and friend as well as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Mr. Sam Switzer. At age 5 Sam founded his first business. He loaded up his wagon with ice that had dropped along the train tracks and sold it to neighbors. Sam has laughingly remarked that because his stock cost nothing, this was a very good business.

Through his efforts in real estate development, property management and the hotel/casino industry Sam became an extraordinary Calgary businessman. In 1994 he received the Mayor's White Hat Award for his significant and recognizable contribution to tourism.

In 2011 Sam received a *Honorary Bachelor of Business and Entrepreneurship Degree* from Mount Royal University. In his acceptance speech, Sam noted and I would like to share this quote.

"Success is not measured by how much you have or how much you earn, but by how much you share and how much you give. It is the simplest act, yet it reaps the highest reward. Entrepreneurship and philanthropy are the 2 sides of the same coin. Toss it high, and you will always win."

In 2013, Sam Switzer was recognized by AFP Calgary as an *Outstanding Lifetime Philanthropist*. He has made significant gifts to these local organizations:

- Alberta Children's Hospital
- Calgary YWCA
- Mount Royal University Foundation
- Fresh Start Recovery Centre
- Calgary Meals on Wheels
- Calgary Stampede Foundation
- Chabad Lubovitch of Calgary
- Heritage Park
- Silvera for Seniors
- Calgary Health Trust
- Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation



Sam also supports National and International Social Agencies Including:

- National Music Centre
- Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- Magen David Adorn
- Jewish National Fund
- Rotary International Foundation

Ladies and gentlemen please welcome Mr. Sam Switzer to the RCCS, an individual who truly understands the concept of Service above Self

November 14th: Rotary Club of Calgary South sponsored, prepared and served the dinner meal at The Mustard Seed in East Foothills

Our club contributed \$1,200.00 for the meal of pork chops, mashed potatoes, broccoli and brownies for dessert. We provided 18 volunteers. Half did food preparation in the afternoon and the other half served the meal. We served over 325 meals. Thanks to all that helped out

Submitted by: Harry Pelton





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Calgary South Social Committee

GREY CUP PARTY

Sunday, November 27th
3:30 PM

The Barley Mill

201 Barclay Parade SW, Eau Claire

Game Time: 4:00 PM

Great Food, Grey Cup Pool, etc.!

Please RSVP to Keith Davis
by November 23rd in order to insure
you can be accommodated.

Cell: 403-630-1983 or daviscomm@shaw.ca

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ROTARY DIM SUM LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 30th
11:45 AM

Central Grand Restaurant
Second Floor
1623 Centre Street North

Join our hungry group of enthusiastic Dim Sum Rotarians. You'll be glad you did.

Please RSVP to Keith Davis by November 25th
in order to insure you can be accommodated.

Cell: 403-630-1983 or daviscomm@shaw.ca



PRESENTATION AFTER OUR REGULAR MEETING ON DECEMBER 1ST BY: PENNY LECKIE

Penny Leckie has kindly agreed to give a Presentation on **Charitable Giving** after the meeting on **December 1st**. Penny will be covering topics such as:

- ◇ To give during life or upon Death
- ◇ Giving with Life Insurance
- ◇ Optimizing Tax Saving and how much to give

If there are other topics of interest please email Penny and let her know so she could address them

Following the Presentation Penny will be available to answer individual queries

2016 Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 15th
11:15 AM
Canyon Meadows Golf and Country Club

- Roast turkey with all the trimmings
- Enjoy the music of the Calgary South Rotary House Band
- Carols by the St. Mary's Vocal Ensemble
- Visit from a jolly old fellow from the North
- 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

Purchase your tickets via Clubrunner, or at the upcoming Rotary luncheons.
Tickets must be purchased not later than December 8th.

\$50 per person

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Food Bank:

The dates for helping distribute food hampers to clients at the Food Bank for Christmas have been confirmed as December 19 from 9:45 am – 1:00 pm (16 volunteers required) and December 22 and 23 from 2:30 – 5:30 pm (16 volunteers required for each shift).

Those interested in helping in this always-fun and interactive Christmas holiday activity should email Corinne Wilkinson at:

corinne@whitehathospitality.com

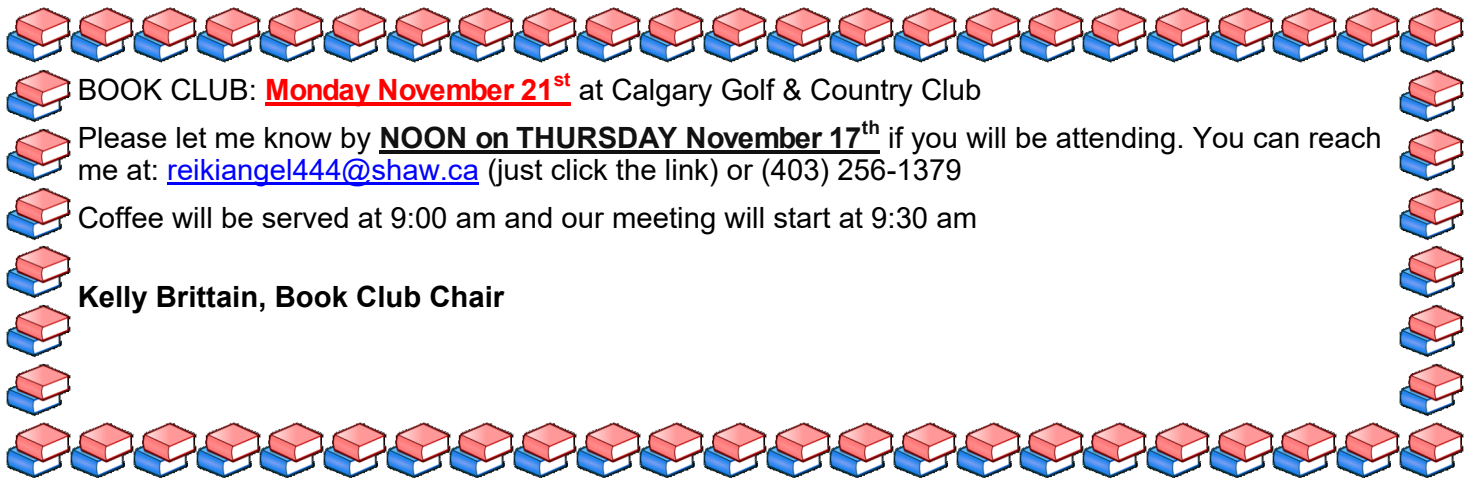
SALVATION ARMY KETTLES:

It is that time again for all to consider doing a Salvation Army Kettle shift. The shifts are at Chinook Centre and are two hours in duration, beginning at 10am. The dates that I am trying to get are Dec 10th and Dec 17th. I will confirm these dates when the Salvation Army get back to me.

Shifts fill quickly so do not delay getting your name in early. Thanks in advance



Submitted by: Dave Read



BOOK CLUB: **Monday November 21st** at Calgary Golf & Country Club

Please let me know by **NOON on THURSDAY November 17th** if you will be attending. You can reach me at: reikiangel444@shaw.ca (just click the link) or (403) 256-1379

Coffee will be served at 9:00 am and our meeting will start at 9:30 am

Kelly Brittain, Book Club Chair



Lunch Bunch

will be meeting at Brown's Social House at 5139 Elbow Drive (Brittania) at 11:30 am.
Please either email or phone me to let me know if you are attending. Susan.

Calgary South Rotary Partners' Christmas Luncheon General Meeting and Social Gathering

December 3 at 10:00 am
Calgary Golf & Country Club
Tickets \$35 — Guests Welcome

RSVP by Nov 28 to Pat Cuthbert (403.252.0156 or
bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca)

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

Bring loonies
and toonies for
Operation Eyesight

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

NOVEMBER 2016

- Nov 24** STARS Tour: At the STARS Hangar: Meet at Rotary House first
- Nov 25** Ronald MacDonald House Dinner
- Nov 27** Grey Cup Party (See Bulletin for Details)
- Nov 30** Dim Sum Lunch (See Bulletin for Details)

DECEMBER 2016

- Dec 1** Todd Hirsch: Chief Economist (ATB)
- Dec 1** Penny Leckie: Charitable Giving Presentation (after Regular Meeting)
- Dec 8** Rotary Police Cheques: Policies and Procedures
- Dec 10** Salvation Army Kettles
- Dec 15** Christmas Luncheon: Canyon Meadows Golf Club
- Dec 17** Salvation Army Kettles
- Dec 19** Calgary Food Bank 9:45 am to 1:00 pm (Need 16 Volunteers)
- Dec 22** Christmas Social and Cleven Awards Day
- Dec 22** Calgary Food Bank 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Need 16 Volunteers)
- Dec 23** Calgary Food Bank 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Need 16 Volunteers)
- Dec 29** NO MEETING DUE TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 2017

- Jan 5** Mid Year State of the Union Address
- Jan 12** Garry Lamb: Alberta Transportation: Calgary Ring Road
- Jan 19** Robbie Burns Day
- Jan 20** Larry Kwong Chinese New Year: Regency Palace
- Jan 26** Legend Series: Reclassification Talk

FEBRUARY 2017

- Feb 2** Wendy McDonald: Rotary Employment Partnership
- Feb 9** Valentines Day Luncheon: Location TBA
- Feb 16** TBA
- Feb 23** Dan Doherty: Rotary International Polio Plus

MARCH 2017

- March 2** TBA
- March 9** President's Club Update
- March 16** St. Patrick's Day
- March 23** Alana Asuchak: Stress Busters
- March 30** Charlene Bearden: Club Runner Presentation

APRIL 2017

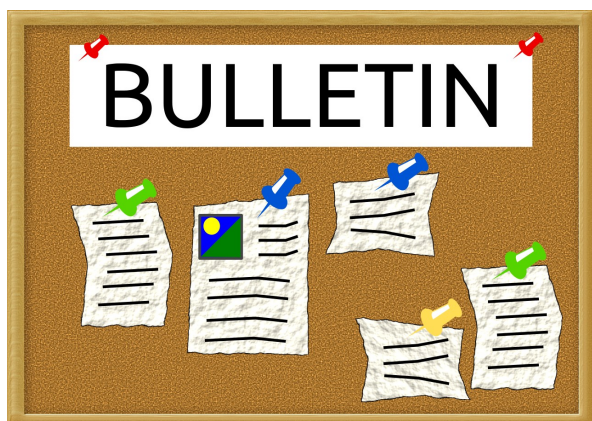
- April 6** TBA
- April 13** TBA
- April 20** New Member Celebration: Location to be announced
- April 27** Janice Eisenhower: Canadian Women for Afghanistan (Possibly at the Clubhouse)

MAY 2017

- May 4** Dream Home Registration Kick off
- May 5-7** District Conference (Red Deer)
- May 11** Bob Dubask: Myths About Reverse Mortgages
- May 18** TBA
- May 25** TBA
- May 26** President's Party

JUNE 2017

- June 1** Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn
- June 2-4** Radium Fellowship Weekend
- June 8** Charities Day: Possibly at Carriage House Inn
- June 22** YEX Presentation: Returning Student
- June 29** Changing of the Guard



Please submit all bulletin submissions in the following format:

- Word Document or PDF
- Please ensure that all email addresses and phone numbers have been listed on your announcements
- Please make sure to include dates and times of events etc...
- Please submit by Thursdays for submission in the bulletin (anything later cannot be guaranteed)

contact me at: kathyann@rotarycs.org
(just click this link)

or call: (403) 244 9788 if you have questions

Thanks,

Kathyann Reginato

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