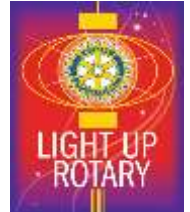




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Valentine's Day Luncheon



Mother Nature could not have delivered a more perfect day for Rotarians, partners and guests to celebrate Valentine's Day

– a day of love and romance, but also a day of reminding friends and family that they mean the world to you.

President Al's opened with a beautiful quote: ***"Love is a great miracle cure – loving ourselves works miracles in our lives"***

Lisa played O Canada and Grace.

Jason Kruse gave a special Toast to all of our Valentines after opening with a great joke: A man is walking along the west coast the day before Valentines Day, trips over a strange looking bottle. He doesn't see anyone around so he picks up and opens it.....a Genie appears and thanks the man for letting her out. "For your kindness I grant you one wish!"

The man thought for a minute.... My wife has always wanted to go to Hawaii but never been able to take her. I'm deathly afraid of airplanes and cruises so what I would like as her Valentine's gift is if you could build a road from here to Hawaii! Then I could finally take her!

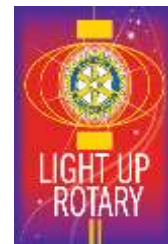
Genie thought for a moment...."No, I don't think I can do that. Just think of all the work involved ... all the pilings that would need to hold up the highway and just imagine how tall they would have to be to reach the ocean floor! It's an engineering impossibility...It's just too much to ask.

The man though for a minute..."Okay, there is one other thing that would help my wife feel like its Valentine's Day everyday. I just want you to help me understand her better. What makes her smile? What makes her laugh and cry? Why little things I say sometimes make her so upset. Basically....What makes her tick?

The Genie thought for a minute and finally said: "So are we going with a two lane highway, or four?"



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Jason's Toast to the partners:

"I'd like to take a moment to thank our partners who've been so supportive to us over the years. The term "support" can be defined many ways but I like the following: "To bear the weight and keep from falling, sinking or slipping." That's a huge responsibility for anyone to take on, and even greater when a spouse is weighed down by problems with family, kids, health, not to mention social and charitable commitments. And even though we understand how difficult it can be, we often forget to tell you how much we appreciate it. I will sum it up with an anonymous quote:

"If I could give you one thing in life, I would give you the ability to see yourself through my eyes. Only then would you realize how special you are to me"

Please raise your glasses and join me in a toast to the Partners.



Lorna Hamm responded to Jason's Toast, thanking him for his wonderful words. She expressed what a special tradition Valentine's lunch has become for the partners in the beautiful surroundings of Willowpark Golf Club. "We've come a long way! Thank you for arranging such a special annual luncheon."

A delicious lunch was prepared and served by the Willowpark Golf and Country Club including: piping hot asparagus soup, roast potatoes, fresh vegies and melt in your mouth beef, all followed by chocolate dipped strawberries and homemade cookies.

Jack Thompson made a presentation to our Paul Harris recipients: Catching her off guard – to Wendy Johnson who received her Paul Harris +1, Penny Leckie with her Paul Harris +6 which came with a red ruby, Carole Braun with her Paul Harris +5 and Bob Braun with his Paul Harris +8.



President Al announced that Larry Kwong has had a small stroke and is doing well and resting at home. He asked that we all keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Our special moment of Valentines' gifts was when Keith Davis, Murray Flegel and John Fitzsimmons told their love stories.



Keith Davis started by saying he was happily married for 5 years: 1987, 1993, 1999....after which he quickly came clean to say he had been happily married for 45 years. He was originally dating a young girl whose father proposed to Keith on her behalf, to which he hightailed it back to the office, suddenly remembering he had a story due, being a journalist with the Herald. After avoiding the young lady and her father for some time, she invited Keith to her party and said "there will be another young lady there in case that's what you want!". That young lady was Peggy.

Their first date was Keith picking Peggy up in a convertible for a day trip to Banff – all was good until Peggy realized that her great hair-do that she'd spent the entire morning doing would be ruined. Half way to Banff, Keith pushed in the car lighter to light his cigarette, and when it popped, Peggy handed it to him in his hand. By the time they arrived in Banff, Peggy's hair was a mess and Keith had third degree burns – and 45 years later they are still happily married.

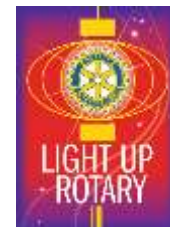


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Valentine's Day Luncheon



Murray Flegel was 19 years old in the 1965/66 hockey season when he and two other fellows were playing with the Regina Pats. All 3 worked part time at Eaton's, conveniently right beside the accounting department where 3 young, beautiful women were working. They decided to time their lunch so they would see the girls at which time a bet was laid down. Murray's friends said they would bet him \$10 if he could get the pretty blonde to say yes to a date, and upon saying yes, had to bring her to a party with her on his arm. Murray

with his slicked razor cut hair decided that at 19, \$10 was a huge amount of money and an opportunity to take it from his friends. Devising a scheme to go pay his credit card balance at the accounting department, he waited until the cute blonde could service him, asked her if she'd like to go to a party and she said "yes"! Murray himself was taken aback, but satisfied he could collect his \$10 with the bonus of a cute blonde on his arm, he went to the party where the dumbfounded friends promptly paid up. That cute blonde, Arlene, is still his Valentine today.



John Fitzsimmons seems to be suffering from "sometimers" or enjoys living in a fantasy world 😊. His first recollection of meeting his Valentine was while he was surfboarding in Hawaii with friends, when they took a break to eat burgers and drink pop. Heading back into the water to catch the next big wave, John suddenly got stomach cramps, was caught off guard, fell and was trapped below his surfboard. Suddenly, and luckily, Carol came to his rescue, pulling him to safety.

Or, was it the Doggy Do party during Stampede where John, attending with one date, proceeded to enjoy the beer, shooters, whiskey and champagne before becoming Mr. Party animal on the dance floor by 9 am. After about half an hour he was hit on the back of the head with a piece of ice, to which the solution appeared to be returning to John's house and swimming pool, and being treated to a private and exclusive performance of synchronized swimming by Carol. John's Valentine still today. While John admitted to those in attendance which story was true, I'll leave it to the readers to choose their favourite version.

After the three love stories, Keith invited all those in the room who had been married for 50 years or more to stand up, then 40 years, then 30 years.....congratulations to all. Special thanks to the McNeil's who donated four tickets to the Alberta Ballet for a matinee performance over the weekend which they couldn't attend – given to two lucky Rotarians by Len Hamm.



Len introduced our entertainment for the afternoon who all played and sang time-tested love songs including Perhaps Love, Til There Was You, Pie Jesu, What the World Needs Now and The Rose. Chellan playing the keyboard moved to Calgary from Saskatoon in 1992, plays many concerts and is the organist for the Baptist church. Trish Johnson has been singing all her life in many choirs, in the CPO and Sundays at Knox Church. Tim Bell, our Tenor, moved to Calgary in 1974, sings in the Knox Church choir and is retired from 37 years of serving in the Mounted Police. The audience gave a resounding standing ovation for their beautiful music.



The meeting closed with love in the air. President Al and the entire room of guests gave Len Hamm and the Social Committee a rousing round of applause and thanks.

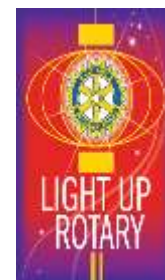
President Al's closing words: "Among those whom I like and admire, I can find no common denominator but among those whom I love, all make me laugh".

The centre pieces, made by Toby, were awarded to the couple at each table whose anniversary falls closest to Valentine's Day.

As everyone exited, the ladies were treated with one of our favourite and most meaningful gifts: a red Valentine Rose.



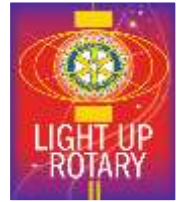
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Calendar and Announcements



FEBRUARY 2015

February 19 John Lamming: Calgary Centre for Global Community Peace
February 20 Fireside Hosted by Rob van Haarlem
February 26 Fran Leggett: Rotary Science Program

MARCH 2015

March 5 Councilman Sean Chu: Calgary Plan: 2015
March 12 St. Patrick's Day
March 19 Dr. Mustata: U of C "Keep Program"
March 26 Stay In School Scholarship Program

APRIL 2015

April 2 Club's 60th Anniversary Presentation
April 9 Tom Loschuk: Drop In Centre Woodshop
April 16 Doug Feely: Island Lake Resort Ski Update (At the ClubHouse)
April 23 New Members' Auction: evening meeting: Danish Canadian Club
April 30 Dream Home Presentation

MAY 2015

May 1 President's Ball
May 7 Better Business Bureau Presentation
May 14 Bart Rasmussen: The Future of Golf
May 21 Dr. Monique Dube: Alberta Energy Regulator (AER)
May 28 SISSP Luncheon at the Carriage House Inn
May 29, 30, 31 Annual Radium Fellowship Weekend: See Lynn Grant

JUNE 2015

June 4 Dr. Elizabeth Canon: University of Calgary
June 11 Dr. Mintz: Underwater Photography (At the ClubHouse)
June 18 WCS/Large Grants Presentation
June 25 Changing of the Guard / Presidential Roast

JULY 2015

July 2 Dream Home Kickoff: Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall
July 9 No Meeting due to Dream Home Operations
July 16 Presentation from Jimmy Cho
July 23 to be announced
July 30 No Meeting due to SISSP Golf Tournament

27th ANNUAL CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND



DATE: MAY: 29,30TH & 31ST 2015

PLACE: RADIUM, B.C.



Figure 1 RESORT COURSE



Figure 2 SPRINGS COURSE

REMEMBER, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GOLF TO ATTEND THIS FUNCTION, HIKING, SHOPPING, CARDS OR LUNCH GROUPS, CAN BE ARRANGED BY THE INTERESTED PARTY'S AT THE BBQ.

Your Committee is responsible for looking after. Golf, Accommodation, BQ. & Dinner.

We require the following application form to be filled out and paid in full by **APRIL 30th, 2015.**

NAME OF ROTARIAN PARTNER WILL PARTNER BE GOLFING?

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YES	NO	YES	NO
YES	NO	YES	NO

Are you a member of the Radium Springs Golf Club?

HOTEL

Big Horn Meadows. (At the Springs Course) Studio Suite
\$92.00 per night-Double Occupancy **MINIMUM 2 NIGHTS**

BARBECUE-COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M.

Friday – MAY 29TH. Radium Resort, Palliser Room
\$25.00 per Person **NOTE WE HAVE ADD DESSERT**

GOLF GAME #1

Radium Springs Golf Course **Saturday MAY 30TH.**
\$130.00 per Golfer (includes Green Fees & cart)

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MAY 30TH.

COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M. DINNER 7:00PM. Palliser Room Resort
\$48.00 PER PERSON **PRIME RIB & CHICKEN BUFFET**

GOLF GAME #2

Radium Resort Golf Course **Sunday MAY 31TH.**
\$85.00 per Golfer (includes Green Fees & cart)

<u>FRIDAY</u>		\$
<u>SATURDAY</u>		\$
<u>NUMBER ATTENDING</u>		\$
<u>CHICKEN BURGER</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>BEEF BURGER</u>
<u>SAT GOLF</u>		
<u>NUMBER GOLFING</u>		\$
<u>SAT DINNER</u>		
<u>NUMBER ATTENDING</u>		\$
<u>SUN GOLF</u>		
<u>NUMBER GOLFING</u>		\$
<u>TOTAL:</u>		\$

Return application with payment to **LYNN GRANT,**

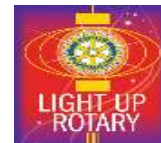
GEORGE DEEGAN, NORM LEGARE or JOHN FITZSIMMONS Before: **April 30th.**

Please make cheque payable to the **ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH (RE:RADIUM WEEKEND)**

ALL PRICES ABOVE INCLUDE TAXES AND GRATUITIES.



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JIMMY JOTTINGS & OTHER NEWS**



Jimmy's Jottings

This week is a really different week for me. Different class, different people, and even different life. The life I have last semester is go to school and study English all day. But now I have a new challenge. Easier math but in English. Seriously, writing a quiz that you can only understand simple words. Fortunately, the teacher is so good that he said that I can ask him if I have any problem with the words. Now I can understand a bit more and can get higher grade. Another good thing is that one of my friend said that I am so amazing. He said that my English improve so much since the first time we meet. That really make me so happy. By the way, I make a lot of new friends this semester too.

This photo is of Mel Gray, President Steve Davis of The Rotary Club of Abaco and Ken Copithorne. Mel and Ken attended a Rotary social evening with fellow Rotarians from Abaco, their friends and prospective new Rotarians.



VISITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**If you know of anyone who is not well please contact
Larry Koper at:**

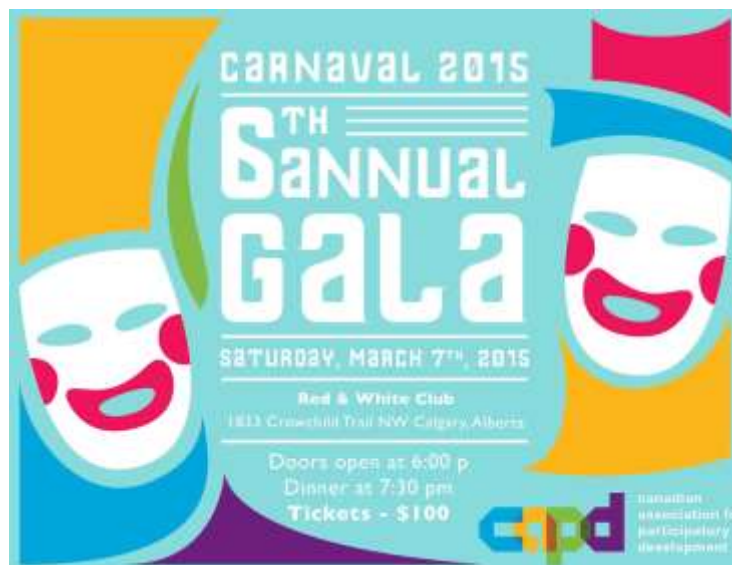
(403) 932-4732 or email him at: larrykoper@gmail.com

Attendance and Makeups:

Please remember to designate a member of your committee to report makeups for any of your meetings and email the list to:

kathyann@rotarycs.org

Thank you!

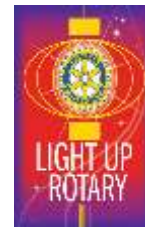




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Lunch bunch in the desert



We had "Lunch Bunch" in the desert. In attendance were: Doreen Devitt, Lois Silverthorne, and a friend, Elaine Whitaker, Jean Tharp and her beautiful daughter, Lorraine Macdonald and Gerry Marchant. Missing are: Joanne Martin, Betty Stein and Pat Deegan. We had a wonderful visit with lots of laughs.



... Submitted by Linda Legare

NEED A CHANGE?

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



Hello Ladies:

The next Lunch Bunch meeting will be at the *Bonavista Peking House on Lake Bonavista Promenade: No. 755 Lake Bonavista Drive SE.* We will meet at 11:30 am on February 19th - Please note this is a buffet. For those of you who do not know this mall, it is an enclosed mall, so the entrance is on the inside. Please RSVP Susan Brick before February 18th to let her know if you will be attending at (403) 271-7734 or email Susan at: susan.brick@shaw.ca



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALARY EAST IS PROUD TO
PRESENT
A NIGHT OUT AT CANADA'S NATIONAL STAND UP
COMEDY CLUB

YUK YUK'S

****LIVE, UNCUT COMEDY****

WHEN: Thursday, February 26

TIME: Doors open 6:30pm
Show Starts 7:30

WHERE: YUK YUK'S AT THE ELBOW RIVER CASINO
218 18TH AVE SE

PRICE: \$20.00 PER TICKET

Tickets are going fast! In order to ensure your seat email:
karenlacharite@gmail.com or call Karen at 403.803.6167.

