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Do you want to watch this week's meeting? CLICK HERE: <u>https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc</u> **Don Taylor** introduced his friend and fellow Rotarian, **Pat Killoran**, a member and Past President of the Lethbridge Club. **Pat** served as our District Governor in 2013/14 and was the PolioPlus Chair for TRF in Zones 24 and 32 for 3 years. Around the District, **Pat** is known as Mr. Rotary. He gives freely of his time and money and is well known throughout Rotary. He holds a PHF Plus 8 and is a Bequest Society member. (*By the way, I wrote this – not Pat He is actually a humble man*).

The project you are about to hear details of is the perfect example of collaboration to obtain large leveraging through pooling of funds. Lethbridge started this project with \$5,000 and got five other District Clubs to support it, including ours. From there, the District matched the funds followed by the Government of Canada, and then the Rotary Foundation. It grew by over 10 times, to \$235,000 US (\$320,000 CDN) and was the seed money for the founding of APU.

Pat took the podium to introduce Memory Mdyetseni (Chazeza) and the Atsikana Pa Ulendo (Girls on the Move) project in Malawi to us. Memory is a wife, mother, teacher and cofounder of APU. Although she is an orphan, she struggled to complete her education and returned to her grandparents' village to teach. Wondering why her country was so poor (GDP/capita about \$300 to \$500 versus Canada's \$50,000/capita), even though it has lots of assets and resources, she realized that one reason was that the rural economy is controlled by men and women are not involved. Over 80% of the population lives in rural areas and 90% of them rely on agriculture.

Their culture is based upon supporting and advancing male children, while girls were expected to marry young, have many children and look after their families. She concluded that this culture could only change by helping young women achieve selfsufficiency through education and empowering them to become involved in economic activities and decisions. Reliance upon donor funding is not sustainable without education.



#### THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Memory Mdyetseni (Chazeza) and the Atsikana Pa Ulendo (Girls on the Move)



While volunteering as a teacher near her grandparent's village she met **Christie Johnson**, a Canadian teacher, daughter of a Rotarian and a fellow volunteer. Twelve years ago, she and her husband, **Henry**, together with **Christie**, founded APU on land donated to them by tribal chiefs. Small donations from Rotary grew and in 2008, 80 students were enrolled. Since then, classrooms and housing for teachers and students have been built, and 150 elementary and over 400 secondary girls are currently enrolled. Most of them are on full scholarship. All the students live on campus, and they are taught in English. Solar panels supply power, 2,400 new books have been purchased, lockers provided to students, and gas powered kitchens to feed the students and staff have been built.

The school has graduated 640 girls; 20% have gone on to university and graduates are becoming teachers and entrepreneurs. They are sending their siblings to the school, and importantly, they are being recognized by leaders in their villages and the country as contributors to an improving economy in the country.

Students are drawn from a 20 km radius around the school; each year 600

girls are interviewed for 80 spots. Families that can afford tuition are asked to pay enough that two paid students can support one scholarship student.

Other organizations are establishing schools in Malawi based upon the APU model.

Over \$4.0 M has been raised to date for capital components and operating support. Another \$350,000 will make the school selfsustaining. Fifty Rotary Clubs have committed to donate and any other support will be appreciated.

#### A good view of the current school complex taken by drone can be seen on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kjQUvRx6uY

The APU website <u>www.malawigirlsonthemove.com</u> provides more information and outlines in APU's Vision and Mission.

**Mission Statement**: Our mission is to provide high quality education to girls from the rural areas of Malawi who would otherwise be unable to continue with their education beyond primary school, due to a lack of financial support.

**Vision Statement:** We aim to achieve lasting improvements in the quality of life for young girls and women living in poverty and in so doing, spark a ripple effect of reduced poverty, illness, malnutrition, early marriage, over population and gender bias that will be felt throughout the country of Malawi and throughout the world. Our vision is of a world where young girls have equal opportunities to realize their full potential as human beings.

**Ken Copithorne** rose to praise **Memory** as a trailblazer and encouraged her to continue to pursue her dream.

**Jamie Moorhouse** thanked **Pat** and **Memory** for their presentation. It is always inspiring to have people come to demonstrate the tangible benefits of the work that we, as a Club, are involved in. He noted that our initial donation of \$5,000 grew to \$28,500 through the leveraging that is available for Rotary grants.







#### **THE BULLETIN** of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Club News



#### President Ron Prokosch opened the meeting with the joke of the day.

**Joke of the Day:** "When I was ready to check out and pay for my groceries, as I was getting my debit card out, the rather attractive cashier said, "Strip down, facing me." Making a mental note so I could complain to the store manager later, I did just as she instructed. After the shrieking and hysterical remarks finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to how I should position my debit card. Never the less, I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. Damn it, they need to make their instructions a little clearer for seniors."

**President Ron** then asked **Lisa Fernandes** to lead us in the singing of O'Canada and Rotary Grace.

Head Table: Past District Governor Pat Killoran (RC Lethbridge), Don Taylor, Jamie Moorhouse, Tina Moorhouse, Lynn Topp and Guest Speaker, Memory Mdyetseni (Chazeza)

Visitors and Guests: Lynn Topp introduced our visitors and guests.

**50/50 Draw: Jim Cairn**, provided us some essential trivia – there is only one word in the English language that ends in "mt" – *dreamt*, and then awarded the prize to **Dorothea Schaab.** 

Attendance Awards: Norm Legare recognized the attendance record of Don Taylor, 200 consecutive meetings. Congratulations, Don.

**Sergeant at Arms: Lynn Grant** extracted some cash from various members with questions about our recent record snowfall. **Len Hamm** paid for a plug about **President Ron's** new wardrobe. Others paid for queries about time in the Club of fellow Members.

**Large Grants: Myrna Dube-Thompson** announced that the Large Grants Committee is soliciting applications for assistance on large capital projects (over \$15,000) from interested parties. These must be championed by a Committee member and be submitted in the prescribed format by January 15, 2019. Criteria for acceptance include:

- Projects that have the most impact on the most lives in the community
- Quality of the project
- Sustainability of the project
- Need of the organization, i.e., how is the organization funded?
- Recognition for Rotary
- Is the organization active in rotary events or are they likely to be if supported with a Grant?

Application forms are available from the Committee or on ClubRunner under Community Service

Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation (CRCF): Neil Fraser noted that a recent full page article in the Ro-

tarian was about the first Rotary Club in Chicago that has a foundation with a value of \$3.0 M. Our Club's Foundation value is well over \$5.5 M, and **President Ron** has been asked to bring this to the attention of the Rotarian.

This year the CRCF contribution back to the Club will be about \$188,000, according to the excellent presentation from **Greg Martin** last week. Further, a generous member of the Club has made a donation to ensure that every member of the Club who has not yet donated to CRCF will be credited with a \$100 donation.











#### **THE BULLETIN** of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Club Elections: Opening Announcement



### **Club Elections: PP Bill "What's-his-name" (LeClair)** advised us of the procedures and criteria for candidate eligibility for the upcoming Club election with the **Opening Announcement: October 4**<sup>th</sup> **2018**

According to the By-Laws of the Rotary Club of Calgary South, Elections for President-Elect, Directors and Secretary and Treasurer shall be declared open on the first Thursday of October which is today, **October** 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and will remain open for additional nominations from club membership through to **1:00 pm on October 25<sup>th</sup>**, **2018**. There upon, acceptance of additional nominations shall cease.

Nominations from club members can be submitted for President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Director.

A limited number of Nomination Forms for each of these positions are available in an email sent out to all Members in good standing. In addition, Nomination forms for all positions will be attached to this week's Bulletin and are posted on the club website.

Members are requested to prepare a Nomination Form for each of their candidates, to be signed by the Nominee (showing willingness to serve if elected) and signed by the first and second sponsors (Nominator and Seconder) and must be dated and submitted to Past President Bill LeClair no later than **1:00 pm on October 25<sup>th</sup>**, **2018**.

In the event we have more nominations submitted than there are vacancies to fill, we will have an election, by way of a ballot mailed or electronically provided to all members. All candidates involved will have a short profile published in bulletin prior to the election and members will be asked to return their voting ballot within two weeks of the mailing date.

#### **Qualifications:**

#### **President-Elect Nominee:**

- Has been a member in good standing for at least five (5) years
- Has previously served on the Board of Directors for at least one year.
- Has not previously held the office of President of our Club
- Is a member in good standing of our club, having maintained 70% or higher attendance in the most recent two years, prior to nomination.
- Has demonstrated a strong commitment to club activities, such as committee work and fund-raising activities, in particular, completion of the number of Dream Home shifts, as expected by the club.

#### Secretary / Treasurer:

- Has been a Member of our Rotary Club for at least three (3) years.
- Has demonstrated a strong commitment to the Rotary Club and to the objects of Rotary throughout their tenure in the Club.
- An accounting or financial background is an important skill for a person to be considered for the position of Treasurer-Nominee
- Is a Member in good standing in the Rotary Club of Calgary South having maintained 70% attendance in the previous two(2) years prior to his/her nomination.
- Has demonstrated a strong commitment to all Club expectations for involvement in Club activities such as committee work and fund raising activities and in particular, completion of Dream Home shifts as expected by the Club.

#### **Director:**

- Is an active member in good standing and has been so for a recommended period of at least three (3) full years.
- Has not served in any position on the board of directors within the last three (3) years.
- Has demonstrated a strong commitment to the objectives of Rotary throughout their tenure with the club
- Has maintained a 70% attendance in the previous two (2) years, prior to nomination
- Has demonstrated a strong commitment to club activities such as committee work and fund raising activities in particular, to the completion of Dream Home shifts, as expected by the club.

The Nominating Committee, Past Presidents, will to announce their choice for "**President–Elect Nominee**" who becomes President Elect on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and Club President on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at our next meeting on October 11, 2018 following their meeting of October 9, 2018.

**President–Elect Chas Filipski** has not quite finished his slate of nominees, so they will be announced next week as well.

Selections by the Nomination Committee are not intended to exclude any nominations from the floor and as mentioned earlier, club bylaws provide for an open election following closure of nominations whenever there are more nominations than vacancies to fill. Each week we will announce the names of any additional nominees through to close of nominations on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as provided by the By-Laws.

#### Final Words: There being no other Rotary business President Ron closed the meeting.



### THE BULLETIN of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Club Announcements





Bev (the server at Rotary House) found a small brown, zipper briefcase, pencil and pen inside. She put it in the Rotary lectern.

No other identifying marks. It was against wall between table No. 2 and Table No. 9

Al Johnson, Ken and Pat Farn and Larry Kennedy came to Kerby Centre on September 28<sup>th</sup> to help with our inaugural floor curling event! Kerby Centre is a member of the International Council on Active Aging and September 23 – 29 is Active Aging week. Floor curling was our chosen activity this year and my Rotary friends came to help out since they are curlers extraordinaire!!

We had a blast and Kerby Centre and I are truly appreciative of their support and volunteerism! It was so popular Kerby is looking to start a regular league!

Submitted by: *Luanne Whitmarsh* 







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### Large and Small Grants Application Forms



### News from Bob Wiens:

This group spent 3 days learning how to build BioSand Filters and prepare filter media. The group in Pasto, state of Narinio, includes civil servants from the Ministry of Health, students and professors of the Water Treatment Institute at University of Narinio and a few from NGOs working nearby.

The Rotary Club from nearby Ipiales sent 2 representatives to help them with the Global Grant in process with Calgary South. This workshop was sponsored by CAPD (Wiens et al), CAWST (Calgary), and a Colombian foundation.







#### CLICK THIS LINK TO REGISTER OR REGISTER WITH YOUR EMAIL INVITATION: https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2018-oktoberfest--austrian-canadian-club

Schnitzel, strudel, Oompapa band, beer and lots of fun Calgary South

Nobody does Oktoberfest as well as the Germans and Austrians (not surprisingly). So Calgary South Rotary and Calgary Partners are happy to invite you to Oktoberfest 2018:

# Friday, October 12th

Austrian Canadian Club, 3112 – 11th Street NE Cocktails at 6:00 Dinner at 7:00

### Cost is \$50/person

and includes traditional Oktoberfest buffet featuring roast beef, schnitzels, bratwurst, veggies, salads, fruit, cheese and much more. Entertainment will be by "Premium Akkord" band and the "Schuhplattlerverein Enzain" dance group. Reserved tables are available, seating 10 or 12, or buy tickets individually.

TICKETS ON SALE SEPT. 11 ENDING OCTOBER 4.

### **THE BULLETIN** of The Rotary Club of Calgary South District 5360 News



Is your club hosting an Exchange student? Are you involved in a mentor program? Do you visit seniors in a care facility?

The application, screening and approval are completed online and the renewal process automatically reminds you when it is required (every three years).

This due diligence on everyone's part preserves the District Insurance Policy to insure all District 5360 Rotary Volunteers, our most valuable asset.

Start or complete any part on the District webpage: http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50011/page/volunteer-screening

### **Grant Management & Qualification Seminar**

Grants Qualification & Management Seminar: Saturday October 20, 2018

8:00am Doors open & light breakfast available

8:30am Presentation commences 1:30pm Wrap-up

Various Locations, please check District Calendar and Register today

### **Online Registration**

Now available on the District events calendar at <u>www.rotary5360.ca</u> and beginning September 19th through the weekly WhaZUP! events digest.

Online registration cut-off date will be October 12th.

Any cancellations should be communicated as soon as possible to Gail Williams at gailwi45@telus.net.

### Qualification

Districts must become qualified in order to receive grant funding from The Rotary Foundation. Clubs that want to apply for global grants must also be qualified.

The qualification process helps ensure that your district or club understands your financial responsibilities, including stewardship, and is prepared to take them on. Qualification must be completed each year.

### Qualify your club

If your club wishes to apply for global grants, your president and president-elect must:

- Agree to the club qualification MOU
- Send at least one club member to a grant management seminar held by your district
- Complete any additional steps that your district requires

Your club must qualify each year if you plan to apply for global grants.

More Information: https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/qualification



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Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association Established June 18, 1932 | www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org





The 86<sup>th</sup> Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly took place in East Glacier, Montana on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Assembly was organized by the members of the Kalispell Daybreak Rotary Club with support from the other clubs in the area. For those members who are not familiar with the connection of Rotary with the Peace Park, visit the website at www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org

125 participants including 11 Rotary Exchange students from Districts 5360, 5370, 5090 and 5080 took part in the program which featured presentations by the Superintendents of Waterton Lakes National Park and Glacier National Park. They spoke about the issues at both parks with wild fires, which had consumed a lot of the forested area and a few park structures. They highlighted the cooperation between the fire services in both parks supporting each other with equipment and manpower. The support of Rotary for both parks is very important in maintaining the Peace Park program.

The Business meeting of the Association took place after these presentations. New directors for the Association include **Rotary Club of Calgary South Member, Bryan Walton.** Congratulations Bryan!



Todd Walters with International Peace Park Expeditions spoke on "Beyond Hands Across Borders - Peace Park Practitioners Exchange". This was an interesting follow up to the Assembly program in 2016. The afternoon also featured guided hikes and a 9-hole, two-person/team golf scramble.

Dinner on Saturday night also featured the march in of the Rotary Youth Exchange students followed by a great dance. On Sunday, the traditional Hands Across The Border took place on the lawn of the hotel with new and old friends from the US and Can ada pledging "Not to Take up Arms Against each Other".

The following Club Members attended : Liisa Lehto, Roselyn Jack, Kathy Lynne Demorest, Sharon Allen and Terry Allen.







### **OCTOBER** IS CALGARY ROTARY CLUBS FOUNDATION (CRCF) Month for



### YOUR DONATIONS HELP THOSE IN NEED RIGHT HERE AT HOME

### What is the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation?

- It is a place where all Calgary Rotary Clubs can invest their charitable funds and is overseen by a Board representing all participating clubs.
- Every dollar you donate goes directly into the Foundation and will stay there forever.
- Due to a five year rolling plan, our Club always knows well in advance how much money we will receive. This annual allocation is guaranteed.
- CRCF funding decisions are made by members of our Club whom we know and trust.
- The funds returned to our Club now cover all of Small Grants and all of the Partners Community Grants! The more donations, the more money put back into our community.

#### Why should I donate?

- All funds that you commit will remain in our local community to help those in need in-perpetuity.
- All decisions regarding the dispersal of funds are made by our own Club.
- Through your generosity you will help feed those who are hungry, help house those who are homeless, help those living with disabilities, help those who are sick, and help those who just need your support to re-build their lives so they, too, may contribute to their community.
- You will receive a tax receipt.

#### How are donations recognized?

- All annual donors are listed in the CRCF Annual Report regardless of amount contributed.
- Records of your individual donations will be kept for you.
- You will receive a unique Calgary South Benefactor pin for cumulative donations at \$1000, as well as a personalized certificate and your name engraved on the CRCF Donor Recognition Board.
- Each successive donation of \$1000 includes crystals on the Benefactor pin.

### How do I make a donation?

- Cheques should be made payable to "Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation" with a note that it is "Rotary Club of Calgary South."
- Online donations may be made at www.calgaryrotaryclubsfoundation.ca . Note in the comment section "Rotary Club of Calgary South" and "Your Name".
- 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.





### **THE BULLETIN** of The Rotary Club of Calgary South ShelterBox News







Dear President Ron,

I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with the following update on the work **ShelterBox and Rotary** are doing together in Indonesia.

On Friday 28 September, the people of Sulawesi looked on in horror as giant waves crashed onto their shores. First the island was hit by a 7.5 magnitude earthquake. Then a tsunami tore through the region, flattening everything in its path and turning thousands of homes to rubble.

Families have been left devastated as they struggle with the catastrophic aftermath. Thousands are still searching for lost family members, whilst also enduring landslides and power outages.

## The disaster has caused the displacement of around 66,000 people and the death of 1,400, and these numbers are expected to rise.

ShelterBox already has a Response Team in Lombok, Indonesia following the August 6.9 magnitude earthquake which left 20,000 people homeless. Our team has been in-country for the last month helping families recover from that event.

We are now sending a second Response Team to Indonesia to understand how we might be able to help Sulawesi families who have lost everything. We are in contact with the Indonesian government, the disaster management organizations, and our Rotary colleagues in Indonesia to understand how we might be able to help Sulawesi families. We have aid stored nearby in Malaysia and we are working with our contacts to understand any importation restrictions, and how we might be able to get it in to Indonesia and to the families who may need it.

As official Project Partners, Rotary and ShelterBox work together to ensure no family is left without shelter after disasters. We are proud to be a Rotary International Project Partner, further strengthening a global circle of friendship.

Our immediate response to this disaster was made possible by the past support of Rotarians including those in your club and district. To continue to play a role in our ongoing aid to families in need for this and other disasters we would ask that you:

- 1. Share this information with your Rotary Club
- 2. Encourage members of your club to make a donation to ShelterBox Canada, download our mail in donation form here
- 3. Stay up to date on our response at https://www.shelterboxcanada.org/indonesia-tsunami/
- 4. Host Shine For ShelterBox events to engage the community and raise essential Funds: <u>www.shelterboxcanada.org/shine</u>

You can also feel free to reach out to me or local ShelterBox Ambassadors if you have questions or need any other assistance.



### **THE BULLETIN** of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Partners In Print





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https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2018-oktoberfest--austrian-canadian-club











#### **THE BULLETIN** of The Rotary Club of Calgary South Contact Information



#### Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact **Dave Read** at: <u>nread@telusplanet.net</u> or: **403 271 5856** if you know of anyone that is not well, that could use a visit or a ride to a Rotary Meeting.

Did you miss a meeting? You can watch it here. Do you need a makeup? You can also pay \$20.00 to the Club and receive a makeup. Just click this link to go to our online meetings: <u>https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc</u> You can view any meeting for free but if you want a make up please remember to register at the bottom of the meeting list and pay \$20.00. Kathyann will receive a notification and she will record your makeup for you

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#### 2018 2019 Directors

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