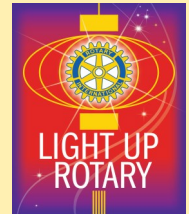




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President Al Johnson spoke about his first month as President and how fast the time has gone so far! President Al shared with us the vision and plans he has for our club for the 2014/2015 year. The theme for Rotary this year is "Light Up Rotary" This year is about making Rotary more fun and getting more from it by participating more in it.

President Al encouraged us to get out of our comfort zone and participate and make sure all members are encouraged to take part in fellowship events. He suggested attending Peace Park with other Rotarians and to consider attending the 2014/2015 District Conference as well.

Al also highlighted the work done by

the Programs Committee to continue to find interesting speakers to draw other individuals to our weekly meetings.

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President Al also discussed his passion for the Stay in School program. He discussed his goal of changing how we thank the weekly speaker by donating a set amount each week to the Stay in School program. He also encouraged us to discuss the program with others who may have contact with organizations that have foundations and that are looking for places to put money to work! Al thanked all involved in the program so far!

As far as membership goes, President Allan's goal is to have more in than out but to keep the quality of members as high as it currently is. It is not about how many it is about the quality of members. President Al talked about people who have an entrepreneurial spirit being one of the major qualities in a new member.

President Al and Treasurer Larry Kennedy are reworking the budget based on a super successful Dream Home initiative this year. We are anticipating a larger budget.

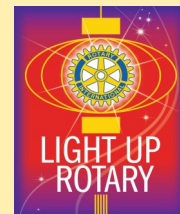
President Allan ended his speech with a rousing standing ovation as he reminded us about the 4 way test.

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial for all concerned?



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President Al welcomed all members and visitors to the meeting of The Rotary Club of Calgary South. Len when you arrive at the airport (see Page 10 of the bulletin for the itinerary).

The Head table was made up of Rob van Haarlem, Gail McDougall, Craig Stokke (our new Directors), Kathyann Reginato and Murray Flegel (our President Elect)



Lydia Lytwyn, Rob van Haarlem
& Jolene Stillinger

Johnson), and Lydia Lytwyn and Jolene Stillinger (Guest of Rick Scott).

YEX Program: Craig Stokke announced that our Outbound Exchange Student, Valeria Flores has just returned home. Thank you to everyone for supporting the YEX Program.

YEX Program: Len Kushner: Our new inbound Student Jimmy Cho (who coincidentally loves Canadian Sports) arrives on August 17th at 10:40 am. This is also Len's birthday so please bring gifts for

Visitors: Our visitors today were: Kendal Bocking (Guest of Earl Huson), Irene Jumbo (Guest of Dana Hunter), Wendy Johnson (Guest and wife of President Al

SISSP Golf Tournament: Allan Johnson advised us that this year's SISSP Golf Tournament raised very close to \$150,000!!! We have accumulated a foundation of around 2.8 million dollars and the goal is somewhere in the range of 3.5 to 4.0 million dollars so the program can self fund for the future!

Sad News: Bill and Teri LeClair lost Teri's sister last week. Our condolences go out to the LeClair Family



attend. If there are more people he will be happy to call and "up" the numbers attending.

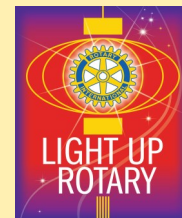
Dinner Club: Ron Prokosch is asking everyone to sign up for the Dinner Club. You can email Ron at: rprokosch@prokoschgroup.com with questions. See Page 11 and 12 for information and forms.

Golfing: Bonar Irving: Bonar has reserved 3 tee times for August 19th at Priddis Greens. Email Bonar at bonar@shaw.ca or call: 403 254 8476 to



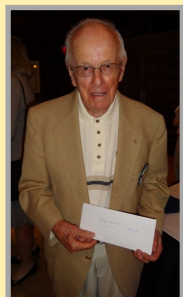
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Sunset Cruise: Murray Flegel: The Downtown Rotary Club invites you to a Sunset Cruise aboard the S.S. Moyie on the evening of August 15th. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Meet at Heritage Park Gate entrance at 6:00 pm. Board at 6:15 pm with a prompt 6:30 pm departure. Please RSVP to Ken Moraes at: ken@moraes.ca or call: 403 271 4556. Enjoy friendships, appetizers and drinks during this 2 hour cruise. Join Murray Flegel and possibly President Al Johnson for this event.

Polo for Polio: Stephen Cobb: Stephen wanted to remind everyone that on August 23rd at The Black Diamond Polo Club there will be a great event to attend. Further information to follow.



50/50 Draw: Our winner was George Adam for \$140.00. George advised us that it is only his 2nd win in 57 years. Don't ask George to buy your lottery tickets then. Congratulations George!

Seargent At Arms: John Fitzsimmons preyed on a few members for big bucks, instead of a lot of members for small bucks! Art Borzel parted with his "happy bucks" for his Grandson's gold medal win at the Commonwealth games. John pitched in for the equal amount as well.



One of our newest members, Brian Orgnero being greeted by John Shield and Carol Graham

Congratulations to Art Borzel on his Grandson's Gold Medal!!!



GLASGOW — Jim Steacy pulled the Canadian flag tighter around his broad shoulders and with tears in his eyes said "This is for her."

Steady won gold in the hammer throw Tuesday at the Commonwealth Games in what he called the perfect ending to what has been the toughest of seasons for the 30-year-old from Lethbridge, Alta.



He dedicated the victory to his mom, Debby, who died suddenly in April.

"It's a good way to finish off," he said quietly.

Steady's win was also his first major international victory since he won the 2007 Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro.

"It's been a long time coming," he said.

What's kept him going?

"Trying to chase this feeling down," he said. "Honestly, this is why we do it. There is no money in this sport for us, especially in hammer. And to stand on the podium and get to wrap a flag around you like this, it's the best feeling in the world."

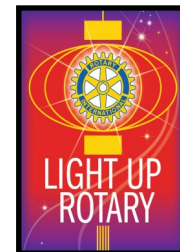
The six-foot-two thrower soaked up the atmosphere of a jam-packed crowd in the 44,000-seat Hampden Park to win with a throw of 74.16 metres. Nicholas Miller of England was second with 72.99, while Mark Dry of Scotland took bronze with 71.64.

"I knew the crowd noise was going to play a major part, the atmosphere has been fantastic, it was just so much fun," Steacy said. "That's something I thrive on, the atmosphere, the noise when the fans get engaged like that. It's hard not to do well."



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Calendar and Announcements



Calendar

AUGUST 2014

- **August 12** Board Meeting: Better Business Bureau
- **August 14** Sarah Urbanowski: Calgary Airport Expansion
- **August 15** Sunset Cruise on the SS Moyie (Sponsored by Downtown Club)
- **August 17** Outbound Student Jimmy Cho arrives at the Airport at 9:30 am
- **August 19** Golfing at Priddis Green (Contact Bonar Irving to attend)
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- **August 21** William Delaney: Sustainable Development
- **August 23** Rotary Polo for Polio Match: Black Diamond Polo Club
- **August 28** Valeria Flores: YEX Student Presentation

SEPTEMBER 2014

- **September 4** John Gulak: Sick to Death of the Silence
- **September 11** Alida Visbach: Heritage Park's 50th
- **September 18** District Governor's Visit
- **September 25** Bob Child: LNG Exports

OCTOBER 2014

- **Oct 6** Harry Saunders: City of Calgary Archivist
- **Oct 9** Doug Hagedorn: Computer Screens for the Blind

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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Let's put our Seniors in jail and our criminals in Nursing Homes. The Seniors would have access to showers, hobbies and walks. They would receive unlimited free prescriptions, dental and medical treatment and wheel-chairs. They would receive money instead of paying it out. They would have constant video monitoring so they could be helped immediately if they fell or needed assistance. Bedding would be washed weekly and all clothing would be ironed and returned to them.

A guard would check on them every 20 minutes and deliver their meals and snacks to their cells. They would have family visits in a suite built for that purpose. They would access to a library, weight room, spiritual counselling, and education. Simple clothing needs and legal aid would be free upon request. There would be private and secure rooms and an exercise area for all. Each Senior would have access to a computer, tv, radio and daily phone calls. There would be a Board of Directors to monitor complaints and the guards would have a code of conduct that would be strictly adhered to.

And the criminals in the Nursing Home ...

They would receive cold food, be left alone and unsupervised. Lights out would be at 8:00 pm and they would receive weekly showers. They would live in a tiny room and pay \$5000.00 per month and they would have no hope of ever getting out.

That would be justice for all ...

- Submitted by George Adam

Hannah's Final Happenings: Goodbye and Thank you



First of all I want to let everyone know that I have arrived safe and sound last Wednesday back in Austria. The hours of my departure in Canada as well as the hours of my arrival in Austria were pretty emotional and tearful. It definitely wasn't easy to leave Calgary and say goodbye to all my friends and families. Everything has started with a simple hello and it ended with a complicated goodbye. Even if it wasn't a goodbye forever, it definitely has been a goodbye for an uncertain time. But that's part of an exchange and I always knew this day will come. However, I have never expected that this day was coming so fast. Eventually on July 23rd after I have been travelling for 12 hours, I finally landed in Salzburg. I was wearing my cowboy hat as well as my rotary blazer and everyone looked pretty interested and curious at me. However, I could just not wait to get my suitcases and get out of the baggage claim room, where I was expecting my parents, sister, grandpa and two best friends. When the doors opened though the biggest surprise in my life waited for me. Because actually there were 30 people waiting for me at the airport. It was the biggest surprise someone has ever done for me and it just felt so good to finally hug all of them again after 343 days.

Unfortunately I have to let you know as well that those happenings are my very last ones. Most of the time I really enjoyed writing the text for the Bulletin every week. It turned into a routine of my weekly life. Even now I sometimes read the happenings from my first couple of weeks in Canada and it's crazy to realize how many things have happened since ever and that my exchange is already over. It definitely was a pleasure for me to write this one page every week and I really hope you enjoyed it. But those happenings are the very last ones and I want them to be the best ones of all, because that's how you will remember me. So, I will try my best!

I would like to share a quote with you, which I found a long time ago and I totally agree with it.

"You will never be completely at home again, because part of your heart will always be elsewhere. That's the price you pay for the richness of knowing and loving people in more than one place."

I am so thankful that I became the chance to be a Rotary exchange student. It was for sure the best decision I have ever made and it changed my life. I was part of this amazing program for twelve months and I know I will always stay connect with Rotary and with the Youth exchange program.

I am proud to have parents who were brave and trusted me, when they sent me as a 15 - year - old girl in a country both of them never been. And not to mention it was a country on the other side of the global and the second largest country in the world. I am truly thankful to them and I will always appreciate that they allowed me to live a life in a different country. That was the first step of being an exchange student and making this dream come true.

Throughout my exchange you were the ones though, who made my exchange to the wonderful thing it turned into. I want to thank all of you today! Thank you so much for being my Rotary host club for my exchange year. Honestly I could have not ask for a better club. The Rotary club became a very important part for me in the past year and I am so happy that I have had the possibility to be part of it for twelve months. I had the feeling I was always special for you and you tried to help me to reach all my goals. With your help and your advise this year turned into the best year of my life. I want all of you to know that and to know how much I appreciate the help of all of you.

A year ago I could have not imagined to call another place my home. But after I had spent my exchange year in Calgary I am definitely proud to call this city my second home and that's definitely not just because of the love to Tim Horton's and my very favourite restaurant - Earls.

A couple of weeks ago one of the other exchange students had asked me a very interesting question. She asked "how would you describe the definition of home?" This question just stocked in my head for the longest time. What would you answer? Actually I was thinking quite a lot about this question and I do have an answer. A place I call home is where I have family and friends I love and who love me.

That's the best reason to explain why I can call Calgary and Salzburg my home. It's a very special feeling and I know not very many people are as lucky as I am and are able to have to homes. Canada, and especially Calgary, will always be in my heart and a part of me will always be a Calgarian. I can't wait to take my mum, my dad and my younger sister to Calgary. I would love to show them all the great place in the city and to take them to Rotary to meet all of you. You are such a wonderful group and I can just say THANK YOU so much again!

Don't forget me, because I will promise here and now to be back in Calgary in one or two years.

I will do my best to stay in contact with many of you and I want to tell everyone, who visits Austria one day, to contact me please (hannah.schoendorfer@gmail.com) You had opened your country, your arms and your heart for me, and I will always do the same for you in Austria!

I hope to see all of you very soon!!

But for now I have to end this. Everything unfortunately has an end and my happenings are ending here.

Vielen Dank für alles und bis bald!

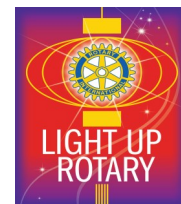
Hugs to all of you,

Your Austrian Girl,
Hannah



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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.

Hiking: Arethusa Cirque July 30th

On Wednesday July 30, a group of 7 hikers set out for Arethusa Cirque.. The day was forecast to be very hot, but it was actually quite pleasant, with a nice breeze and some shade. The Arethusa Cirque trail is not an official one, and we found ourselves doing some bushwhacking, albeit in barely knee-high grass! Although it was not a long hike in terms of actual kilometres, we had some magnificent views, and were surrounded by flowers much of the way. This year has been amazing for the flowers and meadows! We felt quite satisfied with our trek when we settled in for our picnic lunch, despite spotting a pair of hikers far above us on one of the nearby peaks. The return loop was equally beautiful, with a waterfall, and more flowers. We split up at the trailhead for the ride home; one car taking the north route home, the other, the south. I don't know what the other group did, abut we certainly stopped for the traditional ice cream reward on our way back!



Hiking: Sunshine Meadows (August 6th)

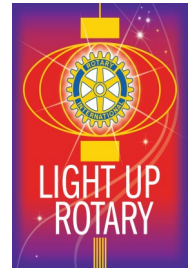
A large group of 17 took the Sunshine bus to go to Sunshine Meadows August 6th. The bus ride is fine if you don't look down. We were greeted with fields of Fireweed and entertained by the Columbian ground squirrels along the paths. Our group saw the beautiful Rock Isle lake which lives up to its name because of the rock islands in it. Sunshine Meadows is the only place we have seen this rich rose coloured Indian Paintbrush. Our next lake was Grizzly which was so transparent and had interesting colours. Walking North of Grizzly we came to Simpson viewpoint which is spectacular. The last lake on our trail was Larix which we walked around, viewing it in different lights. A couple of the group managed to climb to Standish viewpoint where you could see all the lakes, two of which fit in this picture. We met at Trapper's for refreshments before boarding the bus home. Pictures by Pat Farn and Barb Heuchert.





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Partners in Print



Susan Brick would like to thank everyone that was able to be involved with her quest for Myeloma. As you know this is a very important cause for Susan and she appreciates the support.

Multiple Miles for Myeloma group from left to right:

Noelle Read, Susan Brick, Wendy Mackenzie, Donna Jakubec, Constance Jackson, Pat Farn (missing are: Susan's Friend, Kathy Fitzowich and Rick Jakubec)

Multiple Miles for Myeloma Walk



Thank you to the Partners for their support and fellowship during the SSSP Golf Tournament. Here are some "great shots" of the day



... Linda Legare



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 12th we plan to go to Pocaterra Cirque (6km, 230m) and possibly beyond to Grizzly Col, (3.3km, 320m). This is near the Highwood Pass, South on Hwy #40.

For more information, please contact Trish Terrill, at 403-992-9526.



Let's welcome our
New Inbound Exchange Student
Jimmy Cho to the Club

Please find the Flight Itinerary for our Club's inbound exchange student, Jimmy. We are hoping to have a welcoming group of members from our club to meet the flight on that day. This is an invitation to join us in greeting the young man to Calgary and our Club.

Respectfully
Len Kushner

STUDENT TRAVEL INFORMATION

Cho Chun Yu

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT TRAVEL ITINERARY

1. Airline:	CI	Flight Number:	100
From City:	TAIPEI TAOYUAN	To City:	TOKYO NARITA
Departure Date:	08/17	Departure Time:	08:55
Arrival Date:	08/17	Arrival Time:	13:15
2. Airline:	AC	Flight Number:	10
From City:	TOKYO NARITA	To City:	CALGARY INTL
Departure Date:	08/17	Departure Time:	16:00
Arrival Date:	08/17	Arrival Time:	10:45
3. Airline:		Flight Number:	
From City:		To City:	
Departure Date:		Departure Time:	
Arrival Date:		Arrival Time:	



ROTARY CLUB of CALGARY SOUTH

DINNER CLUB

What is "Dinner Club"?

Dinner club is a club within the club allowing small groups of Rotarians to enjoy a social gathering in smaller groups over a meal.

What is the Purpose?

The purpose is to facilitate Rotarians getting to know Rotarians at a deeper level than typically happens in a large group social event.

Testimony.

Dinner club allowed me to get to know most of the members in our club along with their spouse or significant other and to form a much stronger bond and affiliation than might otherwise have been the case. Without dinner club I doubt the Rotary would have become my social outlet and glue. It is what kept me a member for over 30 years.

Appeal

If you are new to our club I really encourage you to take part in "Dinner Club". It will add immensely to your Rotary experience and will also allow your spouse or significant other to develop better friendships within the club.

How Does it work?

- We look forward to having up to 42 couples/singles participate in this year's Dinner Club.
- It runs from October to the end of May
- Emphasis on socializing and not on providing a gourmet meal. Some of us are happy with beans and wieners or our favourite college meal of KD.
- Each participant will host one dinner and attend 2 dinners within the period.
- Hosts may invite additional participants if they want. (Many have included new members, widows, potential members etc.)
- Singles are encouraged to participate.
- Once registration closes we will assemble a roster of hosts and guests for distribution.
- The Host then contact the guests a sets the date, time and menu and the location. (Some have hosted at a Chinese restaurant or sushi. That way they got to enjoy the company and the discussion a little more).

Applications are attached. You can complete and provide to Ron Prokosch or email it to Ron at rprokosch@prokoschgroup.com. Closing for registration will be September 20.



ROTARY CLUB of CALGARY SOUTH

DINNER CLUB APPLICATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone #2 _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Hosting Period:

October/November _____

February/March _____

April/May _____

Please provide this information to Ron Prokosch by September 30.

**Snail Mail: 97 Patina Rise SW
Calgary, AB
T3H 3R5**

Email: rprokosch@prokoschgroup.com

For more information call Ron at 403-651-1722