

# TEPF

The Educational  
Partnership Foundation

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**Brenda McKinley** introduced **Sylvia Whitworth** The Director of Fund Development for The Educational Partnership Foundation. Sylvia brings over 20 years of experience in senior leadership roles in the charitable sector. She is passionate about levelling the playing field for all youth to achieve their personal greatness.

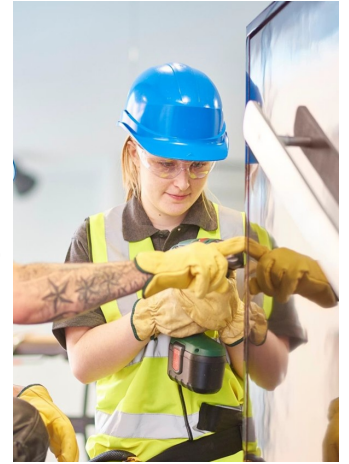
Sylvia is delighted to bring donor and community partners values to life through educational programs that elevate student's personal experience and success.

Sylvia began her presentation with a video about a young boy named Brandon who disliked the rigidity of school and was underachieving.

His introduction to this program has led him changing his perspective and he is now achieving success in his normal schooling.

The Education Partnership Foundation has been in operation for over 27 years. It offers free education programs across the City of Calgary and is expanding to other areas in the province. It has been shown that there is a need for this type of program in today's environment.

Trading Cards – essential to the program is it's used of "trading cards" to encourage young people to develop their reading skills and raise their literacy levels. Students work with a journeyman trades person. Their mentorship is extremely important and they are big "motivators". The foundation is collaborating with the Canadian National Geographic Society. A United Way survey found that it was extremely important for us to assist young people to develop a career in trades. Today more workers are retiring from the trades than the number of young people we are training to replace them, hence the shortage in qualified journeymen in industry. The average age for a person entering a trade is 26. It's clear that we must get younger people into the trades sooner in order to fill this gap.



The program offers work credit courses for students in grades 11 and 12. The students must complete 125 hours of training to obtain credits and there are usually 12 students in a class. All students are required to graduate from high school as they complete this program. The program has also received support from the unions and they are working to develop a larger set of union relationships.

It's important to change societal mindsets. The function of our educational system should not just be to provide educational programs that lead only to a university entrance. We need to convince people that blue collar jobs are also a fundamental and viable part of our social structure. The foundation mourns the loss of the many vocational programs that existed in past in our high schools. These programs provided a niche for many students in our schools.

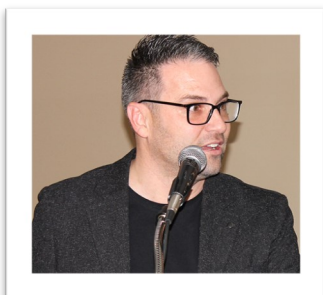
Sylvia then asked the club to: "share the information about this program with our friends and associates in business" and help the foundation to broaden it's contact base. THANK-YOU



A question was asked about intake times and Sylvia indicated that students could enter the program in the fall and in Feb., however the entrance from Feb. to June was proving to be more successful. The program was also a feeder for the Dual Credit programs at SAIT and NAIT.

## The Ask

- **SHARE** information about our Trades Career program with the young people in your life. (Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton)
- **INFORM** your network
- **CONTRACTORS** – Attend a graduation ceremony. Talk to the graduates. Consider hiring graduates for either summer jobs or apprenticeships



**Chad Hason** borrowed a quote from Einstein relating to how all individuals can be labeled "genius".

Chad thanked Sylvia for her presentation and for providing so much encouragement to young students who may "fall through the cracks in our educational system".

Good afternoon and Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South for November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019. **President Chas** explained that our meeting could be “chaotic at best” due to his frazzled state of mind.

**Quote for the Day:**

\*Foster Hewitt was born in Toronto in 1902: Hewitts’ most famous line on his radio broadcasts was:  
**“He shoots - He scores!”**

**This Day In History:**

\*November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1917: The NHL was formed with FIVE teams: The Montreal Canadiens, Montreal Maroons, Toronto Arenas, Ottawa Senators and Quebec Bulldogs

\*November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1963: in Dallas, Texas President JF Kennedy was assassinated

Please join Lisa Fernandes in the singing of **O Canada and Rotary Grace**

**Head Table:** Sylvia Whitworth (Guest Speaker), Brenda McKinley and Bryan Walton

**Health and Wellness:**

\***President Chas** visited **Jack Black** at CareWest and Jack is doing as well as can be expected

\***Harry Pelton** has completed his surgery and is now at home

**Bulletin Editor: Glenn Potter**

**Photographer: Steve Mason**



**Visitors and Guests: Sandy Dougall** introduced Keith Bekker; Bill Bartley (RC of Canmore), Sylvia Whitworth (Guest Speaker), Assistant DG David Leslie; Christine Martin; Sharyl Madigan and Chris Delaney.



**Feed the Hungry: Ted Stack** reported that we’ve once again filled all the shifts and he thanked the club for it’s support of this endeavour.

**CLUB NAME CHANGE: President Chas** reported that we are indebted to **Past Presidents Sherry Austin** (who could not be here today) and **Bill LeClair** for their work in our quest to get our club name changed.

Problems arose with Rotary International, who felt that the Stampede Park was a Trademarked name and therefore did not satisfy Rotary International requirements. **Past President Bill** came to the rescue by preparing a brief which he submitted to RI and as a consequence to his significant efforts, the name change has been approved by RI.

In addition he managed to convince the Alberta Corporate Registry that we needed to facilitate the change as quickly as possible rather than waiting three months and he is happy to report that **we can now call ourselves ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY AT STAMPEDE PARK.**



We will be celebrating with the Stampede when we are presented with the Dream Home cheque. The cheque will be presented using our new name.



**50/50 Draw:** George Deegan had 50 year member, **Ken Copithorne** pull the ticket and the pot of \$140 was won by **Dana Hunter**

**Banner:** Dana Hunter was recently in Jamaica and presented us with a Banner from one of the clubs she attended while there



**Sergeant-At-Arms: Spencer Tonkinson:** President Chas introduced Spencer informing the club that Spencer and his fiancé were married this last weekend.

**Spencer** relieved **Dana** of \$20 from her 50/50 winnings. In keeping with the Grey Cup celebrations he asked several sports minded individual in the club several pertinent questions:

**Rod Bower:** "When was the first Grey Cup held?" Answer: 1909

**Jim Hutchens:** "What Quarterback had the most Grey Cup wins?" Answer: Ricky Ray

Spencer also informed us that the Grey Cup is named for the very first Governor General of Canada. Needless to say, a significant amount of money was raised for the club!

**President Chas** adjourned the meeting saying that he was delighted to be the very **FIRST** President to be able to close the meeting of **"THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAL-**



### SANTA NEEDED !!!

The Social Committee is looking for a **Santa** for the Christmas Luncheon at the Carriage House Inn on December 19th. Please respond to **Darlene Whitmore** at: [darlene.whitmore@mkmk.ca](mailto:darlene.whitmore@mkmk.ca) or 587 893-5564 if you can assist



### HEALTH, WELLNESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

**Dorothea Schaab** will be your Health, Wellness and Transportation contact for the balance of November and the month of December to report any illness, or transportation needs. Tel: 403 238 1730 or Cell: 403 660 6232 or: [schaabd@telus.net](mailto:schaabd@telus.net)



Dana Hunter and Don Whalen were in Jamaica recently.

Dana and Don are in the left picture

Dana received a banner from the President, Mr. Orlando Dawkins of the Rotary Club of Ocho Rios East



Rotary



Rotary Club of  
Calgary South



2019  
**Christmas  
Luncheon**

Thursday, December 19th  
Carriage House Inn

Cocktails 11:15 Luncheon 12:15

Turkey and all the trimmings - \$50/person

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

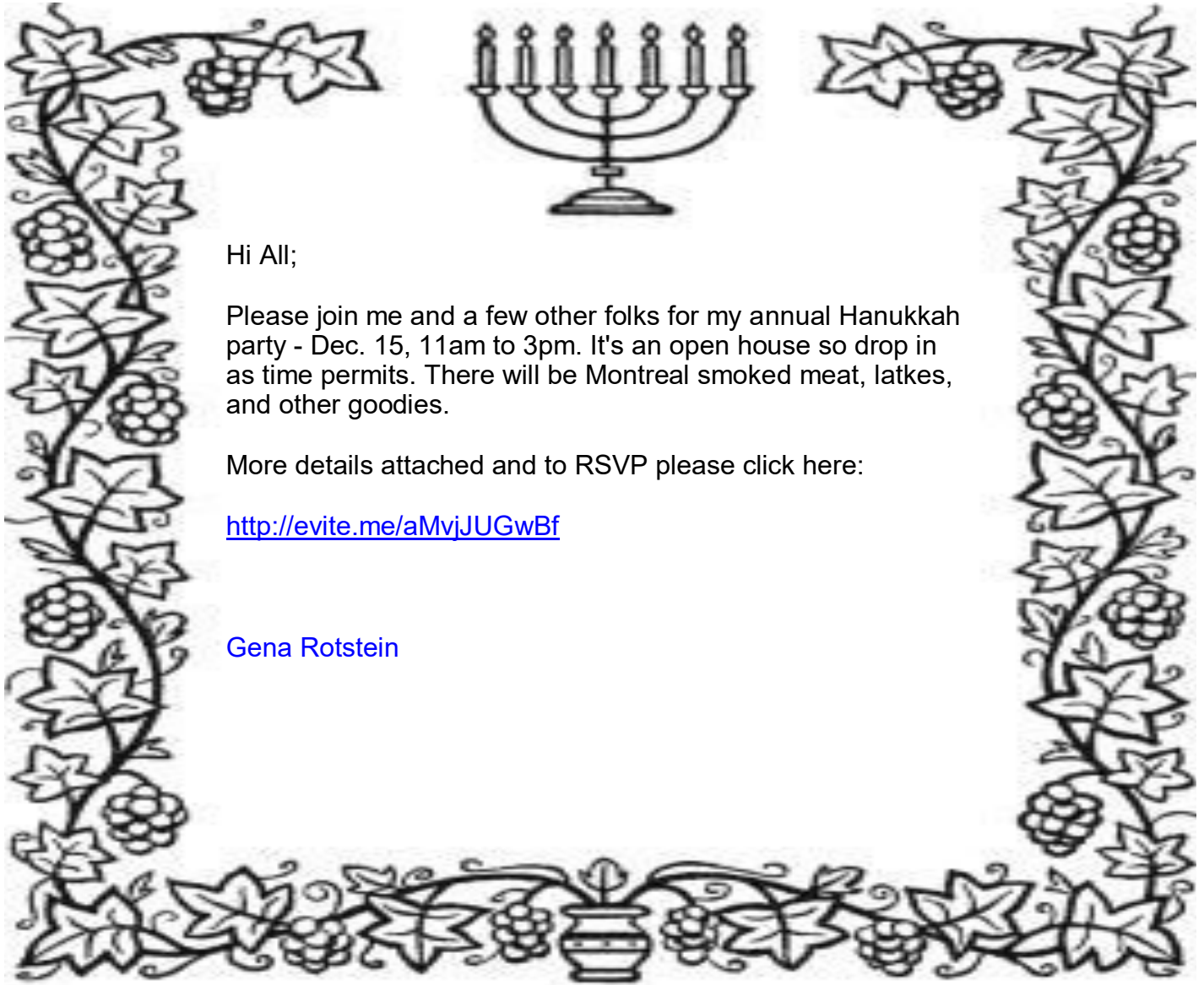
[Register for Christmas Luncheon](#)

Seasonal songs and carols by the St. Mary's  
Choir as well as the St. Mary's Jazz Ensemble

Skit performed by Carlota Figueras (Exchange  
Student) and Corinne Wilkinson

Bring a new, unwrapped toy worth \$15 or more  
for Charity (optional)

**Tickets on Sale now**



Hi All;

Please join me and a few other folks for my annual Hanukkah party - Dec. 15, 11am to 3pm. It's an open house so drop in as time permits. There will be Montreal smoked meat, latkes, and other goodies.

More details attached and to RSVP please click here:

<http://evite.me/aMvjJUGwBf>

Gena Rotstein



### HANUKKAH GATHERING OF THE PEOPLES

Host: Gena Rotstein  
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Where: Gena's House  
7518 - 35th Ave. NW  
Calgary, AB T3B 1T5

When: Sunday, December 15 from 11:00 AM  
to 3:00 PM



On Halloween weekend we met all the exchange students in Cochrane where we spent a greatful and funny days. We went to pumpmkin festival adm people did a beautiful work carving them and then when we got home we all try to carved one. Next day we all dress up. We had a lot of fun we all will remember our Halloween in Canada.

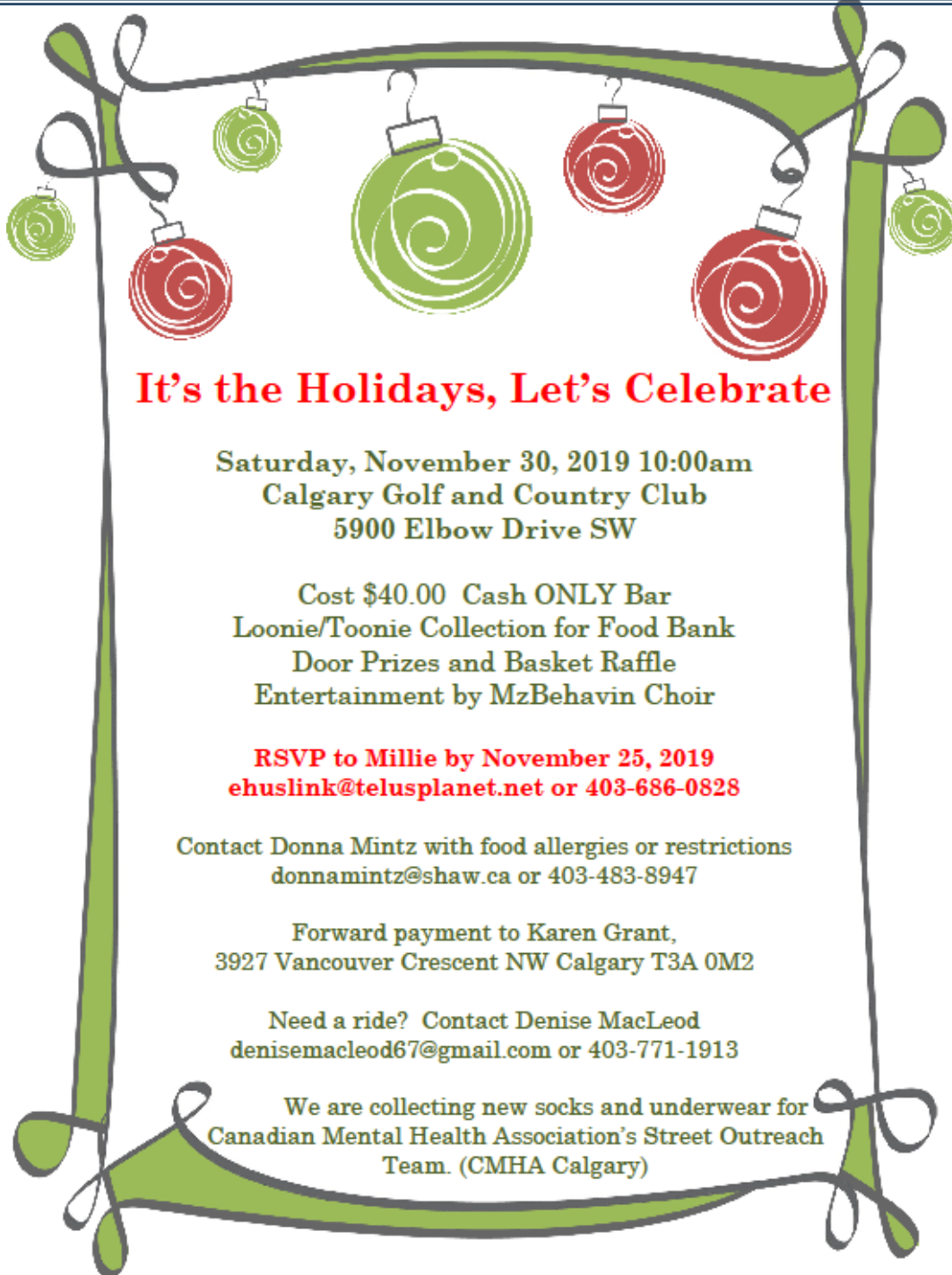


apart from that, I also went trick or treating with my host grandchildren which was a beautiful and different experience, watching all the kids running house to house and at the end seeing what they've been collect-

ing, a huge bag of candy it was crazy! That week at school, I also start taking art class and I'm really enjoying it.

This last weekend we had a sleepover at my host family house with mostly all the exchange students. We are very happy and thankful to my host mum to let this happend. We went to Chinook Mall, Downtown, Calgary tower and played some table game together. We really like to be together beacuse we are in the same life situacion and we starting making good friendships between us.

... Carlota



## Membership

Terry Dyck has gone through the Membership process and has been approved.

Terry is a delightful addition to Partners. She presently runs an "Events" business from her home. She is interested in volunteering with the Partners and the Main Club. Her husband Darryl is retired and now is "Ubering" for something interesting to do. They are hoping to attend some Rotary activities together.

She already has come friends in our Club and is excited to get to know more of us. Welcome Terry!!



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Nov 28	David Yager: Alberta Oil/From Miracle to Menace	Rotary House
Nov 30	Partners Christmas Party	Calgary Golf & Country Club
Dec 2	Calgary FoodBank Volunteering	Calgary Foodbank
Dec 5	Cleven Awards	Rotary House
Dec 12	Stampede Board Presentation	Rotary House
Dec 17	Calgary Foodbank Volunteering	Calgary Foodbank
Dec 19	Annual Christmas Luncheon: Remember to Register	Carriage House Inn
Dec 24	Calgary Foodbank Volunteering	Calgary Foodbank
Dec 26	<b>NO MEETING: CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
Jan 2	<b>NO MEETING: NEW YEARS</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
Jan 9	President Chas: State of the Union Address	Rotary House
Jan 14	Wine Club	Christine Kyte's House
Jan 16	Alex Heron: PimCo Economic Forecast	Rotary House
Jan 17	Tentative Date:L. Kwong Chinese New Year Celebration	Regency Palace
Jan 23	Burns Day Celebration	Rotary House
Jan 30	Senator Black: Bill C69	Rotary House
Feb 6	Brian Farrell: Mind and Music	Rotary House
Feb 13	Valentine's Day Luncheon with Partners	TBA
Feb 20	Jen Davies: Stigma Roots: Cannabis: from Roots to (Stock) Tips	Rotary House
Feb 27	Stay In School Presentation	Rotary House
Mar 5	Membership Development Day	Rotary House
Mar 12	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	Rotary House
Mar 19	Glen Street: CEO Street Characters	Rotary House
Mar 26	TBA	Rotary House
Apr 2	Gus Yaki: Alberta Southern Prairie Orthinology	Rotary House
Apr 9	Tom Leppard: Field of Crosses	Rotary House
Apr 16	TBA	Rotary House
Apr 23	New Members Celebration	TBA
Apr 30	TBA	Rotary House
May 7	Stuart Cullum: Olds College	Rotary House
May 14	Annual St. Mary's 4 Way Test	Rotary House
May 21	Annual Stay In School Luncheon	TBA
May 28	Annual Dream Home Kick off	Rotary House

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