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Assistant DG: Grant MacEachern introduced **District Governor Neil Berg**.

Neil has been a Rotarian since 1988, served as President of his club. He is especially interested in international Rotary affairs having travelled to places such as Cuba, Mexico and Nepal. He is Alberta born, a graduate of the University of Alberta and is a Vice President of a major Canadian investment firm.

Neil thanked our club for the warm welcome and said his treat to us was to NOT sing following the performance by the **Hutchens**.

He had a great meeting with our **Board and President Ken Farn** this morning sharing that Calgary South has a long history of strong leadership – we are fortunate to have this leadership and the fabulous programs we undertake.

Neil thanked all Rotarians for 3 things: their time, talent, treasure. Our club has also provided talent at the district level which he appreciated very much.

Neil believes that every Rotarian needs to be able to tell their own story of a particular rotary moment: the one that causes them to become **“Rotarized”**. **Rotarized:** means when that Rotary blue and gold wheel gets tattooed on your heart. A story you will tell when a non-Rotarian asks you what Rotary is all about.

Neil feels blessed to have more than one of these stories, but shared one in particular. He was attending a district conference in Jasper in 1991. That conference opened his eyes to what Rotary is beyond his own club.

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Our International President John Germe's theme address this year invoked 3 stories:

1. Women in Bangladesh – carrying water jugs on their heads for 2 km to collect water from a polluted stream. That won't happen any more as Rotarians raised money to dig a new well.
2. Young girls in Africa and South America who can go to schools as Rotarians paid for new toilet facilities for them.
3. Young kids in Pakistan who won't get polio because Rotarians raised the money and sent teams to do the vaccinations.

Rotary Serving Humanity: really sums up who we are. Follow the call to do good in the world from the Rotary Foundation – wear the Rotary Serving Humanity pin with pride.

Rotary International's priorities for the year include:

1. Membership – need more helping hands and giving hearts to do the work of serving humanity.
2. Giving clubs flexibility to attract two necessary demographics: young and mid career men and women, and the newly retired.
3. Celebration of the Rotary Foundation in this its centennial year

Neil shared how he became a Rotarian to illustrate how we can grow membership and said it was a fun link between he and **Jack Haman**. When Neil moved to Red Deer in 1984, his family needed a new dentist. Sitting in Monty's dentist chair, Monty started talking about Rotary. Neil was a very captive audience with his mouth wide open and full of dental equipment. As Monty prepared to give Monty his needle of freezing he said, "Neil you would probably like to come to a Rotary meeting wouldn't you?" That was 28 years ago and the reason Neil joined was because someone he respected invited him. That's all it took. That's what we need to do to move Rotary forward.

Have you paid that opportunity forward? Only 25% of Rotarians have ever invited a non-Rotarian to a meeting or a service project. We should not be so selfish. If they knew about everything we do, we'd have to sell tickets at the door. Think about that individual who gave you the opportunity to join Rotary and then pay it forward. You will always remember who invited you to Rotary and they will always remember you.



Individuals will be attracted to vibrant groups of engaged people – which Neil exclaimed we were!

And what is the definition of a vibrant club? Neil believes it is where members look forward to coming together – and who actually like each other. Amongst chuckles in the room, Neil said the decibel level in our Rotary House is fabulous and we obviously all love coming together every Thursday.

Non-Rotarians can see us having fun and contributing to our community, they want to be involved. Internationally, we do a good job of attracting new members – 125,000 new worldwide. But unfortunately, that is the same number that we lose every year. Calgary South is doing a great job of engaging new members – engagement and retention are synonymous. Congrats to us.

An engaged Rotarian, in Neil's humble opinion, attends the majority of weekly meetings, social functions, is assigned to and provides input into a club project or committee, contributes to the Foundation, and is ready, willing and able to tell their Rotary story.

Every 3 years every club is invited to make changes to Rotary's Constitution and Bylaws. In April 2016, Rotary enacted some of the most sweeping changes in its history. 3 new flexibilities have been adopted:

1. How we come together. Some clubs meet face-to-face one week, and online the next week. Live streaming meetings.
2. There are no longer international attendance requirements – expectations instead are set by each club.
3. Changes in categories of who we invite to our clubs. Many clubs are now using new types of corporate memberships, family memberships, etc. (ie: mother/son in Lethbridge).

Rotarians and clubs want more collaboration, for example the opportunity to get together for quarterly projects. This year the district is asking Rotary to do the same thing with membership and community service. Further to collaboration, Neil commended us for our collaboration on Country Thunder – including other clubs and reaching out to Rotaract. Another exciting announcement, Rotaractors can become full members without giving up their Rotaract membership.

At the first International convention in 1917, it was defined that what Rotary needed was a charitable endowment to do good in the world. \$26.50 was first donation from Kansas City. Over the last 100 years, our Foundation has supported directly or indirectly \$3B worth of good in the world. Funds that promote peace, fight disease, clean water, support education, help mothers and children, and grow local economies.

If every Rotarian knew and understood what the Foundation does around the world, internationally, and right down to Calgary – there would never be a need to ask for contributions.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation our District has set some goals:

1. \$100,000 to Foundation in 2016/17 from every club
2. every club has 100% Paul Harris fellows.

Calgary South has one of the highest percentages of Paul Harris fellows – 125 of us are contributors and 120 are Paul Harris fellows.

To drive these goals, the District will award 100 Paul Harris points to every new member, and every new Rotary direct sign up.

Neil is asking every member in the District to follow his lead by contributing \$100 US to Rotary Foundation to celebrate 100 years. If that is financially out of reach, consider the original \$26.50 donation.

Eliminating Polio in the mid 1980s was Rotary's big goal. Now we are "this close" with only 23 new cases in 2016 in Pakistan/Afghanistan. There were 4 new cases in Nigeria which we thought was polio free 6 – 9 months ago.

It shows that polio is only a plane ride away from Calgary. The world is watching Rotary on this. It is estimated that a further \$1.5B is required to finish the job. To support his, donate \$26.50 to the Foundation.



Neil thanked us for our continued engagement in serving humanity in Calgary and around the world and offered his best wishes in Rotary Serving Humanity.

President-Elect Bill LeClair thanked **District Governor Neil Berg** and said that any day in Rotary is an important day- but especially when we get our District Governor to attend. Bill wore a tie today for the occasion!

Bill thanked both Neil and Grant for coming and for the engaging meeting with directors this morning. Attracting, engaging, retaining are all wonderful words – and that is exactly what our club does.

Bill thanked Neil for complimenting our club, and for his dedication to Rotary in being the District Governor and all that the role entails.

President Ken gave Neil a Calgary South Rotary coin and \$100 to the Stay in School Program in his name.



Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South. My name is **Ken Farn**, I'm honoured to be your Club President for the 2016/17 Rotary Year. Please join Lisa Fernandes and your head table in the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace. Enjoy your lunch and fellowship!

Head Table: Assistant DG: Grant MacEachern, District Governor: Neil Berg, Director Steve Mason, Sergeant-At-Arms Joe Connelly and President-Elect Bill LeClair

Guests: Charlene Bearden,, Maureen Hutchens, Karen Grant, Carla Hamarsnes (Inclusion Alberta), Neil Berg, Grant MacEachern, Pablo Ruiz and Ogden (Service Dog)



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Mustard Seed: Shifts are FULL. Thanks for your enthusiasm, cooperation & participation

Partners Potluck Fall Supper: There are only 12 tickets remaining. Please give **Karen Grant** a call at home to book for Friday, Oct 28. Tickets can be picked up at the door.

Banner from Heraklion Club in Greece: Wendy Giuffre was traveling in the Mediterranean this summer, and took one of our banners to Greece. Today she presented one of theirs back to Calgary South. It was a small club on the island of Crete, and in the end the meeting was cancelled as the guest speaker had to cancel. Never fear, Rotary was conducted on an open patio, in the sunshine, with bottles of wine instead. The small group could not believe what Calgary South Rotary accomplished every year – their maximum budget annually being \$100,000. Rotary used to be very prestigious there, but in the last little while has fallen out of favour. But a handful of young entrepreneurs are now trying to rebuild it. Wendy presented the banner to Ken Farn.



CRCF: Norm Legare made the CRCF Announcement on behalf of Sherry Austin who lost her father this week.

All donations are graciously accepted. Last week Greg Martin outlined the importance of the Foundation. It is a cumulative effect of money raised, so no matter the size of your donation, collectively it does a lot of good and forms the foundation of our club.

The funds do immense good in our immediate community. Our club raises a lot of money and also puts in a lot of sweat equity. Norm will be at the table at the end of the lunch to collect any donations, and has also put credit card forms at the tables if that is preferred. Please consider a donation.

Norm closed asking all Rotarians to remember Sherry and her family in their thoughts.

“Leaving your money in your own community to help those in need.”

Election Results: Past President Al Johnson advised that nominations are now closed. All nominations will stand as follows:

President-Elect: July 1, 2017 will be **Ron Prokosch** (who is on vacation now for last time in 3 years). Ron will be President during 2018/2019

Directors for 2017/2019 (2 year term) are: **Glen Godlonton, Dana Hunter, Jim Hutchens, Kevin MacLeod**

Secretary: 2017/2019 (2 year term) is: **Don Bacon**

A rousing round of applause was offered for all those nominated, and Al thanked everyone for their efforts with the election proceedings.

Rotary Hockey and Family Skate will be on Sunday, Nov 20 from 5– 8 pm at the Saddledome. It is unsure if the hockey game will be first or last, but further communication will be coming. The Flames provide hot dogs, cookies and refreshments during the Family Skate. All members and their families are welcome to attend – please contact **Tom Walton** at tewalton@shaw.ca so a proper count can be provided to the Flames. Anyone interested in playing in the game should also contact Tom.



Rotary Remembers: will be held on November 11 at Carriage House. Registrations are now available on the web – President Ken asked that members not leave their RSVP to the last minute as the event typically fills quickly. Here is the link to register:

<http://www.rotary5360.ca/event/rotary-remembers/>



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



Songs and Stunts: Steve Mason introduced **Jim and Maureen Hutchens**.

Jim is a member of the Calgary Burns Club Singers who have just produced their 5th CD.

Maureen a member of a Celtic Trio and both have been enjoying and sharing their talent of singing for many years.

They performed two beautiful songs thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.



Thanks Jim and Maureen!

Sergeant-At-Arms: Joe Connelly delivered some ghoulish humor and fines today ...

Gena Rotstein: Where did you have lunch yesterday? At Alloy – Joe waved at her, but she didn't wave back. \$2

Myrna Dube: is wearing Friday night boots and a matching purse on a Thursday. \$2 for looking so good.

Neil Fraser and Earl Huson: asked to stand. They were wearing matching shirts. \$2 each for shopping at the same Moore's sale.

Jack Haman: who are some of the werewolf cousins? Answer: Who, What and When\$2 fine

Mel Gibson: Why don't mummies like vacations? Paul Brick provided the answer so was promptly fined \$2. Mel also received the \$2 fine. Answer: because they don't want to unwind.



Wendy Giuffre: What do you get when you divide the circumference of a pumpkin. Answer: pumpkin pie – Wendy was right!

Roxy Acheson: Who won the skeleton beauty contest? Answer: NO-BODY - \$2 please



Jack Thompson: Fined for being the lucky guy with such a fashionable date

Len Kushner: What do Italians eat during Halloween? Answer: Fettuccini Alfredo. Fined \$2

Roselyn Jack: What is it liked to be kissed by a vampire? Answer: A pain in the neck. \$2 fine

Norm Devitt: What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snow man? Answer: Frost Bite – also fined \$2

Kathy Demorest: What does a vampire fear the most? Her good, but incorrect answer: Daylight. Joe's answer: tooth decay. Fined \$2

Al Johnson: Do zombies eat popcorn with their fingers? Answer: No. Part two of the question was then tacked on which Al disagreed with! Joe's answer: No, they eat the fingers separately.

Every body at **Roger Jarvis'** table was fined \$2 for the privilege of sitting with Roger who looks so good.

President Ken thanked Joe, commenting that he must have had those jokes hanging around in a closet for a few years.

50/50 Draw: Jim Cairns: Before Jim Cairns drew the ticket, he asked the winner to stand. Yours truly, Editor Corinne stood as did Charlie (a little positive attitude never hurt!). Jim then asked everyone who he had given the thumbs up to as they bought their ticket to stand.

He wanted to prove that his thumbs up worked – which it did! **Sandy Dougall stood**, and HE WON! Congrats.

PRESIDENT FARN then concluded the meeting today





Rotary Remembers



Friday, November 11, 2016

The Carriage House Inn

9030 Macleod Trail South

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Lt. Col. (Ret) Ross Wickware



Register online before Friday, November 4

rotary5360.ca/event/rotary-remembers

Tickets \$25.00

Credit Card Only

Click this link <http://www.rotary5360.ca/event/rotary-remembers/>



The Calgary Flames have set aside time for our family skate and Hockey game with the Downtown Rotary Club

Date Sunday November 20, 2016
Time 5:00 – 8:00 PM



- ⇒ Flames will provide hot dogs, cookies and refreshments during the family skate
- ⇒ All members are welcome to attend and bring as many family members or guests as they would like.
- ⇒ The Flames would like us to provide a head count so that they can have enough food to feed everyone in attendance so please get back to me by email to: tewalton@shaw.ca (just click this link) with the no. of people you will be bringing.
- ⇒ As for the hockey game, please also let me know at tewalton@shaw.ca (just click this link) if you or any family member would like to play.

Submitted by: Tom Walton

Inclusion Alberta

For people without disabilities, a good job helps to give purpose to life and affirms a valued place in society. Imagine if, as a result of a disability through no fault of your own, you were relegated to a life on the sidelines.

Rotary, Inclusion Alberta, Member Association, Provincial and Community PDD boards are committed to working in partnership with the business and broader community to create meaningful employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities - to create the kinds of possibilities that contribute to the fullness of community life.

Inclusion in community life today creates better communities for everyone tomorrow.

For more information please contact Carla Hamarsnes at 403.717.0361 XT 221.



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





THANK YOU ROTARY'S BEST CLUB...

Hey Rotarians, I am here again but writing from my new home. I moved out last Sunday from Ron's to Luke DaSilva's place, I have just been here for 3 days but I am really happy and comfortable in my new family. They are all so nice and I think we will have a lot of fun during my stance here.

I am doing well at school and I am making a lot of friend including the football ones, not the coach because I didn't play yesterday, but I have a game tomorrow and I hope be in the field.



This last weekend most of the exchange students came over to Calgary to go to Screampfest Friday night and do the pumpkin hunting together at Luke's during the saturday. We really have fun and I was a bit sad when they left on Sunday, weekends go so fast unlike Mondays. But I will see the again a lot of times and I am doing to increase that.

... Pablo



NOVEMBER 2016

- Nov 3** Katie Von Hansen: Parkinson Alberta
Nov 10 **NO MEETING DUE TO ROTARY REMEMBERS AT CARRIAGE HOUSE**
Nov 11 Rotary Remembers: Carriage House
<http://www.rotary5360.ca/event/rotary-remembers/>
Nov 14 Mustard Seed Dinner: Shifts are full
Nov 17 TBA
Nov 24 STARS Tour: At the STARS Hangar
Nov 25 Ronald MacDonald House Dinner: Shifts are full

DECEMBER 2016

- Dec 1** Todd Hirsch: Chief Economist (ATB)
Dec 8 Bob Dubask: Myths about Reverse Mortgages
Dec 10 Salvation Army Kettles (Tentative Date)
Dec 15 Christmas Luncheon: Canyon Meadows Golf Club
Dec 17 Salvation Army Kettles (Tentative Date)
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 TBA

APRIL 2017

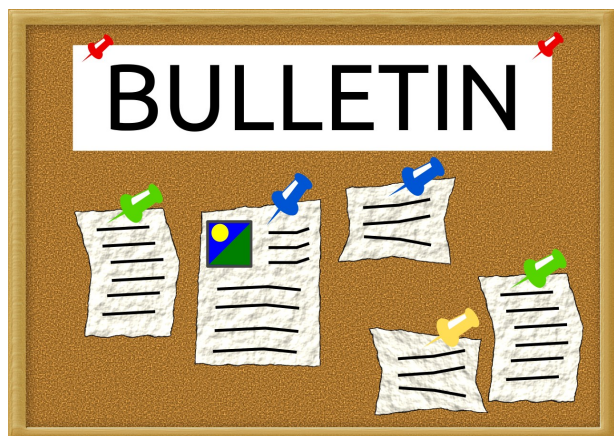
- April 6** TBA
April 13 TBA
April 20 New Member Celebration: Location to be announced
April 27 Janice Eisenhauer: Canadian Women for Afghanistan (Possibly at the Clubhouse)

MAY 2017

- May 4** Dream Home Registration Kick off
May 11 TBA
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



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- 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)

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Thanks,

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