

**President Al Johnson,
Doug Feely and Keith Davis**



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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at the April 30th Meeting

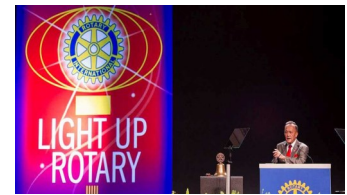
DOUG FEELY:

WESTERN CANADIAN SKI INDUSTRY

Our Guest Speaker, Doug Feely was introduced by Keith Davis who gave us an overview of Doug's extensive experience in the Ski Industry. His current position is CEO for Island Lake Lodge an operation in the Fernie area however his presentation today was more general on the entire Industry gathered from his involvement in various Industry groups representing lift operators, Heli and Cat skiing.

Doug gave us some key numbers as to the size of the Industry both in BC, Canada and Western Canada. From 132,000 employees in BC to 618,000 in Canada and generating estimated Tourism revenue of \$13.9 Billion in BC to \$84 Billion in Canada. This industry is obviously a significant contributor both to employment and Tax Revenue. The numbers of operations were surprising. Areas: BC 87, Western Canada 140. Skier visits in BC were 6.4 million and 9.3 million in Western Canada.

The income generated varied substantially by the size of the resort with economies of scale being very important. Last season saw only 48% of the areas being profitable however all Heli and Cat operations reported a positive net Income, irrespective of size.



DOUG FEELY: WESTERN CANADIAN SKI INDUSTRY

Headwinds etc..

Western Canadian Labour Market is tight. Changes to the Foreign Worker programme will affect all operators. Weather has been a major challenge, particularly this last winter.

The Ski Market is challenged by changing Demographics. We heard a new term..... **“Zoomers”**. Those are Baby Boomers with Zip, and they present opportunities. Do we have a few “Zoomers” in the Club?

The Millennials and younger set are not participating in the sport as much as in the past. While they have lots of first time skiers they have not been able convert them to snow lovers. Western Canada also has tough completion from Europe, and the US, in particular Colorado.

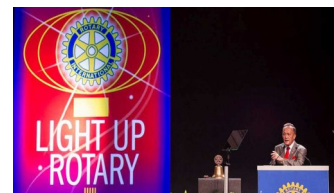
Doug took us through some slides with projections of Ski Areas that might be classed as Sunset along with a significant number that are just Survivors. Ownership changes are frequent and small areas are at major risk when hit with a difficult snow season. Having said that significant expansion is planned at a few major resorts and new operations in Heli skiing are starting

As usual Doug ran out of time to take questions but judging by the number chatting with him after the meeting we had considerable interest in this Topic. Maybe it was the short video on Heli skiing outside Fernie and Revelstoke that got the imagination flowing for some of our ZOOMERS.

Doug was thanked by Len Hamm and President Keith presented a Certificate showing a donation on Doug's behalf to the Stay in School Scholarship Program.

DOUG FEELY (OUR SPEAKER TODAY)





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ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH: CLUB NEWS

President Allan welcomed those present to the meeting which was held at the Grandstand Clubhouse on the fourth floor. Following O Canada and Grace, with no piano but our fine musical trio, President Al introduced the small Head Table of **Murray Flegel, Jack Thompson, Keith Davis and our guest speaker Doug Feely**. President Al noted that it was good to see Larry Kwong back at the meetings.

Our Bulletin Editor is **Sandy Dougall** and our Photographer is **Clive Pringle**.

Guests: Sandy Dougall: Sandy Dougall introduced the guests and noted the lack of Rotarian Visitors. "They are probably all standing over at Rotary House". Good to see Sam Switzer of the Calgary West Club join us for lunch.

New Member's Auction: Lydia Lytwyn: Lydia reminded us all of the New Members Action next week at the Danish Canadian club at 5pm. She also asked us to be sure to register on line to confirm numbers or to contact **Jack Haman**. Also, Jack Haman was still looking for auction items. Are there any cottages available for a week? If there is a Flames Game that night there will be TV's available.

President's Ball: Len Hamm: Len reminded everyone to attend the President's Ball on May 1st at Calgary Golf & Country Club (see invitation in this bulletin). Please respond to the invitation that you have received by email or contact The President's Ball committee to attend. Let's get out and recognize the fine work of Al and all the Directors this year.

Dream Home Moment: Murray Flegel: At first this Bulletin Editor thought ... Murray has put on a lot of weight, only to have to find out that Murray is a frustrated stripper.

- 1st Sweater: Gordie Howe Pro Am Skate for Alzheimer's. Murray has raised \$36,000.
- 2nd Sweater: Montreal Canadians. Just to make sure we knew about last night win and the clean hit by Subban.
- 3rd Sweater: Support the Flames (No. 30? Mike Vernon?) Murray it is time for an upgrade!

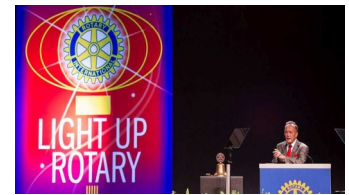


Then Dream Home: **Sell, Sell, Sell**. With his referee whistle in hand, Murray encouraged us to get in the mood at Stampede and run a strong Offense,

No Defense, Take Verbal Abuse and Block any objections to **Sell, Sell, Sell**.

Dana Hunter wanted to remind everyone to take a look at the Champion Package that was handed out today. In addition to entries to all the Lotteries you can pick up 3 Gate passes. For \$130.00 this is excellent value. These can be bought online at:

www.calgarystampede.com/lotteries



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Paul Harris Fellows: Jack Thompson: Jack recognized the following members with PHF Pins.

KEVIN MACLEOD PH1

GLEN GODLONTON PH2



TERRY MCDONOUGH: PH8

MURRAY FLEGEL: Major Donor Level 2



50/50: Rod Bower: Rod looked after the draw for \$140 and **Dana Hunter** was the big winner.

Sergeant at Arms: Jack Thompson: Jack Thompson did a fine job of lifting some money from those who did not know very much Hockey Trivia. He also had the audacity to fine someone (Rod) for the keys that Jack found Rod was using them to reserve his spot at dinner and Jack took it!

President Al closed the meeting with the reminder to

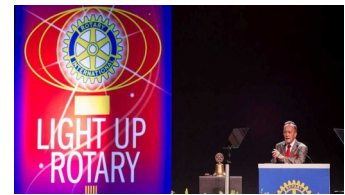
LIGHT UP ROTARY



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**KEEP
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AND
LIGHT UP
ROTARY**



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ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL 2015

April 23 New Members' Auction: evening meeting: Danish Canadian Club
April 30 Dream Home Presentation and Official Launch of "Go Live": Rotary House

MAY 2015

May 1 President's Ball: Calgary Golf & Country Club
May 7 Better Business Bureau Presentation: Rotary House
May 14 Gem Munro: The Amarok Society: Rotary House
May 21 Dr. Monique Dube: Alberta Energy Regulator (AER): Rotary House
May 28 SISSP Luncheon: Carriage House Inn
May 29, 30, 31 ANNUAL RADIUM FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

JUNE 2015

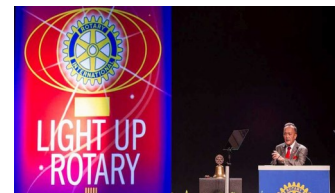
June 4 Dr. Elizabeth Canon: University of Calgary: Rotary House
June 8 Mustard Seed Dinner Prep
June 11 Charities Day: ClubHouse
June 18 Bart Rasmussen: The Future of Golf: Rotary House
June 23 Mustard Seed Dinner Prep
June 25 Changing of the Guard / WCS and Large Grants Reports: Rotary House

JULY 2015

July 2 Dream Home Kickoff: Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall
July 9 No Meeting: Dream Home Operations
July 16 Presentation from our Exchange Student, Jimmy Cho: Rotary House
July 23 Dr. Mintz: Underwater Photography: Rotary House
July 30 No Meeting: SISSP Golf Tournament

AUGUST 2015

Aug 6 Wendy McDonald: Alberta Assoc. for Community Living: Rotary House
Aug 13 Inaugural Address: Rotary House
Aug 20 Presentation: Returning YEX Student: Daniel Padron Curiel: Rotary House
Aug 27 TO BE ANNOUNCED



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President Allan Johnson and the Board of Directors cordially invite you to the 60th Annual President's Ball

**At The Calgary Golf & Country Club on 50th Avenue SW
(West of Elbow Drive) on Friday May 1st, 2015**

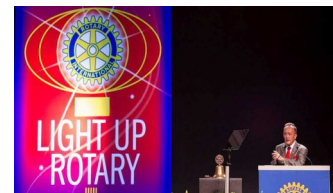
- Cocktails are at 6:00 pm and Dinner is at 7:00 pm with a Dance to follow (Semi-formal)
- The cost is \$85.00 per person (Please state if you have any dietary issues)
- Please **register or decline on ClubRunner**
- You can pay by credit card when you register with Club Runner. If you prefer to pay by cheque please do so in advance at a Club Meeting

JIMMY'S JOTTINGS



Last week is our spring break. I decide to sleep all day long and not do anything after first. But then decide to went to the Oval to do some skating. Unfortunately the Oval is close until August. It's kind of sad that I'll have to find another skating rink for me to practice skating. And I went to my Test of English Foreign Language. It's really hard and some of the words I don't even understands. But I think I did really well on my Listening and Writing. If I need to have another test I'll get a better grade for sure. The PE class take us to wall climbing to day, and we are going again tomorrow. The first time we go, they teach us how to tie a rope and the next time we are going to try to climb the wall.

... Jimmy



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NEW MEMBER'S AUCTION:

APRIL 23RD 2015



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE OR YOU CAN REGISTER AT A CLUB MEETING.

PLEASE CONTACT CORINNE WILKINSON AT: corinne@whitehathospitality.com

STAY IN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!

The SISSP Program is looking for 3 mentors for our new students being brought in the program this year. We already have found one and just need 3 more.

Please contact Earl Huson if you can take on this rewarding challenge



The Bridge Club is holding its season windup tournament on Wednesday, April 29 at the Centennial Legion on Horton Road. Cocktails at 5:30, Prime Rib buffet at 6:00 and Bridge thereafter until approximately 9:30 pm. Prizes for the evening as well as season prizes. All Rotarians and significant others are welcome to attend regardless of whether you played this year. Cost is a modest \$30 per person.

Please let Don Taylor or Jim Smith know before April 20 if you would like to participate.

Summer Job Openings?

Our returning Youth Exchange Student Valeria Flores is looking for a summer job (June, July, August) full time, 40 hours a week. She's currently taking Business at the U of C so she'd be interested in an office job that she can use to build some experience (receptionist, assistant, etc.). She'd also be open to other jobs (that are not business related) preferably in the SW. She has past experience with sales. If you're aware of any job openings, please let me know and I can get you in touch with Valeria.

Thank you,

Craig Stokke



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GLOBAL GRANT AWARDED TO RCCS

The **Rotary Club of Calgary South** and the **Rotary Club of El Cerrejon** have been awarded a Global Grant to drill 3 wells and provide 200 people with Biosand Filters in the state of La Guajira in Colombia.

The lake in the photo looks idyllic but in the summer period it goes dry for months at a time. There are many poor farmers and indigenous groups in the area who must rely on government tankers for their drinking water. Many of their livestock perish for lack of water. The 3 wells being planned will help keep people and livestock alive.

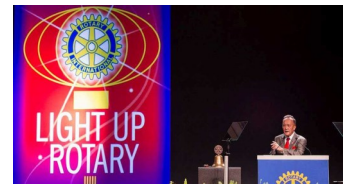
Two hours away, water availability is not a problem but the water supplies are very contaminated biologically. The 200 filters and the hygiene training and the follow-up visits should help reduce the diarrhea and parasites that keep young children from developing their cognitive abilities (brain development and ability to concentrate in school).

This US\$64,000 project is being financed by **Rotary Clubs of Calgary South, Calgary and El Cerrejon** and includes US\$20,000 in DDF and almost US\$28,000 from the Rotary Foundation World Fund.



YOUR WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

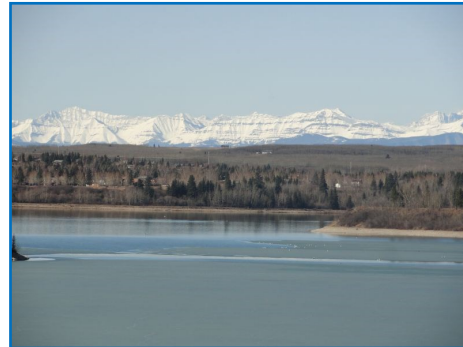
COMMITTEE AT WORK!



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HIKING CLUB



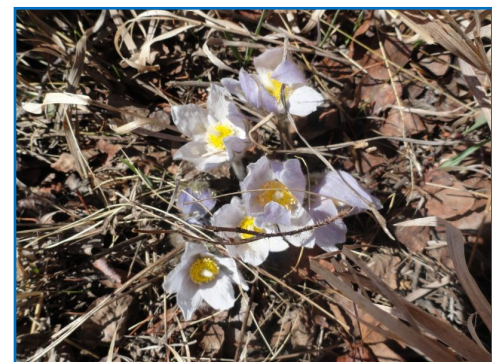
Constance, Millie, Phil, Judy and myself (Pat Farn) took our first short hike of the season on April 15th in and around the Glenmore reservoir. We were wearing jackets and there was lots of snow still on the mountains.

The Glenmore was a mix of ice and water, so spring is trying to come. Our delight was the crocuses that we found among the brown grasses.

That is a sure sign that spring is here and the hikes of this season are being planned.

We ended with coffee at McDonald's at Glenmore landing.

Submitted by Pat Farn





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PARTNERS IN PRINT

Good day Rotary Partners:

President Linda Legare has asked me to forward the following message to you. We have two active members who have put their names forward to be on the membership committee. We need one more active partner to be part of this committee. If you are interested, could you please contact Pat Deegan deegan@shaw.ca (403-217-5390) or Pat Cuthbert bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca (403-252-0156) If we have more volunteers than we can use this year we would like to keep your name on file, to perhaps be on the committee in the future.

Yours in Rotary,

Wendy Miles Copithorne

Calgary South Rotary Partners' Spring Luncheon Women and Our Health

April 29, 2015 at 11:30 am
Willow Park G&CC
(639 Willow Park Drive SE)

Guest Speaker from
Highwood Crossing Farms

Tickets: \$35.00
Guests Welcome
Jewelry Raffle Prizes

RSVP by April 19 to Carol Cairns
(403.288.3873 or
cairnsjandc@shaw.ca)
Advise if you have food allergies/
sensitivities.

Send payment to Donna Kennedy
37 Mahogany Manor SE T3M 0Y3

Do you require a ride ... contact Maureen Watson
(403.246.0497 or marenny@shaw.ca)



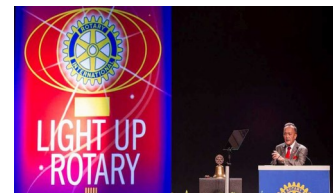
BOOK CLUB: The April Meeting will be at Carole Brawn's on Monday April 20th at 10:00 am. The address is 1127 85th Street SW. Contact Carole at (403)242-2904 or email cbrawn01@telus.net to let her know if you are attending. Please call Arlene @ (403)271-2257 if you need a ride.



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Pat Cuthbert will be looking after the Sunshine Committee until Jo Ellen is able to take it over again. She can be reached at 403-252-0156 or bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca please contact her if you hear of anybody who is not well.



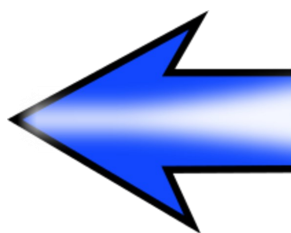
CONTACT INFORMATION: Did you know that if you contact Wendy Miles Copithorne she can make any changes to phone numbers, addresses or emails for you? You can email Wendy at: mileswendy1@gmail.com



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Look at this great
photograph of
Emily in Colombia



Rotary Club of Calgary Olympic

Invites you to our Spring 2015

Bridge "Fun Day"

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Time: 9 am—3 pm

Cost \$50./person
(Cold Lunch included)

Location: 4000 Hawksway Point NW
@ Hawksway Point Condos _ Dreamview Village Building 4000



Bring your Bridge
Partner, and have a fun
day with us



Please register by calling:

Grant: 403-680-2921

or

email: info@rotaryolympic.org

CHARITY: funds raised will go to the Rotary Club of
Calgary Olympic community & vocational service projects.



BEER FOR A YEAR

PRIZE INCLUDES:

Village Brewery Tour for FOUR
Includes tastings with a Growler
2 Village Brewery Branded Glasses
10 Cases of Village Brewery Assorted Beer
\$1700.00 Liquor Depot Gift Cards

TICKETS: \$10.00 each

DRAW DATE: June 25th, 2015

LOCATION: Coast Plaza Hotel

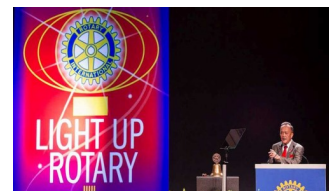
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ONLY 1000 TICKETS PRINTED

Tickets can be purchased From your friendly Calgary East Rotarian
or by clicking on/visiting this link: <http://bit.ly/1BejakW>

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District Conference 2015

Join over 200 Rotarians from District 5360 as we find out from John Reilly "What We should Learn About Justice From Our Indigenous People".

John Reilly is a retired judge who resigned from the bench after 33 years because he became disillusioned with the Canadian Justice system and its treatment of indigenous people.

In 1977 he had the distinction of being the youngest person appointed to be a judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta. In 1996 he attracted international media attention when he ordered an investigation of political corruption and financial mismanagement on the reserve in his jurisdiction. He has written two books, the best-selling, "Bad Medicine, A Judge's Struggle For Justice In A First Nations Community" and "Bad Judgment, the Myths of First Nations Equality and Judicial Independence in Canada."

John's mission now is to improve understanding and change attitudes in relation to indigenous people for the greater good of all Canadians.

Find out more and register now at

www.discon5360.ca

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Craig Stokke (Youth Service)

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