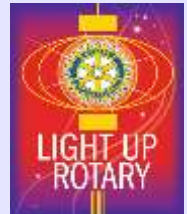




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Annual Christmas Luncheon

This year's Calgary South Christmas Luncheon once again took advantage of the excellent facilities and service at the Glencoe Club. A big thank you to **Michael Zacharki** and his committee for organizing this most enjoyable event. The food, arrangements and fellowship was appreciated by all. It was great to have such a good turnout (large and obviously enjoying the spirit of the season) to this annual event.

President Allan Johnson welcomed everybody and led us in O'Canada with the assistance of **Lisa Fernandez**. The quality of our rendition was much improved by the addition of all the Partners. **Rev. Don O'Dwyer** presented an eloquent grace, imploring all to let the true spirit of Christmas enter their hearts and soul.

The head table was introduced; **Lisa Fernandez**, Incoming President **Murray Flegel** and **Arlene** (the power behind the throne), President Nominee **Ken Farn** and **Pat**, Rotary Partners President **Linda Legare**, and **Norm** (not the power behind the throne). Our Exchange Student, **Jimmy Cho**, and outbound Exchange Student, **Cassidy Pearson** with her parents, **Wade** and **Sheila Pearson**, were also welcomed.



President Allan thanked **Bill Sumner** for the traditional candy apples that were on every table. **Bill** ensures us that they were not left over from the Stampede! Thanks, **Bill**.

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Murray Flegel proposed a toast to the Partners, thanking them for their contributions to the greatest Club, in the greatest City, in the greatest Province, in the greatest Country in the World. Our Partners are always there for Calgary South.



Linda Legare thanked **Murray** and the Club for its generous and continuing support of Partners activities.

Craig Kindleman and **Corinne Wilkinson** presented **D. D. Coutts** and **Giselle Kelly** of the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank with a cheque for \$5,000 from the Club, and another \$3,870 do-Club Members. also volunteering at three times this shifts are fully sub-thanked Rotary for that demand has partially attributed facts of last year's ber snow storm er outage in down-Bank was formed in 1982 and is 100% community funded. They appreciated the opportunity to help in our Dream Home campaign this year and look forward to helping again in 2015.



Dave Read presented **Col. Bill Radcliff** of the Salvation Army with a cheque for \$5,000 from the Club. **Col. Radcliff** has been with the Army for 58 years, 15 of which were in Pakistan. He is an ex-Rotarian. He thanked Rotarians for their ongoing help in their kettle campaign, noting that over 40 shifts were filled by the Club. All proceeds from the kettles stay in the Calgary area.



Annual Christmas Luncheon

President Allan presented a cheque for \$1,500 to Louise vant Erve of St. Mary's High School, in recognition of our partnership with them, and in appreciation of their entertainment today. Louise thanked the Club for our partnership and for supporting many activities at St. Mary's.



Sherry Austin, with the help of Norm Devitt and Greg Martin, made special presentations of recognition pins to some amazing Partners who have generously contributed to the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. Lois Silverthorne, Benefactor; Dynell Dawson, Betty Lesourd, and Norma Carroll, Major Donors (over \$10,000). Thank you Ladies!



Len Hamm and Anne McKenna, from our SISP Golf Tournament Major Sponsor Supreme Windows, presented Bryan

Targett for a cheque in the amount of \$153,000, the funds earned by the 2014 tournament, the most successful one to date. President Allan then announced that the Club has made a further donation of \$50,000 to the SISP Fund.



St Mary's Mixed Ensemble, directed by Monica Hnatiuk, entertained the crowd with some great renditions of Christmas carols, both traditional and contemporary. The Ensemble is made up of members from the Concert, Mixed and Lady's choirs.

President Allan closed the luncheon with the thought for the day:

"We shall pass this way but once; any good that we can do, or any kindness we can show to any human being, let us do it now. Let us not defer nor neglect it, for we shall not pass this way again."

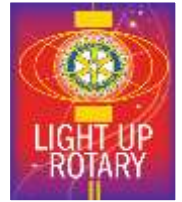


Merry Christmas to all from the Bulletin Committee.



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Calendar and Announcements



DECEMBER 2014

December 18 Christmas Social (Cash Bar)

December 25 No Meeting Re: Christmas Day

JANUARY 2015

January 1 No Meeting Re: New Year's Day

January 8 Legends Series

January 15 Mid Year State of The Union Address

January 22 Robbie Burns Day (Cash Bar)

January 29 Ann Lewis-Lupino: Calgary Philharmonic

January 30 Larry Kwong Chinese New Year (Regency Palace)

FEBRUARY 2015

February 5 Matt Bradley: Flyght Aerospace

February 12 Valentine's Day Luncheon: Willowpark

February 19 John Lamming: Calgary Centre for Global Community Peace

February 26 Club's 60th Anniversary Presentation

MARCH 2015

March 5 Councilman Sean Chu: Calgary Plan: 2015

March 12 St. Patrick's Day

March 19 To be announced

March 26 Dream Home Presentation

APRIL 2015

April 2 To be announced

April 9 Vimy Day Speaker: Museum of the Regiments

April 23 New Members' Auction: evening meeting: Danish Canadian Club

April 30 Large Grants and World Community Service Presentation



FYI: The Rotary Club of Calgary West meets on Fridays at 12:15 pm at the Grey Eagle Hotel, 3777 Grey Eagle Drive (corner of 37 St SW & Glenmore Trail) now

VISITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

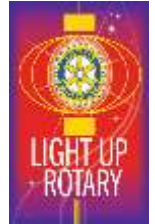
If you know of anyone who is not well contact Dick Shaw at: 403 242-1582

Hi Everyone: Bob is finally home - YAHOO! His final blog features a visit to a distinctive area of Colombia, La Guajira, where lessons are learned and community spirit is enjoyed. You will find the blog at www.capdcalgary.org/blog.
Marlene Wiens



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Jimmy's Jottings and Partners in Print



JIMMY'S JOTTINGS

This weekend I have a great time with the exchange students and the Senior Rotex. We went to a hockey game on Friday. It's between Calgary and Vancouver. We won the game. On Saturday, we went up to the Calgary tower. After that we have lunch and we went curling, I am a really bad player haha. Actually I can't even let the rock get in the big circle. But curling is really funny. At night we went to the zoo to see the zoo lights. It's amazing except we didn't see much animals. One thing that I am surprise is that there is an exchange student that didn't talk a lot change so much, I am glad about that. On Sunday, we went skating, before this I already prepared to fall. "Beginners always fall." I said to another student. Luckily I only fall once, but it really hurt. I still want to do more curling and skating. Practice make people grow.

By the way, MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

... *JIMMY*



We are sending our best wishes to Jo Ellen Shaw, Chair of the Sunshine Committee. Jo Ellen was admitted to the Foothills Hospital a week and half ago with severe pain in her back and leg. The doctors are still doing extensive testing. There has been a slight improvement with the medication she has been administered this past week. The family has requested no visitors at this time. We all wish Jo Ellen a speedy recovery. *President Linda Legare and The Partners*



BOOK CLUB: The Partner's Book Club will celebrate the festive season on December 15th at the home of Lorna Hamm. Meeting will commence at 11 a.m. We will all bring appetizers / sweets for our Christmas Pot Luck. Contact Lorna at 403-720-0051 or email her at: lor-na@lornahamm.com to advise her if you're attending and what you will bring. Our 2 book choices for the year are: 'An Astronaut's Guide To Life On Earth' by Chris Hadfield and 'Orphan Train' by Christina Baker Kline. Submitted by Arlene Flegel

LARRY KWONG AND CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY INVITE YOU
CHINESE NEW YEAR 2015



FRIDAY JANUARY 30
REGENCY PALACE CALGARY
328 CENTRE ST SE



YEAR OF THE SHEEP

Includes eleven courses of delicious food and live entertainment

Reception 5 PM

Dinner 6 PM

\$50 per person

\$450 table of 10

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