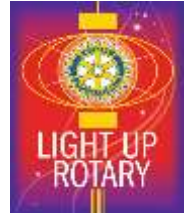




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A Merry Christmas Social Gathering - Our last meeting of 2014



As we approached Rotary House we were greeted by a very exuberant Santa! The spirit of Christmas and fellowship is in the air; people hugging, wishing each other well, and chatting about plans for the holidays and generally people taking the time to check in with each other.

President Al introduced the head table: Glenn Potter, Lisa Fernandez, John Fitzsimmons, Jim Fitzowich and Sherry Austin. Al also acknowledged how pleased he was to see Paul Diemert at the meeting today (playing drums).

President Al said that the noise level was directly related to the meeting having alcohol available! And he mentioned that this is why it is not served every week!



Jack Haman introduced our guests: Marmie Hess; guest of Terry McDonough (Marmie is a member of Calgary West), Corrie van Haarlem; guest of Rob van Haarlem, Jimmy Cho; in-bound student from Taiwan, The 6 members of The Renaissance Singers and Santa Claus!



The Stampede servers sang us their version of Christmas songs that thanked us for letting them provide our meals – well done! President Al thanked them for the whole year of service and we will be back January 8th!



President Al shared the Springbank Community magazine where our Club was thanked for them receiving funds through our small grants committee.



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A Merry Christmas Social Gathering ...



Bill LeClair spoke on behalf of the small grants committee. They have \$100,000.00 to award and this year they have just over that as requests. Their recommendations will go to the Board for approval. Then Bill entertained us with a story about the types of restaurants and levels of noise people choose as they age – what a fun story Bill!



Earl Huson encouraged all members to register for the Rotary International Convention in Brazil June 6 – 9 plus District 5360 conference in Medicine Hat May 8 – 10. Register now!! While doing his presentation it was observed by many how a spoon ended up in his left pants pocket.....

Sherry Austin updated us on the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation progress. The annual report was distributed. This is a Foundation for all Clubs in Calgary that has grown from \$32 million from last year! Every 3 a percentage of into the commu-one who helped themselves. To-new benefactors recognized



Don Bacon, Dan Glen Godlonton, Al King, Frank King, Tommy Low, Gail McDougall, Craig Stokke and Tony Ng. Sherry ended with another thanks and President Al thanked Sherry and her committee for doing such great work.

Bill Sumner had \$180.00 in the 50/50 draw that was won by Ed Whitaker! Ed took some serious ribbing about this!

John Fitzsimmons was Sergeant at Arms today! He helped himself to many a pocket including Earl Huson for having a spoon in his pocket!! We played the game of 'happy bucks' and members have many reasons to be happy and to give!

Glenn Potter then led the entertainment with the Calgary Renaissance Singers singing several Christmas songs of yesterday.... Then, the Garage Band (Glenn, Murray Flegel, Paul Diemert and Jim Burns) led the group in a great sing a long of Christmas songs!

President Al ended the meeting mentioning that the candy at the tables was on behalf of the Board – to all Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and All the best in 2015!!





A big thank you to the Entertainment Committee and the "Garage Band" for providing us with Christmas Cheer through musical talent!!!

We appreciate you and wish you a Merry Christmas!!!

Dear Rotarians and Partners,

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! Enjoy the holidays with your family and friends. I hope Santa brings some presents and you have a delightful Christmas Eve! Best wishes for the new year! Make it a good one!

I'm very excited so spend Christmas with my family in Austria again, but I had a wonderful Christmas last year with my current host family at that time, the Farn's - and I do miss the Canadian Christmas with a delicious turkey dinner and the sweet smashed potatoes as a side.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from my Mum, Dad and sister Laura as well!

I hope I will see many of you in 2015. Either when I am returning to Canada for vacation or when some of you go to Europe and make a stop in Salzburg!

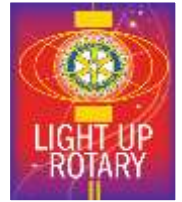
**Best wishes,
Hannah**





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Calendar and Announcements



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

Vests For Sale

There are 3 Rotary Vests remaining. The cost is \$45.00 sizes are All Ladies - Extra Large, Medium and Small. Let Terry Allen know if you are interested and they can be obtained at the Jan. 8th meeting.

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

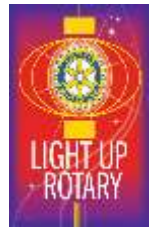
VISITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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



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Jimmy's Jottings and Partners in Print



SALVATION ARMY KETTLES

These were photos taken at the Salvation Army Kettles on Saturday at Chinook. The gal that you probably won't recognize is Jan, a volunteer with the Salvation Army. The two youngsters with Santa hats wanted to help me on Saturday. They are our twin grandchildren, Clayton and Lauren Burns. The others you will recognize as George Deegan, Norm Legare, Gerald Tattersall, and yours truly

... Submitted by Jim Burns



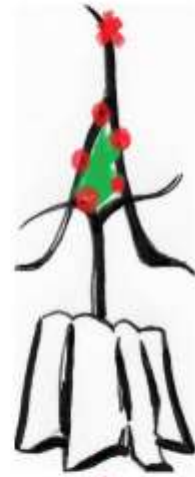
JIMMY'S JOTTINGS

This week I went to a Christmas party with my host parents. In the party, I met some new friends, some of them are even in my school. The dinner is really nice. The day after the Christmas party, I went to China town with my friend from China. We have some Chinese food there. When we first went in the restaurant, the waitress can tell that we speak Chinese, that is really funny when we try to speak English back because she think that we don't speak Chinese and say sorry to us. When we are ordering, we speak Chinese again, she said "I knew that, I knew that." After that, my friend break his Iphone6, we went to the apple store for help. They said they will change a new phone for us as 126 dollars, so my friend got a new phone right away. Three days left school, then vacation!!!!!!

... **JIMMY**



Sleep in heavenly peace...



*Amarok Society
wishes a peaceful, joyful holiday season
to all its friends and benefactors...
...with a gentle reminder that peace on
earth takes more than a wish.*

*"To create peace, we must stop rattling the sabres
and start ringing the school bells."*

Gem Munro

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YEAR OF THE SHEEP

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Reception 5 PM

Dinner 6 PM

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\$50 per person

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