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<https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>

Ken Copithorne had the honour of introducing Dick Shaw and he highlighted a few of Dick's accomplishments. Ken explained that Dick exemplified honesty, integrity and honour.



Dick then took to the podium to and provided us with a few "highlights" about his life story. He felt he was very fortunate to have helped discover large deposits of oil and gas in the US, Canada and Australia.

As a result, he and Jo-Ellen wanted to have some fun in their lives and especially something that would involve Jo-Ellen. They decided to get into horse racing. This was a place where you could "make a large fortune" but also a place where you could make a large fortune "smaller".

Dick explained that they were privileged to be honoured by the Canadian Horse Breeders for having two fillies recognized as prize winning horses.

We then moved on to the prepared video presentation. Please click this link to view Dick's Video: <https://vimeo.com/288406705>

Bob Brawn came to the podium and paid special tribute to Dick. He told us about Dick's special qualities of acumen and leadership.



It was interesting to hear that we had five Presidents in a row all of whom were very active in the oil industry.

Greg Martin focused on Dick's wonderful personality. How upon first coming to the club Dick caught his attention. Dick was warm and welcoming and his "Oklahoma accent" with his slow drawl was a unique quality.

He went on to tell of Dick's leadership through the turmoil of what became the "Gender issue" and how Dick "kept his cool and never raised his voice" and as a consequence as a club we owe him a big "vote of thanks".

He informed us about how Dick taught us to "share". His "repartee" episodes with Jim Smith were always delightfully entertaining. But Greg had to find out why Dick's email was "atlanticclipper" – so he went to google and looked up the meaning of this word and came up with:

- A. it's a three masted square sailing ship - does Dick have a sail boat? – NO.
- B. it's the name of a mobster – a relative perhaps? – NO
- C. someone from Ireland – NO

Finally, Dick came to his rescue and informed all of us that it was the name of a horse – but not a very good one. And we saw Dick's sense of humour surface once again.

Greg concluded with the fact and Dick was an essential part of the "Royalty of South Calgary Rotary" and encouraged both Dick and Jim Smith to bring in another Texan and another Oklahoman to continue the debating process



THE SHAW FAMILY

Good afternoon and Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South for September 13, 2018

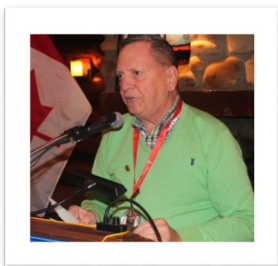
- I am now 72 and have your respect so let me comment on life as I know it!!
- Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!
- I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks
- Old age is coming at a really bad time
- When I was a child I thought nap time was a punishment; now as a grown up it just feels like a small vacation
- The biggest lie I tell myself is: I don't need to write that down, I will remember it
- Lord grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can and the friends to post my bail when I finally snap
- I don't have gray hair, I have wisdom highlights
- My people skills are just fine, it is my tolerance to idiots that needs work
- If God wanted me to touch my toes he would have put them on my knees
- The Kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes"



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

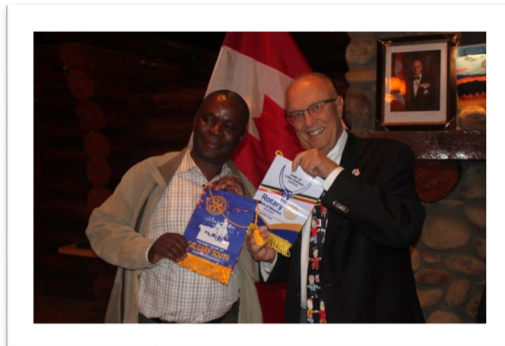
Head Table: Dick Shaw and his family; Becky Wreggitt- daughter, Andrew Wreggitt- son in law, Cayley Wreggitt-grand daughter, Ken Copithorne, Bob Brawn and Greg Martin

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Visitors and Guests: Bill Sumner introduced Dick Shaw's Family: Becky, Andrew and Caylee Wreggitt, Jeanette King and Pat Burns (Guest: Jim Burns), Ernie Yaskowich (Guest: Murray Flegel), Aaron Taylor (Guest: Ron Prokosch) and Cole Demorest (Guest: Kathy Demorest). We also had a visiting Rotarian Professor

Charles Kazooba from the Rotary Club of Mbarara and the Deputy Vice Chancellor of the Mbarara University. Ron and Charles were able to exchange Club Banners today.



Health and Wellness Report: There were no reported illnesses however both **Dorothea Schaab** and **Keith Davis** are headed for surgery.

Large Grants: Myrna Dube-Thompson reported that the Large Grants Committee will be meeting after the meeting next week to discuss objectives and proposals.

CRCF: Sherry Austin reported that "thanks to the donation of an anonymous donor" every member of the club now has an account with the CRCF in the amount of \$100. Everyone is encouraged to match or exceed this contribution. A special "THANK-YOU" is in order to this individual. Thanks to the efforts of Neil, we will all be receiving a report via "snail mail" from the CRCF committee on the status of the club fund and information on how to make donations.



Club and District News

- Regret to advise that the Rotary Club of Rocky Mountain House has folded.
- Resignation of Member **John Amonson** has been accepted with regret.
- September 16 – Rotary Downtown Plane Pull – sign up on district website.
- Inbound Youth Exchange orientation camp. Sept 15-17.
- International Peace Park Assembly is September 21-23 in East Glacier Montana.
- October 5 District Board meeting in Red Deer. – Rotarians are encouraged to attend
- Reminder that members of the club are invited to our club Board meetings – 3rd Monday of each month (unless adjusted). Just let us know in advance so that we can book a large enough room at the Ranchmen's club. This month we are meeting on Sept 24 at 5:30 at the Ranchmen's Club.
- Strategic Planning document is available on the Club website under Views and Downloads and will be updated from time to time as committees fine tune their objectives.
- Rotary Zone meetings for zone 24 and 32 in Montreal September 20-22. Open to all Rotarians are encouraged to attend.
- District 5360 is making a bid to host a Zone meeting in 2020 as a preparation for the International conference in 2025.
- Clubs are invited to nominate Rotarians for the role of District Governor for the year 2021-2022.
- Three District Board positions now open – Community Service, Vocational Service and Rotoract.



50/50 Draw: **Jim Gorman** before the draw informed the club of the special relationship his family had with Shaw family. The \$165 was won by Neil Fraser.

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Jack Thompson** immediately confiscated from **Neil Fraser** a portion of his winnings and all of us with a “snow brush” in our cars were penalized as well.

He then proceeded through the fining process of **Mel Gibson, John Price and Glen Godlonton** to inform the club about details in the life of **Dick Shaw**. Unfortunately **Murray Flegel** missed the Oklahoma country singer question and lost \$5.00. - (the answer was Garth Brooks), and **Ted Stack**, blew the question about why Oklahoma people and especially sports teams are known as “the Sooners”. A short history lesson followed – *When land was opened in the Oklahoma territory - some people arrived/started early to the competition for land and became known as having arrived “sooner rather than later”.* The name stuck.

Jim Fitzowich and Hugh Delaney also fell victim to the \$5.00 request.



HAVE A GREAT WEEK EVERYONE!

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!



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.



United Nations International Day of Peace

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on **September the 21st**.

The General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.

The United Nations Member States adopted the 17 Sustainable Development Goals in 2015 because they understood that it would not be possible to build a peaceful world if steps were not taken to achieve economic and social development for all people everywhere, and ensure that their rights were protected. The Sustainable Goals cover a broad range of issues, including poverty, hunger, health, education, climate change, gender equality, water, sanitation, energy, environment and social justice.



Sustainable Development Goal 16 "Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions" calls for promoting peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, providing access to justice for all and building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.

A peaceful society is one where there is justice and equality for everyone. Peace will enable a sustainable environment to take shape and a sustainable environment will help promote peace.

The theme for the International Day of Peace in 2018 is "The Right to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70" The theme celebrates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

At our meeting on September 20th our club member **John Lamming** and a guest will talk about some of the work that he has done as a Rotary Peace Scholar in helping to bring Peace to communities in Canada and in other parts of the world.

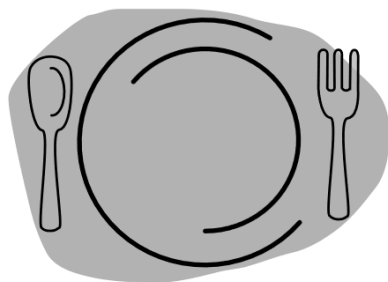
OCTOBER IS CALGARY ROTARY CLUBS FOUNDATION (CRCF) Month for



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Jamie Moorhouse thought the Members might like to see the recent thank you that the WCS Committee received



If you like fun, food and laughter this would be a great time for you to enjoy the opportunity to “break bread” with your fellow Rotarians and Partners





ROTARY CLUB OF OTTAWA ADVENTURES IN CITIZENSHIP



In 1951, the Rotary Club of Ottawa established its annual "**Adventures in Citizenship**" **Program** in which some 220 senior high students from across Canada, spend four days in Ottawa experiencing tours, lectures, discussions and social events designed to enhance their understanding and appreciation of Canadian citizenship.

This annual event provides a unique opportunity for a select group of young Canadians to come together to gain a better understanding of our country. Through meetings with political leaders, senior officials and others, they learn a great deal about the workings of our democratic institutions. Through meetings with one another and discussions among themselves, they learn to appreciate the diversity of Canada and the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.

My daughter had the privilege to attend this event when she was in high school and it had a tremendous impact on her. It remains an experience she still talks about frequently.

Our **Rotary Club of Calgary South** plans to sponsor a student to attend this event. The Youth Experiences Committee will be selecting a student this fall. If you have a family member, or perhaps a student that you mentor in the stay-in school program, or even a neighbor or friend that you think would be a good candidate for this opportunity we invite you to submit their names for consideration.

If you need further information, Please contact **Brad Brewster: Chair of Youth Experiences Committee** at:

bbrewste@cmhc-schl.gc.ca

Formal applications should be available in October

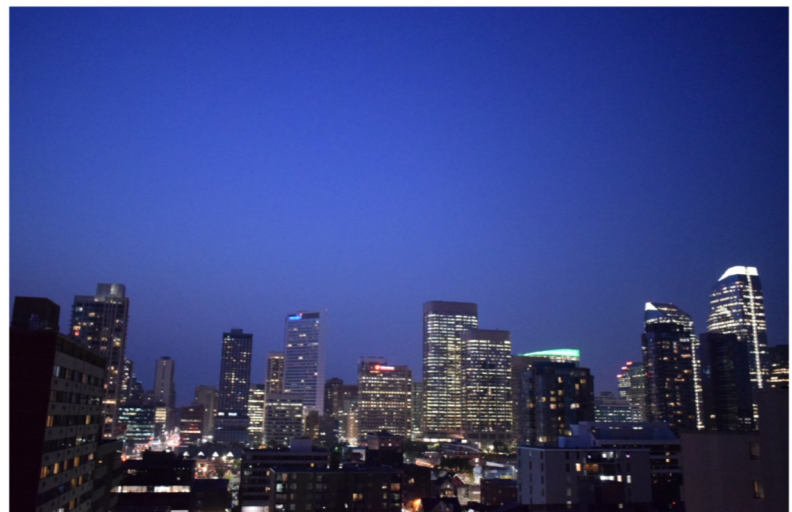
I started grade 11 in Western Canada High School and I have English, Spanish, Sports and Legal Studies in the first semester.

I love nature and exercising so I'm really happy that I've got an opportunity to go hiking to the mountains for two times already! I absolutely loved it and the views were amazing!

In Finland I play ringette in high level and hockey just for fun. I had my tryouts to a ringette team yesterday and I hope I'll make it!

I moved in with my first host family and I like them a lot. I'll have many Rotary events coming, but I hope that after few weeks I'll have more time with my family.

I have only been in one Rotary meeting because I haven't been able to miss school, but I'm hoping to go to the next meeting!



Rotary Partners Book Babes next meeting will be on **September 17th 2018** at The **Calgary Golf and Country Club**. Please be ready to **start at 9:30 am**. Cost is **\$16.00**. Please try to have the correct change. You must confirm your attendance to Jane no later than noon on Thursday September 13th. Please bring the books you enjoyed over the summer to share and return those you borrowed.



Sarcee Bingo is every Thursday in September, October, November, January and April. The Rose Tea is the first Thursday in May 2019.

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The Rotary South Partners held their Annual Membership Break-fast Meeting at the Calgary Winter Club on September 11th 2018.

The Guest Speaker was Brian Keating "Going Wild" who did a wonderful job of reminding everyone of the beauty of nature and our eco system.

As seen in these photos everyone had a great time!!

Thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm and fellowship.





Seven hikers faced many challenges on the hike to Running Rain Lake. The first was a wide creek crossing that was tried by walking on a slim log, donning rubber boots and walking in water, walking on the slippery rocks using water shoes and finally bare feet. The next challenge was navigating over a beaver dam which was not quite as challenging. There was also a log crossing with a flimsy railing tied to the "bridge" with string.



The fall colours were stunning and were part of the reward of the hike.



Seeing many strange shaped mushrooms, like this cluster shaped like a brain, was big on this hike.



Running Rain Lake was beautiful and we had lunch on the shore until the lake turned from glass into choppy water getting pummeled with sleet and snow. We quickly donned our warm rain clothes and lunch was terminated. On this hike we experienced all the seasons - a cool morning as in autumn, then sun later in the morning as in summer, next came the sleet/snow storm as in winter



HIKERS: On Wednesday Sept. 19th we plan to hike to Rummel Lake, named after a famous mountain lady, Lizzie Rummel. This is a total of 10 km, with a height gain of 395m. I'm sure Engadine Lodge would welcome all after as they did in Aug. For more information, please contact PHIL JACKSON at 403-931-4018 or philjackson@platinum.ca

SEPTEMBER 2018: BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY

Sept 20: Peace Day: John Lamming

Sept 24: **RCCS BOARD MEETING: 5:30 pm: Ranchman's Club**

Sept 27: CRCF Presentation



OCTOBER 2018: ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Oct 4: Memory Mdyetseni: APU School Presentation

Oct 11: Christine Phillips: Branch Out Neurological Foundation

Oct 12: **Oktoberfest: Austrian Canadian Club**

Register Here: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/2018-oktoberfest--austrian-canadian-club>



Oct 18: Dr. Todd Pugsley: Oilsands Technologies

Oct 25: Jack Thompson: Rotary Foundation Presentation

NOVEMBER 2018: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Nov 1: Richard De Boer: Mosquito / Hurricane Presentation

Nov 8: **No Meeting Due to Rotary Remembers**

Nov 11: **Rotary Remembers (Carriage House Inn)**

Nov 15: ILRCC Presentation

Nov 22: Dr. Jon Meddings: Dean of University of Calgary Medicine

Nov 29: Jim Gibson: Tip of the Spear (Our Species and Technology at a Crossroads)



DECEMBER 2018: DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Dec 1: **Partners Holiday Brunch: Calgary Golf and Country Club**

Dec 6: Naomi Gratton: Museums and You

Dec 9: **Feed the Hungry: Need 100 Volunteers**

Dec 13: **Christmas Luncheon: Carriage House**

Dec 20: Cleven Awards and Christmas Social

Dec 27: **No Meeting Due to Christmas**



JANUARY 2019: VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Jan 3: Mid Year State of the Union Address

Jan 10: To Be Determined

Jan 17: To Be Determined

Jan 24: Robbie Burns Day

Jan 25: **Larry Kwong Memorial Chinese New Year Dinner: Regency Palace**

Jan 31: To Be Determined



FEBRUARY 2019: WORLD UNDERSTANDING

Feb 2: **Cowboy's Casino: Need 20 Volunteers for Morning, afternoon and countroom**

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Feb 7: To Be Determined

Feb 14: Valentine's Day Luncheon at Rotary House

Feb 21: To Be Determined

Feb 28: To Be Determined



MARCH 2019: WATER AND SANITATION

Mar 7: To Be Determined

Mar 14: St. Patrick's Day

Mar 21: To Be Determined

Mar 28: To Be Determined



Health, Wellness & Transportation:

Contact **Dave Read** at: nread@telusplanet.net 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: <https://bit.ly/2IKLIVc>
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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