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Jim Burns began by saying that our speaker today is from the TsuuT'ina Nation next door to our city. **Chief Lee Crowchild** is a third-generation Crowchild Chief, following in the footsteps of his father Chief Gordon Crowchild, and his Grandfather Chief David Crowchild – for whom Crowchild Trail is named.

Chief (Xaki Ji) Lee Crowchild has an extensive and varied educational background: high School at MRC; a BSc from Washington State with a focus on biomechanics and exercise physiology; a diploma in EDST from UBC and a diploma from the Vancouver Film School. He was also asked to instruct at MRU, which he did for a year.

Chief Lee's achievements have included:

- Tom Longboat Award as Canada's 1982 Native Athlete of the Year
- Entrepreneur of the Year in 1089 from the Calgary Chamber of Commerce
- The Knot-la-cha Award in 1999 from UBC.
- Dance Company Leader – Red Thunder Dance Theatre – 13 years

Chief Lee's positions at TsuuT'ina and elsewhere included:

- Manager of Infrastructure
- Director of Public Works
- Emergency Management
- Board of Directors for APTN
- Chairman of the Board – Making Treaty 7 Cultural Society

Chief Lee Crowchild is a man of the people and knows that serving the people requires diligence, sacrifice and great earnest.

He will talk today about the relationship between his people and the City, the effect of the Ring Road and the opportunities it presents.

Chief 'Red Thunder' Lee Crowchild: Chief Lee Crowchild brought us a message of unity focused on the future and how we can build bridges as a metaphor for working together as a City.

Chief Lee began by explaining how he was named after a war chief, and that the role of a war chief is relatively mundane during times of peace, but that they were called upon to lead during times of war or hardship. He then made the connection between that traditional role as a war chief and his role as a leader of the TsuuT'ina ; life is short, but we are all called on for periods of time to make great impacts.

Chief Lee shared some of the pleasant memories he had as a child; living a traditional "Indian" lifestyle in Calgary, riding horses into town and enjoying the fellowship with fellow Albertans and tribesmen, waking up early and watering the horses, being ever prepared and ready to "help others understand the values of their way of living".



Over the years in Calgary, much has changed. His concerns revolve around losing his tribe's identity and values along the way, and he took the time to explain the differences between what we may think they value, and what they actually do, love and respect.

He spoke to the sadness he feels for those who "fell through the cracks" and are currently seen at Alpha House, in the streets & alleys or begging for change outside a downtown business. They no longer seem to have a purpose or a calling, and they are treated as the poster children for "Indians" – but that is not who they really are.

The true culture and covenants of Chief Lee's people remain focused and committed to the land. Instead of worshipping an almighty invisible God in the clouds, indigenous people worship and care for creation itself.

Their focus is not on using the land and those on it for personal gain, but rather, they seek union, connectivity and the chance to grow and benefit together. Chief Lee Crowchild, and his people, have their hands out not for a freebie, but rather, to see how they can continue to help the rest of the members of the City they love.

Chief Lee identified the wall that still exists between us. He longs to see relationships that are genuine, deep and respectful – he wants to see the insincerity and false pretenses fade away, to be replaced by unity, empathy, compassion and cooperation.

Chief Lee urged us to understand the shifting cycle of the seasons and how his people recognized the healthy nature of cycles. He used the metaphor of the seasons and how they complement and support each other.

- Winter: This is when the old and sick may pass away
- Spring: This is when the rains wash away tears and pain, and the Thunderbirds bring balance
- Summer: Ceremonies and the opportunity to give back through dance, sacrifice
- Fall: Get ready for winter and the change it brings

He spoke about how after the 2013 floods, he was told by frogs to protect the water. And how that led him to fight against the Springbank Dam, and find ways to be heard, and understood. With more years behind us than ahead, Chief Lee encouraged us to consider what we are all leaving behind. He called out the number of individuals within our club that had gotten rich off the land and the superior treatment of and opportunities given to white men. He brought up the need to understand that giving thousands of dollars to peoples known for addiction problems was less of a blessing and more of a curse. He reminded the locals of an energy-dependent province that climate change was real and that no amount of money will change the fact that we all die, and we all leave behind a legacy that will be judged by future generations.

He spoke to the ways he is seeing progress in the areas of acceptance of others, but that much more still needed to be done. He spoke to the ways he believed that with patience, honesty and empathy, the ring road and its developments can be good for both sides of the ring road.

More than anything, he stressed the importance of community and cooperation. He stressed the importance of understanding each side of any conversation/relationship as a way to ensure we are moving forward, together.

Joe Connelly thanked Chief Lee Crowchild for coming to see us today & sharing his knowledge with us.

President Elect Penny Leckie stood in for **President Chas** today. Good afternoon and Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South for: September 4, 2019

Today in history:

- Mother Teresa passed away
- National Cheese Pizza Day
- Ranch Passed Ketchup as #1 Condiment

Please join Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace. Please enjoy your lunch

*We can do
no great things,
only small things
with
great love.*
- Mother Teresa



Bulletin Editor: Chad Hason Photographer: Chad Hason

Head Table: Terry Allen, Spencer Tonkinson, Murray Flegel, Chief Lee Crowchild and Jim Burns

Health and Wellness: Dorothea Schaab: We are thrilled to welcome Sherry Austin and **Don Taylor** back to the club after months of recovery, and wish **George Adam** all the best



Guests: Jim (Something) Smith introduced our Visitors and Guests today

50/50 Draw: Bill Sumner drew the number and **Jim Burns** was the winner of \$150.

Sergeant-At-Arms: Spencer Tonkinson: It's my debut. So I am either going to sink or swim but either way I am going to make the club some MONEY!

Lynn Grant: 50/50 from last week pay \$20 bucks. **Jim Burns:** 50/50 winner today pay \$20 bucks



-Who here took a summer holiday? Which of you didn't stay in Alberta? Pay a buck. Who went south of the border? That's 2 bucks! Who went to BC? Pay 3 bucks!

Who golfs here by a show of hands? Who broke 80? Pay a buck for lying or showing off.

Who fishes and actually caught something? Pay a buck! As fishermen never tell the truth.

Now as a newer member of the club and only a 'little' bit younger than most of you, I thought it would be fun to test you all on things since Y2K. If you have grandchildren or great grandchildren you should get these right

Ernie Yaskowich: If you get this wrong you pay \$2, if you get it right those of you not wearing Rotary pins pay a \$1. If your texting, what does LMAO stand for?

Blake Pelham: If you get this wrong you pay \$2, if you get it right those of you who didn't buy 50/50 pay a \$1. If your texting, what does ROFL stand for?

Sherry Austin: Welcome back. If you get this right you don't pay, and if you get this wrong those celebrating their birthday this month pay a \$1. What does doing the floss mean?

Dave Read: If you get this wrong you pay \$2, if you get it right everyone else at the table to your left pays a \$1. Two parts: Do you know what Fortnite is? A video game. Pay a buck. How much did the US teen win from the Fortnite World Cup? \$3 million



Dana Hunter requested volunteers to help make snufflemen matts as part of the Snufflemen Seminar.

If you are available Saturday September 7th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. please reach out to her.



YouthLink Theatre: Offsite Meeting: SEPTEMBER 12TH

2019: Corinne Wilkinson invited everyone to the Youth Link event and reminded the club that our donations secured the missing link in their program offering: the Rotary Courtroom. This addition

allows Police and Safety Officers to teach close to 9,000 kids about safety, as well as the consequences of breaking the law. The program sold out in 6 mins. **Watch for another email invite from Kathyann** and please **see poster in the bulletin** with details. Please respond to your RSVP so we know how to budget for the event. See the attached poster in the bulletin



Wine Club: Gena Rotstein Contact gena@genarotstein.com—Bring a bottle of wine under \$30 based on the theme that the host indicates.

October 2nd: 7:00 pm: Gena Rotstein's House: 7518 35th Ave. NW

November 18th: 7:00 pm: Location to be determined: this will be held at a wine shop and will be a "holiday gift buying" wine tasting

January 14th: 7:00 pm: Christine Kyte's House: 3 Brightonwoods Cres. SE

Dinner Club registration begins soon. We are hoping for 40 couples and want to encourage the club members to register early so our hosts can plan accordingly. **There will be forms attached to the email with this bulletin.**



Friends of Rotary Rock 'em Sock 'em Ribfest: Murray Flegel gave us an update on Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Ribfest and encouraged the club to all try their best to sell more tickets outside the club.

This is an import project and a fun event that you don't want to miss.

Please see attached poster in bulletin. You can also contact Calla Caffyn at: ccaffyn@bosslubricants.com or Murray Flegel at: mjf@bosslubricants.com

TERRY FOX RUN: We require volunteers for the Terry Fox Run. Rotary Club of Calgary South will be helping with registration inside Fort Calgary. Please arrive at the banquet area at 8:00 am for some quick training. Contact Glen Godlonton at: Phone / Text 403-829-9500 or email: Glen@Godlonton.com Thank you!

Penny Leckie reminded everyone that our outgoing student **Kaylee Quinney** will be headed to Spain and will be at the airport this Sunday from 7:30am – 10:30 am at the International Gate. Please go and encourage Kaylee and wish her well.



President-Elect Penny Leckie adjourned today's meeting.

NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL

Please be advised that **Deb Sands** has been proposed for active membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary South as Sponsored by **Myrna Dube-Thompson** and Seconded by **Glen Godlonton** with a proposed Classification of **Equipment Financial**

Deb Sands' membership has been approved by the Board of Directors on the basis of the recommendation of the Membership, Qualifications & Classifications Committee subject to completion of a formal application and communication of her name and proposed classification to the membership.

If any Member objects to **Deb Sands** joining our Club or to her proposed classification an objection must be filed in writing with the Club Secretary at larrystein@shaw.ca prior to **September 12th, 2019**

YOUTHLINK ONSITE TOUR: SEPT 12TH

PLEASE CLICK LINK TO REGISTER: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952/Event/youthlink-onsite-tour>

THE COST IS \$20.00. Please list dietary restrictions in COMMENTS Section when registering

ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre *Rotary's new Courtroom/Theatre in YouthLink*



Come see how one of our Club's large grants is teaching kids to be safe.

Our club donated funds to YouthLink to build the Rotary Club of Calgary South Courtroom/Theatre. From a dusty, empty storage room with no lights to a place that teaches kids justice, and what happens to those who might choose the wrong path. YouthLink Calgary teaches kids to stay safe from drugs, gangs, bullying, healthy relationships, and cyber crime. With our gift they now learn the consequences. They are armed with information to make smart choices so they can stay out of a life of crime, and/or from becoming a young victim.

Rotary Field Trip

Thursday, September 12, 2019

YouthLink is attached to Calgary Police Service Headquarters.

Address is 5111 47 Street NE

Please park in the CPS visitor parking lot and be guided into the Centre by our volunteers. Carpooling is encouraged. RSVP to Kathyann's email and event on Clubrunner so we know how many lunches to prepare. Don't miss this opportunity to see your great Rotary project.

See you there! Corinne Wilkinson



Friends of the Rotary Club
of Calgary South

ROCK'EM SOCK'EM Ribfest

September 24, 2019 • 6pm to 10pm
Big 4 Roadhouse, Stampede Park



STARRING

The Hanson Brothers

from the Famed Movie Series "Slap Shot"

ALSO STARRING



Calgary Flames Alumni



Phoenix Coyotes Alumni

Team Canada Alumni

And many more!

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Murray Flegel - 403-826-8877 mjf@bosslubricants.com
or Calla - 403-615-3438 ccaffyn@bosslubricants.com



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



Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association Assembly

September 13th – 15th, 2019 : Waterton Lakes National Park

Did You Know?

In 1931, Rotarians from Alberta and Montana met in Waterton National Park to celebrate the friendship that existed between citizens of the US and Canada. As a result they decided to advocate for a Peace Park between the two countries. As a result the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park was created, the first such designation in world.

For more detail on the history of the Association visit the website.

The Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Assembly brings together Rotarians and friends from Four Rotary Districts, Districts 5360, 5370, 5390 and 5080. As noted above, this year's Assembly will be held in Waterton on Sept. 13th – 15th, 2019.

Registration information and a program outline is now available on the on the Peace Park website at: <http://www.watertonglacierpeacepark.org/>

There is a block of rooms at the lodge on hold just for our guests. Reach out to **Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort** reservations team to reserve your room. Use the promo code **WG19PA** to get the rate. Reserve by September 2nd, 2019 for the best availability.

To inquire about a booking, rates, availability, or any other enquiries, please contact the hotel Front Desk direct at:

Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort

101 Clematis Ave, Waterton Park, AB T0K 2M0

Phone: (403) 859-2150

Email: reservations@watertonlakeslodge.com

Aspen Village Inn

111 Wind Flower Ave, Waterton Park, AB T0K 2M0

Phone: (403) 859-2255

Email: reservations@aspenvillageinn.com

Other accommodation is available in the area look on Waterton Lakes Web Site.

Eight hikers enjoyed a sunny day and a tiring hike on Sept. 4th. We went more that 14 km up and down (felt like mostly up). Some were slower than others!

Galatea Creek was everywhere along the trail to Lillian Lake. We crossed ten bridges where we swayed them, played on them, took pictures from them and rested several times on the way back.

You can still see felled trees and damage from the 2013 flood and the trail was significantly changed. We got to Lillian Lake for lunch and it was a beautiful green or blue depending on the angle.

We asked a girl who was a Canadian, who had lived in New Zealand since she was ten years old, to take a group picture of all of us. Apparently the New Zealanders don't think she speaks like a Kiwi, but she does.

We were entertained by two chipmunks who were so bold that one got right up on my backpack while I was trying to take his picture. After lunch we passed a clump of Asters that were being worked on by many bees. That is good to see.

In total there were 11 varieties of flowers but not in the same profusion as in summer. It was very late when we were leaving so some opted not to stop for ice cream, but I needed an energy boost so our car load stopped.

Submitted by Pat Farn

HIKERS: On Wednesday September 11th we plan to hike up BULLER CREEK as far as the waterfall and bowl. This round trip is 8km long with a height gain of 285m. The trail head is found on the Smith-Dorrien Highway North of Mount Engadine Lodge. For more info please contact: **EVELYN FLORES** by phone: 403-630-7025 or email: emrl1969@gmail.com



BOOK CLUB: WELCOME BACK! If you're new to the group call or email Maureen Hutchens if you have any questions.

First Book Club of the year is on **Monday Sept. 16th** at the Calgary Golf & Country Club. Be ready to start at 9:30am. Cost is \$16.00. Email Maureen: mo_hutch@hotmail.com by **Sept. 12th** to reserve spot for breakfast. Maureen will be flying solo this month since I will be on a cruise.

Remember to bring your books for sharing & any magazines that you want to pass on. The book "**The Honey Bus**" by Meredith May that we have chosen for a group read will be discussed in October. We hope to see you on **Sept. 16th**

*Calgary South Rotary Partners' Membership
Breakfast 2019*

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Calgary Winter Club (Skyline West Room) Please park on the upper level

Address: 4611 – 14 Street NW

Membership Fees: \$40.00

Breakfast: \$25.00 (Full Breakfast)

Guests are welcome! Please pre-register!



Please RSVP by Thursday, September 5th by emailing or calling Millie Huson at ehuslink@telusplanet.net or 403-686-0828

Please send payment to: Karen Grant

3927 Vancouver Crescent NW, Calgary, Ab T3A 0M2

If you are unable to attend and have pre-registered, please contact Karen Gallagher-Burt at 403-807-2801 or kgallagherburt@gmail.com

Do you need a ride?

If yes, please contact Denise MacLeod at 403-771-1913

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sept 12	RCCS Youthlink Site Tour: Details in Bulletin	CPS Interpretive Centre
Sept13-15	Waterton Glacier Peace Park Assembly: See details in Bulletin	Waterton
Sept 15	Terry Fox Run Volunteers: See Details in Bulletin	Fort Calgary
Sept 16	RCCS Board Meeting	TBD
Sept 19	Janice McTighe: Renfrew	Rotary House
Sept 24	Friends of Rotary South Rock'em Sock'em Ribfest	Big 4
Sept 26	CRCF Campaign Kickoff	BLUE ROOM
Oct 2	Wine Club	Gena Rotstein's House
Oct 3	Supreme Windows Site Tour	Supreme Windows
Oct 10	DG Christine Rendell's Club Visit	Rotary House
Oct 17	Cambodian Dancers	Cardel Theatre: Quarry Park
Oct 18	Oktoberfest	Austrian Canadian Club
Oct 24	Kent Fraser: ShelterBox Presentation	Rotary House
Oct 31	RI Foundation Campaign Kickoff	Rotary House
Nov 7	Colin Glassco: Zambia Eye Clinics	Rotary House
Nov 11	Rotary Remembers	Carriage House Inn
Nov 14	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
Nov 18	Wine Club	Location to be determined
Nov 21	Sylvia Whitworth: Skilled Trades Training	BLUE ROOM
Nov 24	Feed The Hungry (Need 100 Volunteers)	
Nov 28	David Yager: Alberta Oil / From Miracle to Menace	Rotary
Nov 30	Partners Christmas Party	Calgary Golf & Country Club
Dec 5	Bob Wiens: Colombia Projects Update	Rotary
Dec 12	Annual Christmas Luncheon	TBA
Dec 19	Annual Christmas Social and Clevelen Awards	Rotary
Dec 26	NO MEETING: CHRISTMAS	NO MEETING
Jan 2	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
Jan 9	President Chas: State of the Union Address	Rotary
Jan 14	Wine Club	Christine Kyte's House
Jan 16	Alex Heron: PimCo Economic Forecast	Rotary
Jan 23	Burns Day Celebration	Rotary
Jan 30	Stuart Cullum: Olds College	Rotary
Feb 6	Brian Farrell: Mind and Music	Rotary
Feb 13	Valentine's Day Luncheon with Partners	TBA
Feb 20	Jen Davies: Stigma Roots: Cannabis: from Roots to (Stock) Tips	Rotary
Feb 27	Stay In School Presentation	Rotary
Mar 5	Membership Development Day	Rotary

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