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Brenda McKinley introduced our Guest Speaker, David Yager.

David Yager is a semi-retired oil service executive and entrepreneur. Since 1970 he has worked in multiple oil service sector segments and from 1987 to 2012 was a founder, senior office and director of three successful TSX-listed oil service companies. From 2012 to 2016 he served as National Leader Oilfield Services for MNP LLP, a leading Canadian tax, accounting and consulting provider.

Through Yager Management Ltd., he currently consults as an executive finance and management advisor to oil service companies as well as presenting upstream oil and gas industry overviews and trends to companies, boards, industry associations and other organizations.

David Yager has been active in business journalism and energy policy analysis since 1979. He has authored numerous energy policy position papers for oil service trade association. He is regular commentator about the industry in newspapers, magazines, TV and radio.

David Yager, one of the leading editorial commentators in the Canadian oilpatch, finally got so fed up with the way the oil industry has been denigrated in recent years and wrote a book about it.

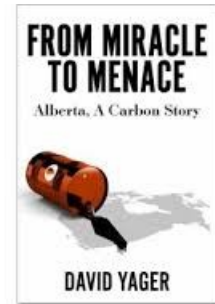
The result is: *From Miracle to Menace: Alberta, a Carbon Story*, released on April 10th. The self-published book is available as an eBook online at miracletomenace.ca, but a printed version is also available.

The book analyzes how climate change, carbon politics and global energy demand have impacted the province and the future of Alberta's – and Canada's most important resource industry.

Politics are definitely a part of this book. He noted that oil first became political in a military sense, when the Royal Navy converted from coal to oil-fueled warships. Historically, Yager noted, "Most of the (political) battles were about not enough oil, and it cost too much. Now it's the completely opposite, oil doesn't cost enough and there's too much of it. Hence they're bringing carbon taxes in." Yager is wary of people making money on climate change without changing the atmosphere's content. "This is class warfare disguised as climate change," he said.

The first line of the book is, ***“The current debate about climate change, and what mankind should do about it, has deteriorated to the point of absurdity.”*** Yager noted, “We’re going to destroy the Canadian economy for votes. This is the fraud of the whole thing.”

The book recounts the history of how we came to this point, with the 1972 United Nations Stockholm Summit legitimizing environment non-governmental organizations such as Greenpeace and the Sierra Club as actors on the world stage, through the Rio Earth Summit of 1992 to today. He points out that early on, India linked the environment with social justice, essentially saying the West screwed up the world, and they weren’t going to pay for it.



To pick a turning point, where the climate change discussion went from conferences and scientists to mainstream, Yager points to the 2006 movie by Al Gore, *An Inconvenient Truth*, which won both an Oscar and the Nobel Peace Prize for Gore. “They started showing it in classrooms,” he said, and those kids are now of voting age. “Climate change moved from scientists and diplomats to the mainstream.”

Yager included a chapter on the internet, and he touched on the diminishment of conventional media, which used to employ extensive fact-checking. “All of a sudden, there were no fact checkers,” he said, nothing that a majority of young people get all their news from social media now.

“There was a time this was a country, and that’s how the country got built,” Yager said. Yager said that global fuel demand is rising, and yet Alberta has become ground zero for what the world is supposed to become – the decarbonized economy. “If they’re successful, this will be the largest economic disruption in history. Didn’t anybody tell you?” he said ironically. “The fact is, we’re not going out of the oil business any-time soon,” Yager said, adding “We don’t have a Plan B.

His primary focus was to provide us with information that “the world wide demand for energy” is only going to increase and that alternative sources of “clean” energy will not be able to meet this demand.

David provided us with one of the most “illuminating” presentations of this year. David’s knowledge of the oil industry and the impact it has on our local, provincial, national and world economies was impacting as well as informative.

Through the use of graphics David was able to show us how “misinformed” most people are about the role of fossil fuels in today’s economic environment but also how we are lacking about “what the future” will really look like. He talked of the necessity of oil for a variety of products we use everyday and how the need is only going to increase. He drew our attention to the expansion of the need for these products in areas of the world which don’t currently enjoy them.

David’s talk was not only impressive but inspiring and delivered with a marvelous “sense of humour”. We encourage everyone to look at his presentation and to purchase his book.

President Chas thanked David for his engaging presentation.

Here’s today’s video link: [David Yager: From Miracle to Menace](#)

PDF of Presentation: [David Yager: From Miracle to Menace Presentation](#)



Good afternoon Rotarians and friends. My name is **Chas Filipski** and as President of the Club on behalf of our membership we welcome you to the November 28th meeting of Rotary Club of Calgary AT STAMPEDE PARK!

HAPPY AMERICAN THANKSGIVING: FAMILY, FOOD & FOOTBALL



Congratulations to Winnipeg and Calgary

1997: Grey Cup: Montreal beats Edmonton and 68,318 fans attended the game!

1895: Alfred Noble: Swedish Chemist: his will establishes Nobel Peace Prizes

1911: For the first time in the U.S. the audience throws vegetables at actors

1960: Gordie Howe (Mr. Hockey) hits 1,000 points.

Please join Lisa Fernandes in the singing of the National Anthem and Rotary Grace. Please enjoy your lunch

Head Table: Brenda McKinley, David Yager (Guest Speaker), Sharyl Madigan, Wendy Giuffre and Murray Flegel

Bulletin Editor: Glenn Potter Photographer: Steve Mason



Guests: Shellie Marshall introduced Jo-Anne Martin, son Chris and Vlad Baron, David Yager (Guest Speaker), Sandi Kennedy, Sabina Wurz and Ray Watrin (Okotoks Rotary Club) and Sean Kellington

50/50 Draw: Jim Cairns awarded \$160 to **Bruce MacDonald**



Sergeant at Arms: Brett Albers immediately fined **Bruce Macdonald** \$20!. He then asked everyone going South soon to stand and he fined them all \$2.00 for escaping our weather!

American Thanksgiving questions were posed to **Stan Cichon, Ted Rowsell and Norm Legare**. This was a great money raiser. Finally a question to **President Chas** about the anatomy of a turkey – a wrong answer was provided and we hope he's better a cooking one!!

New Member Induction: Wendy Giuffre introduced Sharyl Madigan:

Volunteering has been a very important part of Sharyl's life for the past 19 years. In 2000, Sharyl was an active member of the Junior League of Calgary and remained that way for 5 years. During that time, she participated in fundraising projects and eventually took the role as Fundraising Chair, heading up a number of projects during that time. One of the projects that she actively engaged in was the Santa Calls. The club sold calls from Santa to children over a period of three weeks and then for one week the calls were placed to the children around the world by the male volunteers they recruited. The biggest challenge the committee faced was finding enough men to volunteer to place the calls. It was recognized that the JLC needed to form an alliance with another club that had predominately men involved. She approached the Rotary Club, Centennial and worked with them as joint project. The JLC sold most of the tickets and then the Rotary placed all the calls. The funds raised were shared 50/50 between the clubs and the project continued successfully for approx. 5 years. During that time, Sharyl moved to the status within the JLC as a Sustainer and became an active member of Rotary. She participated in the club's projects and eventually took the position of President for the year 2013-2014. During this time, she also sat on the Health Committee with the Calgary Chamber of Commerce and was the chair for 2 terms ending in 2010. She then took a role of Community Partner with CYBF (Canadian Youth Business Foundation) now Futurepreneur working with young entrepreneurs starting their businesses. Sharyl also chaired the Loan review committee that lends seed monies for start-ups. She left Rotary in 2014 due to demands of her new position within an oil & gas organization. Now that she is self-employed again, she has decided to join Rotary to give back to the community.

Sharyl is a native Calgarian and has spent most of her career in a Major Account development role within the Stationary industry ending her career there as the top salesperson in North America. She then moved into the Information Management industry forming her own business and then once again took a full-time role within the oil & gas business. She has now formed her own business again providing Training, Coaching and Mentoring for Sales Professionals. She is using her many years of experience in the Sales profession to help individuals and teams to advance their skills and become proficient in this profession.

I know Sharyl and I will become even better friends and that she will once again make a great Rotarian and I'd like to warmly welcome Sharyl to the Rotary Club at Stampede Park.



Past President Murray Flegel inducted Sharyl and began by saying that he knew Sharyl because he had "flattened her brother-in-law" in a hit in a hockey game many years ago. He referred to Sharyl's past history in Rotary and emphasized that she is warmly welcomed to the "Best Rotary Club in Canada!" *Sharyl is also the FIRST member to join the "Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park."* **President Chas** provided Sharyl with her package of material about our Club and Rotary.



Classification Talk: Brett Albers



Brett was invited to the mic for a second time and he informed us about his background. He thanked **Dilan Perera** for inviting him into the club when they were engaged in a golf game. He informed us that he's been married to his wife Carey-Ann for four years and they have "no" children but a menagerie of "pets". Brett is a CIM engaged in Financial Planning. He chose to explain about his profession by using a golf experience as a metaphor illustrating his profession. It gave us all a better understanding about his chosen profession. At the end of his presentation, since he has completed all the requirements for membership, Dillon was invited to remove the "red stripe" from Brett's badge.

Health and Wellness:

- * **Harry and Nadia Pelton** were at Feed the Hungry!! Good to see you both
- * **Teri LeClair** had knee surgery, all went well and she's doing okay
- * **Jack Black** is getting out of CareWest today and hopes to be back to hear his son's presentation.
- * **Tommy Low** was in a car accident but is doing okay

Wine Club: A big thanks to **Gena Rotstein and Kevin O'Connor** for the meeting at Richmond Hill Wines. Everyone had a great time and purchased "lots of fine wine!" - see Photos in Bulletin

Christmas Luncheon December 19th: Michael Zacharki reminded everyone of the Christmas Event on Dec. 19th. **Be sure to register** (See Page 6 for Details)

A BIG THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEER'S AT FEED THE HUNGARY: Over 400 people were served meals. Thank you to **Ted Stack** for helping Harry Pelton out with this. See photos in Bulletin



Okotoks Rotary Raffle: Sandi Kennedy requested our club support for their raffle of a 1929 Studebaker.

Tickets are \$20 and were available on our tables. Many tables sold out of tickets so lets hope we have a winner from the Club.

President Chas adjourned the meeting with this thought:

***Be sure to not only "Count your Blessings"
but make sure that your "Blessings Count"***



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 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

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Rotary Club of
Calgary South



[Click Here to Register Online](#)

[Register for Christmas Luncheon](#)

2019 Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 19th
Carriage House Inn

Cocktails 11:15 Luncheon 12:15

Turkey and all the trimmings - \$50/person

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



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GENA ROTSTEIN'S OPEN HOUSE



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



1 Grate the potatoes



2 Mix with chopped onions and salt



3 Pan fry potato mixture over medium heat



4 Enjoy when ready

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



A big thank you to Rotary Club of Calgary South (Now Rotary Club of Calgary at Stampede Park) for supporting Feed the Hungry. With your help, we served 468 guests and 697 plates of pork chops, carrots, rice, salad, and dessert. We couldn't have done it without you.

[Read more about Feed the Hungry Program](#)
[Donate to Feed the Hungry to continue to help Calgary's impoverished](#)

Warmest Regards,

Sartre Jean Gilles

FEED THE HUNGRY COORDINATOR



WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE AT WORK

Our Club funded the installation of a set of solar panels for an orphanage in rural Guatemala.

The result of this means that the kids will have dependable, clean power to their school and kitchen facilities.

We received a plaque (pictured below) as a Thank you for our efforts



DO SMALL
things
WITH GREAT
Love







When two of our aging therapy mats stopped working, we turned to our amazing friends at the Rotary Club of Calgary South who came through in a big way. The tilt and lift capabilities of these new mats every day in the therapy programs of our clients as they work through their rehabilitation.



Fellowship—What Being a Rotary Partners Means to Me

TERRI FILIPSKI—PRESIDENT CHAS' MUCH BETTER HALF

I remember the time when Chas told me he had joined Rotary. We were still dating; in fact, I flew up from California in the summer of 1996 to visit, and he “invited” me to help him sell Dream Home tickets! Such a romantic guy! Little did I know at that time that I would become so ingrained with this wonderful group of people.

I really don't remember when I actually became a Rotary Partner. I do remember having twin babies and being invited to a Fireside Chat – must have been in 1998 - our boys would've been months-old. I remember sitting down in those big, comfy chairs at the Calgary Golf & Country Club in front of the fireplace and being so incredibly tired from not getting any sleep that I'm sure I nodded off several times! I can't tell you much about what was discussed at that meeting, but I remember how cozy it was while there!



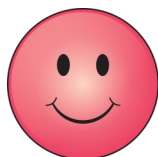
Here's what I do remember: Being diagnosed with breast cancer in 2003 when those babies of ours were 5 years old and getting ready to start Kindergarten. Thanks to my good friend **Wendy Miles**, she organized meals for us (unbeknownst to me). We were provided with so many meals by so many of the Rotary members and partners that I would cry every time they stopped by and dropped off a meal. I was amazed that these people, who didn't really know me, would go to such lengths to help us. I am still so incredibly touched and am forever indebted to this group of women and their husbands.

It wasn't really until our boys were in 1st grade that I became active and could give back to all that had been given to us. When **Jeanette King** calls and requests that you sit on her Project Research Committee, you say yes!! And that was the start of my involvement. I am forever grateful to her for inviting me to be a part of that. In between all the busy years of raising my boys, I would attend as many of the coffee parties, Invermere golf weekends, and Rotary events that I could, enjoying each and every one of them!

The Student Exchange Program is another Rotary “event” that has been a real highlight for us. Our first experience was the year Chas was a counsellor when our boys were maybe 3 years old. Tack (from Thailand) came to live with us for a short while before heading off to her first host family. I had told Chas that if she spoke a little bit of English, then I would agree to having her stay with us prior to going off to her first host family. Well, she was fresh off the plane and didn't speak a lick of English! Same thing happened when Bonnie Benjamin from France came to stay with us, but I was armed with Google this time! I was thrilled to have young women in the house and show them around Calgary. To still be in touch with them, and other students, is a testament to the fact that building relationships is a huge part of Rotary. It's these types of relationships with like-minded people that help get us through this thing called life.

I always treasure the time when I get to see everyone again - those times are less frequent as I would like, but I know that I can step right back in where I left off from the last Rotary event! I am honoured to be a member of this club. I don't know who wrote this, but it applies here:

“There are some people in life that make you laugh a little louder, smile a little bigger, and live just a little bit better.”



And those people would be the Rotary Partners - thank you ladies!! You make me smile!

Submitted by Terri Filipski



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RCCS CLUB CALENDAR



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Dec 2	Calgary FoodBank Volunteering	Calgary Foodbank
Dec 5	Cleven Awards/Christmas Social	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	NO MEETING: CHRISTMAS	NO MEETING
Jan 2	NO MEETING: NEW YEARS	NO MEETING
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
June 4	Annual Stampede Board Presentation	Rotary House
June 11	U of C Vet School Offsite Tour	U of C
June 18	Annual Charity Day Presentations	Rotary House

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