

## OCTOBER 17TH, 2019: VOLUME 65, ISSUE 14 CAMBODIAN DANCERS



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**Jamie Moorhouse** began today's meeting by advising us that we were going to be thoroughly entertained by a Dance Group from Rescue Cambodia.

Rotary Club of Calgary South has been supporting this organization through World Community Service for a number of years.

Jamie introduced **Marie Ens**, a Canadian who first went to Cambodia in 1961. She is now 85 and continues to live and work in Cambodia at their first Place of Rescue.

Marie gave us an overview of the history and scope of this organization and the following is taken from their Brochure with even more details on their website:

[www.rescuecambodia.org](http://www.rescuecambodia.org).

### How it all began ...

In 2002, the AIDS crisis was at its height in Cambodia. Up to 3% of the population was infected. Believing that everyone should make a contribution, Marie Ens and Cambodian friends, Sokhan Lao, Sakhon Men and Kim Kong became involved in partnership with missionaries Tim and Darlene Ratzloff. The sixteen small thatch and brick homes that the Ratzloffs built for families coping with HIV quickly filled up.

With no anti-retroviral drugs available, the adults soon passed away leaving their precious children in our care.

In 2003, a non-government organization was formed and registered with the Cambodian government. Ten orphan homes were built and one by one supporting buildings such as an office, medical clinic, meeting hall, library, baby house, primary school, wading pool, Granny houses and staff housing were added. As the ten houses filled up with 100 children, another group of ten houses was added and before long, an additional 100 children called them "home".



## And so it continued ...

Rescue Cambodia gained favor with supporters and friends in many countries. Even the Cambodian government authorities took note and Place of Rescue I was honored to have a visit from Prime Minister Hun Sen in 2016.

A second Rescue Center was established in the town of Mongkol Borey, an hour from the northern Cambodian border of Thailand and then a third in the town of Pailin on the western border. By 2019 Rescue Cambodia was responsible for more than 500 children, adults coping with AIDS and Grannies cared for a host of dedicated Cambodian staff.

## What is most important ...

We will always trust Jesus to meet all our needs. Our children will be taught that Jesus loves them. They will learn to praise and trust him.

Our children will be cared for by Cambodian Moms and will live as other Cambodians do, so that their identity as Cambodians will be firmly established in their hearts and minds.

Our children will receive a good education with the possibility of attending university. Our children, Grannies, and adults coping with AIDS will receive good medical attention.

We will offer opportunities for sports, music and traditional Cambodian dance. We will have a large vegetable garden and raise fish, chickens, ducks, rabbits and bees.

Marie then introduced the first dance, "**The Blessing Dance**". After a few unfortunate technical problems it was elegantly performed by five of the young girls.

The second number was "**The Karma Dance**". We would call the Karma a shawl or scarf. The dancers used it in their routine as they demonstrated its many different uses. The entire group of 6 boys and 6 girls participated in this number.

The third dance was the "**Coconut Shell Dance**" and in this number the dancers had shells attached to elbows and knees along with one in each hand. They were skilled in clicking their own and their partner's shells to produce an enjoyable number.

The performance closed with a few comments from **Blaine Sylvester**, a Calgarian and the Representative for Rescue Cambodia.

**President Chas** thanked everyone on behalf of all our members and guests for an entertaining and informative presentation.





Click this link to see more photos: [2019 Cambodian Dancer Photos](#)



Today's meeting was offsite at Cardel Theatre, a first-class facility located in Cardel Homes Building in Quarry Park. Some 50 members and guests attended and all enjoyed the excellent bag lunch catered by our own **Christine Kyte**.... She tells me that the great bread she uses comes from Cobs! After a stand up lunch and lots of chatter we were asked by **President Chas** to move into the Theatre area... why does nobody want to sit in the first 3 rows?

**President Chas** opened with today in history.

1977: Canada begins live TV coverage of Parliament

1989: San Francisco experiences a 6.9 earthquake.

(Chas was there)

1992: Toronto became the first non US Team to play a World Series Game. They lost but went on to win the Series.



**Bulletin Editor: Sandy Dougall Photographer: John Shield**

Health and Wellness: **President Chas** advised us of the following on behalf of **Earl Huson**:

- **Jack Black** has fallen and broken a hip. He is in Rockyview.
- **Karen and Lyn Grant** have lost a Brother in Law. Our thoughts go out to them.
- Our **Exchange Student Carlota** injured her knee and is being checked with an MRI.
- **Marianne Jost** has a new hip and is at Trinity Lodge. Loves visitors and calls.
- **Leon Popik** is still progressing with Physio.

**CRCF Month:** We were all reminded that this is Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation month and if you have not contributed now is a good time.

**Guests: Roselyn Jack looked** after introducing all the visitors and guests. We had 13 today including Rotarians from Airdrie and Halifax. We did not too bad a job of our song without Lisa!

**Election Process: Past President Bill LeClair** looked after the legal process around the Election of Officers and made the announcement that if any nominations are to come from the floor that this must be done by Noon on October 24th, 2019. **Larry Stein** has agreed to be Secretary, **Don Mintz** for Treasurer and the three Nominees for the Board: **Wendy Giuffre, Tony Fisher and Mark Ambrose** for 2020 to 2022. Craig Stokke has been nominated for President-Elect Nominee for 2021/2022.

**President Chas** reminded everyone we **were back at Rotary House next week with Kent Fraser of Shelter Box**. We are all looking forward to Octoberfest tomorrow night.

Here is the link to ALL of the photos from today's meeting:

[2019 Cambodian Dancer Photos](#)



The Calgary Rotary Clubs

**FOUNDATION**

OCTOBER CAMPAIGN

***YOUR DONATIONS HELP THOSE IN NEED RIGHT  
HERE AT HOME***Click Here to view the [CRCF 2nd Video](#)**What is the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation (CRCF)?**

- It is a place where all Calgary Rotary Clubs can invest their charitable funds and is overseen by a Board representing all participating clubs.
- Each Club receives annual interest on their investment.
- The funds returned to our Club now cover all of our Small Grants and all of the Partners Community Grants and this is growing each year!

**Why should I donate?**

- The funds you commit to CRCF will remain in our local community in perpetuity.
- All decisions regarding the dispersal of funds are made by our own members whom we know and trust.
- Through your generosity you will help feed those who are hungry, house those who are homeless, help those living with disabilities, those who are sick, and those who just need your support to re-build their lives.
- You will receive a tax receipt.

**How are donations recognized?**

- All annual donors are listed in the CRCF Annual Club Report regardless of amount contributed. Every dollar makes a difference every year.
- Records of your individual donations will be kept for you.
- You will receive a unique Calgary South Benefactor pin engraved with our beloved Rotary House for cumulative donations as well as a personalized certificate and your name engraved on the CRCF Donor Recognition Board.

**How do I make a donation? There are three convenient methods:**

1. Cheques must be made payable to "Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation" with a note that it is for "Calgary South". Tax receipts will be sent from the Foundation.
2. Online donations may be made at [www.calgaryrotaryclubsfoundation.ca](http://www.calgaryrotaryclubsfoundation.ca). Click on "How to Contribute" & then click "Contribute online via Canada Helps". Tax receipts will be received via email.
3. Fill out the donation card with your credit card information and we will enter your information for you. You will still receive a tax receipt by email.

**Donations may be made by corporations, families and other supporters of the work we do in our own community. You may make a donation for a family member or friend to celebrate an anniversary, birthday, a passing, or a work milestone – whatever memory you would like to acknowledge. Donations may be made all year round.**





### November Wine Club - A Special Event!

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**Where: Richmond Hill Wines**

**No. 108, 3715 51 Street SW  
Calgary AB T3E 6V2**

**Cost: \$40/per person  
(includes cheese, charcuterie, nibbles)**

**When: Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 at 7:00 pm**

**Join us for an evening of tasty delights as we are walked through 12 wines by the fine folks at Richmond Hill Wines.**

**This is the event to attend if you are looking for a unique wine gift for the holidays or simply want to learn about some of the top producers from around the world.**

**This event is open to anyone in our club and their partners. We ask that you RSVP in advance so we can make sure we can inform Richmond Hill Wines**



### CAROL ROSDOBUTKO OUT AND ABOUT

Rotary Club of Kenora, ON - Q104 End of Summer Street Party.

Valley View School - 4105 26 Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2B 0C6, school is a Stay-in-School school for the Downtown Club - fed 1200 children & parents. Annual event hosted by the Rotary Club on parent teacher night.



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## BULLETIN

### YEX NEWS



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## New Generation Service Exchange

The ***New Generations*** Service Exchange Program is open to University Students and professionals up to age 30 including current and former Rotaractors and former Interactors, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants, as well as Youth Exchange students.

Anyone meeting this criteria is encouraged to apply. Applicants do not have to be a member of Rotary to participate in an exchange. Each Rotary club determines its own eligibility criteria and all participants should demonstrate a strong commitment to service and the ideals of Rotary.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Youth Exchange Committee through YEX Chair: **Walter Flores** to see what exchange opportunities are available and what the application process involves.

### [New Generations Information](#)

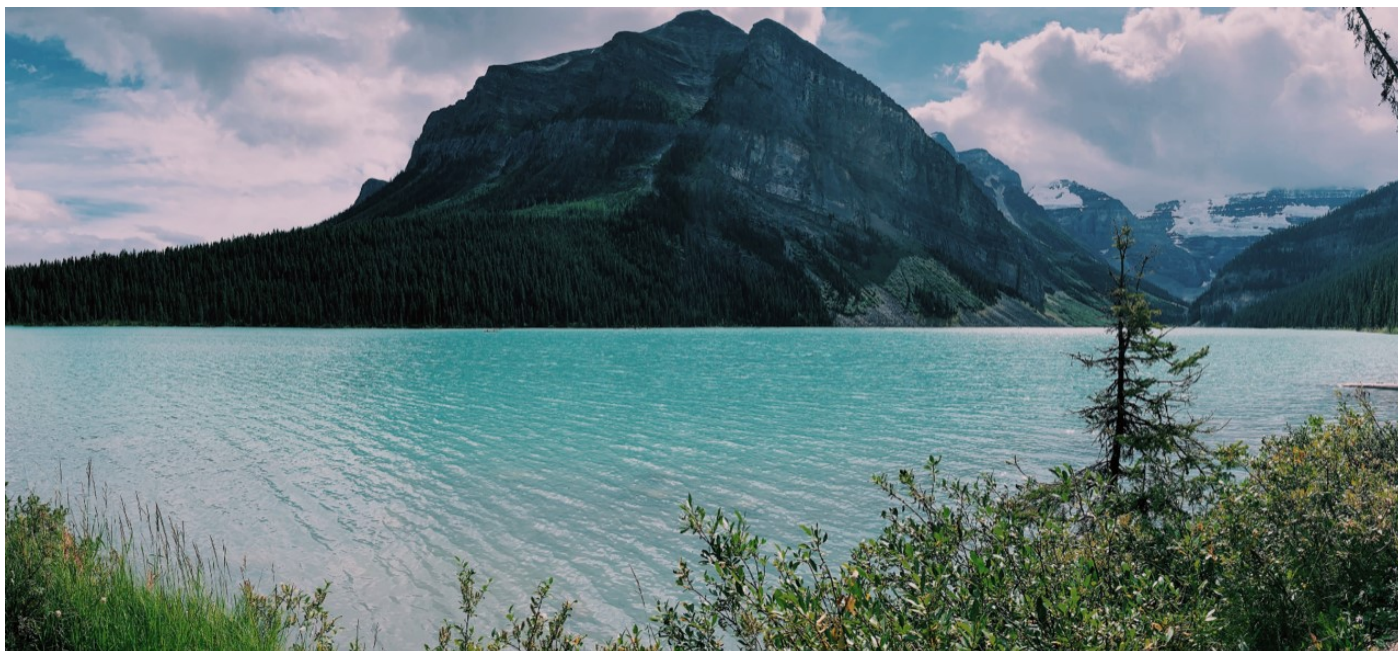
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## CARLOTA IN CANADA

On my first day of school where I was so nervous and excited at the same time. It wasn't easy to get used and make friends but now I've started feeling very comfortable there.

We went to "Cirque du Soleil" with my host mum and her daughter family and it was beautiful. That wasn't the first time I was in a Cirque but the best one! I loved it and had really good time there.

That's a photo in my after my first game of the soccer season and I was so happy to be part of the team. I made very good friends there!

And this picture unfortunately is from last friday in the hospital beacise I got injured in my knee at the game, and probably was the last game I played in the soccer season:( Sometimes bad things happen but you need to stay happy amd living as good you can.



We went to Waterton Glacier-Internacional Peace Park with most of the exchange students from the District 5360 and other 3 more from the states.

We had a lot of fun talking, knowing eachother, going hiking, going dinner with other Rotarians and listen good refelxions about why we need Peace in the World. It was a wonderful weekend with all of them

... Carlota





Today was our last hike of the season and our wind up lunch. Eleven went hiking and thirteen came for lunch.

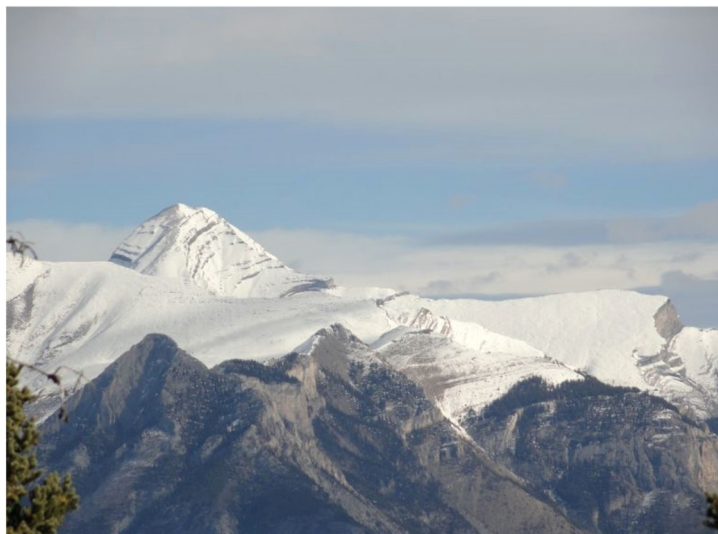
We climbed the steep switchback trails up Tunnel Mountain. The surrounding mountains were snow covered but the trail was fairly clear.

When we got to the viewpoint we had to get a picture of Ken and Pat in the Red Chairs.

We could see the town and with telephoto lens we could clearly see Banff Springs Hotel. On the trail we stopped to talk to some tourists from New Zealand. Under bright sunny skies we climbed back down to enjoy a delicious lunch at MacLab Bistro in Banff Centre.

This was a fun end to our 2019 hiking season.

**SUBMITTED BY: PAT FARN**



### Partners President Request

I know many of you give not only a great deal of your time but also financially to organizations but this is my request.

For the month of October, each time you go to the grocery store buy one extra item (there are lots under \$3) and put it in the Food Bank bin. They are in need of supplies for families with children in school and to prepare for Thanksgiving.

The immediate requests are peanut butter, canned fruit, canned meat (tuna, salmon) and pasta.

We are all so blessed with the life we have and there are so many that struggle to feed their kids and themselves. Let's pay it forward ladies!

**Denise MacLeod**

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### Membership

**Sharonne Evans** has gone through the Membership process and has been approved. Sharonne was a Rotary Ann over 30 years ago. It was the North Rotary Club and at that time, they held their meetings at the Highlander Hotel on 16th Avenue. When she was a young mother, she volunteered with the Kinsmen Club in Edmonton, Junior League in Edmonton and was very active with many community volunteer events. Welcome Sharonne!!



### Fellowship

When Clayton and I were married in July, 1970, it didn't take me long to realize just how much being a Rotarian meant to him. In September of that year, a neighbor Rotary Ann telephoned to invite me to the Fall meeting of the Rotary Ann's held at the home of President Lorna Purdy. She said she would be pleased to pick me up and introduce me to the group. At first I was reluctant to accept, but through the years I have been very happy that I did.



President Lorna had invited Club President, Gardie Shaw, to speak to the ladies about Rotary. He thanked them for their community work in the name of Rotary and for support of the Club's activities such as garage sales and social events. *I was impressed.*

Soon I became involved in Rotary Activities. Very early on I volunteered for Sarcee Bingo. Later on in my home, the Christmas gathering was "CAROLS AT CARROLLS" for about 8 successive years.

I served on various committees and was honored to be elected President in 1974. The Bridge Club (still going) had been a favorite outing for many years and now I attend the Investment Club, Book Club, Lunch Bunch and the many social meetings and outings that bring The Partners together.

I am sure I would be at a loss without these activities.

The best part is that we can all share these activities with many women who are still prepared to give their time and talents to promote Rotary's motto of 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF' a priceless combination. FELLOWSHIP at it's best!

Fortunately, younger members are coming forward to carry on our traditions while establishing new programs and agreeing to serve on the executive and on committees. OUR CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY PARTNERS are in good shape, and in good hands. **Submitted by Norma Carroll**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>Kent Fraser: ShelterBox Presentation</b>	<b>Rotary House</b>
Oct 31	RI Foundation Campaign Kickoff	Rotary House
Nov 7	Colin Glassco: Zambia Eye Clinics	Rotary House
<b>Nov 11</b>	<b>Rotary Remembers</b>	<b>Carriage House Inn</b>
<b>Nov 14</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<b>Nov 21</b>	<b>Sylvia Whitworth: Skilled Trades Training</b>	<b>BLUE ROOM</b>
Nov 23	Wine Club	Richmond Hill Wines
Nov 24	Feed The Hungry (Need 100 Volunteers)	
Nov 28	David Yager: Alberta Oil / From Miracle to Menace	Rotary House
Nov 30	Partners Christmas Party	Calgary Golf & Country Club
Dec 5	Bob Wiens: Colombia Projects Update	Rotary House
Dec 12	Annual Christmas Social and Cleven Awards	Rotary House
<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>Annual Christmas Luncheon</b>	<b>Carriage House Inn</b>
<b>Dec 26</b>	<b>NO MEETING: CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
<b>Jan 2</b>	<b>NO MEETING</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 23	Burns Day Celebration	Rotary House
Jan 30	Stuart Cullum: Olds College	Rotary House
Feb 6	Brian Farrell: Mind and Music	Rotary House
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>Valentine's Day Luncheon with Partners</b>	<b>TBA</b>
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 Bird Species	Rotary House



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