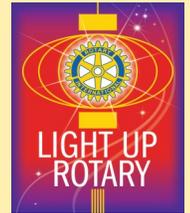




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Water-Energy Nexus



Hugh Delaney proudly introduced our guest speaker, William Delaney, Hugh's grandson! Hugh shared the extensive education background of William and how William's football career carried him a long way. William just returned from South Africa last night and while there he proposed marriage to his wonderful girlfriend – and she said YES!! William has traveled the world (over 100 countries) and he has had the opportunity to study water and it's affects around the world. Of note – William has completed all of his studies without borrowing money , a feat that not many can claim.

William presented a part of his thesis 'Water-Energy Nexus'. All throughout time the connection of water to energy, war, survival and politics has been documented. Additionally, water and wealth are tightly connected; where there is vast water there is wealth.

William reviewed how his thesis investigated Water and the environment, Water and Energy; and Water and Society. He studied many geographical areas: California, Alberta, Australia, Southern Africa, Middle East and Southern Asia and the EU. He concluded with the following conclusions and recommendations:

- Water will govern the direction of energy
- Water will become the world's most valuable resource and commodity in the near future
- Policies must begin to become more holistic when addressing sustainable development, especially with regards to Water-Energy Nexus
- The Water-Energy Nexus can assist in a transition to a Sustainable Energy Future
- Water brings people together

Please contact William at: wdelaney333@gmail.com for a copy of the entire presentation

Ed Whitaker thanked William for his most interesting presentation. We are indeed so very fortunate to live in Calgary with its vast resources, including water. President Al presented William with a certificate showing that as a result of his presentation our Club has restored a person's eye sight on his behalf.

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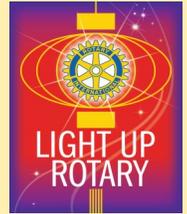
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Luanne Whitmarsh introduced us again to Daniel Padron, Our outbound YEX Student.

“Xià wū hāo! Good afternoon Rotarians and special guests.

If you don't already know, my name is Daniel Andrés Padrón Curiel, or Chèng Dān ní, and while you may not think so, to me it feels like I have won an Oscar, so please give me a moment to give you my acceptance speech, short enough so that the music does not cut me off.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Rotary Club of Calgary South for choosing me as your 2014-2015 YEX outbound student. Although my “journey through Taiwan” hasn't exactly begun, it's been unbelievable what I've had to do to get to this point. Without your kindness and support, I wouldn't have been able to fulfill one of my lifelong dreams of travel. And thanks to you, I will get to experience what most people don't always have the opportunity to do so. For example: not having access to free public toilet paper (as I heard from a previous outbound), eating insects (and in contrast perhaps being eaten alive by mosquitos), and not understanding a single thing anyone says around me for possibly a period of months. Nonetheless, the never-ending sunshine you are sending me to and being able to skip a Calgarian winter makes me think, “Well, throwing out a sock in the bathroom isn't as bad as it seems!” Whatever path I may go down, I know it will be an unforgettable experience.

I would first like to thank my parents, although they are not here, for sending their 17-year-old boy over a 15 hour time difference to have the year of a lifetime. Their love and support has allowed me to grow into a mature individual, and I wouldn't trade them for the world. An individual thank-you goes out to my Outbound Counsellor Luanne Whitmarsh

for aiding me in completing the tedious paperwork, and going through the “pre-experience experience” along my side. I would also like to thank those that interviewed my parents and I on October 28th, 2013, for giving me a call on the unforgettable date of October 29th, 2013 saying that I had been accepted into the program. As well as Fran Hochhausen, Ron Prokosch, Mark Boman, Donna Johnson and Craig Stokke for answering all of my questions and lending a hand when I needed one. A tremendous thank-you to all of those who have been a part of my life and always giving me the support I needed to get through every day with a smile.

Most of all I want to thank everyone involved with Rotary International and the Youth Exchange Program for giving not only me, but all those around the world a chance to look forward to a brighter future and as our motto says, “Change Lives”.

And as the music starts to go off telling me my time is up, and I try to fit in a few more thank-you's while being pushed off the stage, I just wanted to say that I am excited to come back in a year and share my adventures with all of you. If you want to keep up with my travels, I will be keeping up a blog: <http://taiwansformation.tumblr.com/> One last thank you to all of you. Calgary South will always be a part of my life no matter where I am.

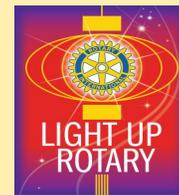
Xièxiè hé Zài jiàn!





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President Al opened the meeting by introducing the head table: Luanne Whitmarsh (Outbound Counsellor for Daniel Padron), our YEX Outbound Student, Dana Hunter (Sergeant At Arms), William Delaney (Our Guest Speaker) and Hugh Delaney (William's Proud Grandfather).



Visitors: **Jim Smith** introduced our many guests today: Jimmy Cho (Inbound YEX Student), Irene Jumbo (guest of Dana Hunter), Kendall Bocking (Guest of Earl Huson), Lydia Lytwyn and Anastasia Cesto (Guests of the again missing Rick Scott). Our Visiting Rotarians were Bill Kaufman (Downtown Rotary) and Bill Skinner from Heritage Park Rotary Club).



President Al offered a special welcome to Past President **Wayne Smith!**

YEX Incoming Student: **Len Kushner** introduced Jimmy Cho to us. Jimmy said that he looked forward to learning all about Calgary and Canada.



John Shield, Carol Graham and YEX Inbound Student, Jimmy Cho

Waterton Glacier Park: The Peace Park event is coming up on Sept 18 to 21. We are hopeful for a great turnout. Terry Allen will be inducted as the President this year.

High River Bee: On Sept 11 – 13 the Rotary Club of High River is asking for help to repair the park in downtown. There will be a few beers in it for all volunteers.

Casino: **Bill Sumner** proudly announced that our Club received \$76,500 from the casino on April 29, 30. Thanks again for all who volunteered. Although the ca-

sino was in 'Keith's year' the money still goes into the account in Al's year!

Rotary Polo for Polio: **Stephen Cobb** said that in honor of the celebration of life for Sharon Thompson the Polo for Polio event this Saturday is postponed to Sat August 30 at 2 pm. He is looking for sponsorships and funds will be directed to the Polio fund. There are lots of games all weekend – so come on out and enjoy. Also, remember the Bill Gates Foundation triples all donations!

Sad News: **President Al** announced that Manfred Jost is still in Rocky View Hospital but is out of isolation. Please contact Marianne Jost if you would like to see how Manfred is doing. Tom Montgomery who was a Past President sadly lost his wife Barbara this week.

Terry Fox Run: **Ken Farn** asked for help for the Terry Fox Run on Sept 14th from 830 – 1130 am. We help with the registration and if you can help let Luanne Whitmarsh, Dana Hunter or Ken Farn know. This is the 34 annual event and lunch and parking is included!

50/50 Winner: **Neil Fraser** was the lucky member winning the \$130.00

Sergeant At Arms: Dana Hunter: Dana grilled several members on the Polio Plus campaign. Several members surprised her by answering the questions correctly and the table mates had to pay up.

President Al closed the meeting wishing everyone a great week and to remember to 'Light up Rotary'!

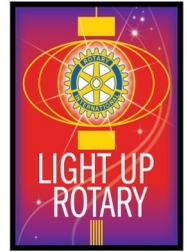
Irene Jumbo and Dana Hunter





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Calendar and Announcements



Calendar

AUGUST 2014

- **August 23** Service for Sharon Thompson: Eden Brook Funeral Home: 2:00 pm
- **August 28** Valeria Flores: YEX Student Presentation
- **August 30** Rotary Polio for Polio at Black Diamond (see details in Bulletin)

SEPTEMBER 2014

- **September 4** John Gulak: Sick to Death of the Silence
- **September 9** Board Meeting at the BBB
- **September 11** Alida Visbach: Heritage Park's 50th
- **September 11-13** High River Worker Bee: Rotary Club of High River
- **September 14** Terry Fox Run: 8:30 to 11:30 am (volunteers needed)
- **September 18** District Governor's Visit
- **September 18-21** Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly
- **September 25** Bob Child: LNG Exports

OCTOBER 2014

- **October 6** Harry Saunders: City of Calgary Archivist
- **October 9** Doug Hagedorn: Computer Screens for the Blind
- **October 16** Oktoberfest: Details to be announced
- **October 23** Marie Ens: Cambodian Rescue
- **October 30** Hallowe'en: Details to be announced

VISITATION COMMITTEE

If you know of anyone who is not well please contact Ed Whitaker: edwhit@spring-bank.ca or 403 249 2864. Ed would be more than happy to arrange a visit for anyone who would like one.



Member Proposal

The following proposed new member has been approved by the Board of Directors. If any Member objects to him joining our Club or to the assigned classification, an objection must be filed in writing and delivered to the Club Secretary by: August 31st, 2014

Name: **Kendall Bocking**

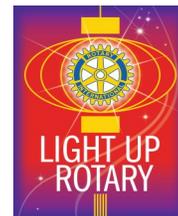
Classification: Printing Equipment: Sales

Proposed by: Earl Huson Seconded by: George Deegan



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Sharon Elizabeth Thompson
May 7, 1942 - August 9, 2014

Sharon Thompson beloved wife of Mr. Jack Thompson of Calgary passed away at Windermere, BC on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at the age of 72 years.

She was the loving mother of Lauri (Trevor) Walters of Calgary; Steve (Tania) Thompson of Vancouver and J. David Thompson of Nanaimo, BC. She will also be dearly missed by her three grandchildren, Oliver Thompson, Gabrielle Thompson and Taylor Walters. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Duane Thompson, sister-in-law Marg Thompson and their children and grandchildren; numerous Thompson family cousins and by Aunt Vera and Uncle Bert Wallace. Sharon was predeceased by her father A.W. (Bert) Taylor and mother Elizabeth (Zib) Taylor.

Sharon was born in Calgary and attended Rideau Park, Earl Grey, Central High School and Mount Royal College. She worked at Fenerty and Co., Loughheed, Ballem and McDill and later for Jack's business, Kramer Mazda. She also assisted Jack with the show office of the Calgary International Auto and Truck Show until Jack's retirement in 2008. An active member of the Calgary Jaycettes, Sharon served as president from 1969-1970; and was a member of the Rotary Club of Calgary South Partners.

She was an accomplished equestrian and was a Calgary Stampede Princess in 1961. She was also a member of the Chinook Winds Sweet Adelines since 1987, serving as president from 1992 to 1993.

Sharon was passionate about being a wife, mother and most of all, Nana. She enjoyed helping Jack with all of his community service work through the Rotary Club of Calgary South, the Alberta Motor Association and the Canadian Automobile Association.

She loved her time with the Chinook Winds chorus where she made life-long friends. As her children grew up she was their loudest cheerleader and never missed a game or recital. Most of all, her role as Nana was award-worthy. She doted on her grandchildren and unconditionally loved them with all her heart. She simply was Nana and she will be missed but remembered by all, always.

Sharon loved to travel and enjoyed trips to many corners of the world but her favorite destination was their condo at Lake Windermere where she enjoyed looking out at the lake. Jack and Sharon celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in February with their children and grandchildren in Cancun, Mexico.

Memorial donations may be made in Sharon's name directly to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta (www.heartandstroke.ab.ca) or the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation (email: kathyann@rotarycs.or or 403 244 9788).

Condolences may be forwarded to www.mountainviewmemorial.ca

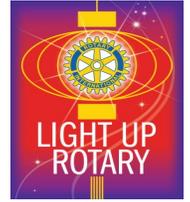
A Celebration of Sharon's Life will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Eden Brook Funeral Home, 24223 Township Road 242 (17 Avenue SW and Lower Springbank Road), Calgary.

Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Memorial Gardens, Crematorium and Funeral Home, 1605 100 Street SE, Calgary, AB T1X 0L4 Tel 403 272 5555



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82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly
September 18th – September 21st, 2014
Kalispell Montana

Rotarians & family members are invited to participate in the 82nd Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Assembly that will be held in Kalispell, Montana. The Rotary Clubs of Western Montana in the Flathead Valley have planned a very informative and entertaining program for all participants.

The highlights that follow are still in the process of being finalized, more detail is expected to follow.

Thursday, September 18th : Early Check in for those who may be planning on Golf or other activities on September 19th

Friday, September 19th :

8:30 Golf at Buffalo Hill course, please see the registration information

9:30 - 3:00 Tour of Bigfork or shopping in Kalispell.

4:00 - 9:00 Tentative plans for a boat cruise on Flathead Lake to the Lutheran Camp for a BBQ.

(More information to follow) Buses will be available to take the participants back to the hotel at the end of the evening.

Saturday, September 20th

7:30 Buffet Breakfast – with presentations by the Park Superintendents

9:30 - 10:15 General Assembly – Speakers to be announced

10:15 - 11:00 Peace Scholar presentations

11:00 - 12:00 Presentations

12:00 - 1:45 Lunch and special presentation

2:00 - 3:00 Dr. Dan Fagre – Glacier Park

3:30 - 4:30 Tours

5:30 - 9:00 Banquet and special presentations

Sunday, September 21st

7:30 - Breakfast Buffet and Speaker

11:00 - Hands Across the Border Ceremony - At the Apgar Campground

Registration Information

Please go to the District 5360 Website to Register

Please note when registering a spouse or partner other than a Rotarian, a second registration is required. When putting in the Add-Ons on the second page put the number in the box and then click outside the box to get the sub-total.

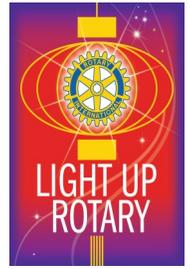
Hotel Information

The Host Hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn in Kalispell. The rate for the conference is \$119.00 per room. Call the hotel at 1-406-756-4500 and request the Waterton- Glacier International Peace Park rate. This rate is only available by direct contact with the hotel.



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Partners in Print



Youth Exchange: On Sunday, August 17th Linda Legare (Partners President), Al Johnson (Rotary South President), Wendy Johnson, Len Kushner, Daniel Padron, Arlene Flegel and myself Susan Brick, were at the airport to greet our newest exchange student, Jimmy. After a couple of false sightings we welcomed Jimmy to Calgary and presented him with a White Hat pin and several Canadian flags to start him on his jacket which looked a little bare! We are looking forward to hearing about his family and country when he attends one of our



meetings. If you are able, we would love to have our members entertain him or host him during his year in Calgary. Jimmy loves basketball and is into computers. He will be attending St. Mary's school.



Submitted by Susan Brick

**Please note that Barbara Montgomery passed away in Peachland BC.
Barbara will be missed by the Rotary Partners**

Please remember to submit any "happenings" for The Partners of Rotary South to Kathyann by Wednesday at Noon in order to share any interesting information. Email me at: kathyann@rotarycs.org



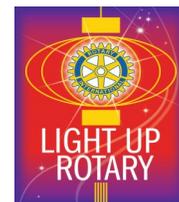
HIKERS: On August 27th we plan to hike up Johnson Canyon and down through Moose Meadows. This is 10 km long, with a height gain of 320m.

For more information, please contact Constance Jackson, at 403-931-4018



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ROTARY POLO FOR POLIO IS CHANGED TO AUGUST 30th AT BLACK DIAMOND

SEE DETAILS HERE

In view of the clash with Sharon Thompson's Celebration of Life service at 2pm on Saturday, we are postponing the Rotary Polo for Polio match to 1pm Saturday 30th August at the Black Diamond Polo Club.

This long weekend (Labor Day Weekend) there will be some 12 teams competing for the Bill Leslie Memorial Cup and the 10th Anniversary Cup over Sat Sun and Monday.

Polo will be continuous each day from 10am through til 5pm. Rotarians are welcome anytime over the whole long weekend. Players will come from Saskatoon, Grande Prairie, Kelowna and Calgary.

However, we will have one match from the tournament at 1pm on Saturday that will be announced as the Rotary Polo For Polio Cup. We will present the Cup after the match in front of the clubhouse.

If Rotarians do not bring their own picnic lunches prior to this match (they are encouraged to do so!), there will be some available at our reasonable cost. There will be water, pop and beer available on a donation basis from the club. We just need numbers by Thurs 28 Aug please.

The entry fee for Saturday will be a voluntary \$20 or more donation to the Rotary End Polio Now campaign. Most of these funds collected by Rotary are matched by the Melinda Gates Foundation. Thank you

Stephen Cobb