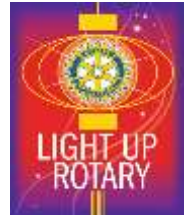




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Get kids  
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science.

**Fran Leggett:  
Scientists In School**

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Sherry Austin introduced our guest speaker Fran Leggett

Dr. Fran Leggett was born in Lacombe AB and lived on the Lacombe Research Station until she was 5. Fran completed her undergraduate Bsc. (Honours) degree at Trent University in 1972. In 1976 she enrolled in a masters program at University of Alberta. This degree was later switched to a PhD and she graduated in 1982. Following graduation she became a Scientist with The Veterinary Reference Branch of Alberta Agriculture. In 1986 she moved to Vancouver and began working for Agriculture Canada in the Electron Microscopy facility. In 1992,

Fran transferred to the Lethbridge Research facility and has lived here since then. She has been a member of the University of Lethbridge Senate, and the Executive secretary in 1992 of the Microscopical Society of Canada. Fran has been a member of the Polio Plus committee, treasurer and a member of the Lethbridge East Board and President of the Rotary Club of Lethbridge East. She is a Past President of the Waterton Glacier Peace Park Association. Fran was District Governor of Rotary District 5360 in the 2012-2013 year. She is Vice President Prairies for CFUW, a National Women's organization founded in 1919. Fran was also awarded the Queens Jubilee medal in 2012

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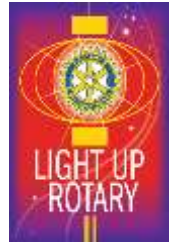
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## Continued ...

Fran works with the Scientists in School (S.I.S.) charity that was founded in 1989. The SIS is a dynamic Canadian charity dedicated to helping Kindergarten to Grade 8 students to become “Scientists in their school”, catalyzing long-lasting interest in science, technology, math, environmental stewardship and engineering and potentially encouraging future careers in science-related fields.



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Fran spoke about the program and how the investigative workshops give young scientists the opportunity to interact with ecologists, physicists, engineers and more, and help make even the most reluctant learner enthusiastic. Their goal is for every Canadian child to have multiple opportunities to be sparked by science during their formative elementary school years. Annually more than 630,000 children and youth in more than 23000 English and French speaking classrooms in 290 communities across Alberta and Ontario experience a half-day SIS workshop each year. In the last 25 years, over six million children and youth have become scientists in their schools.

The program is now expanding to include Calgary schools and they are looking for people who would like to share their knowledge with the children of today, because today they are Scientists in School, tomorrow they are our leaders and innovators. Please go to [www.scientistsinschool.ca](http://www.scientistsinschool.ca) for any further information

Craig Stokke thanked our speaker



## CLUB NEWS

President Al welcomed everyone and began the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace. The head table this week was comprised of: Craig Stokke, Grant Maceachern, Fran Leggett, Charlie Goldsborough and Sherry Austin. Our Bulletin Editor is Kevin MacLeod and our Photographer is Steve Mason



**GUESTS:** Kevin Hayes introduced our visitors and guests but unfortunately he went home with the list and they were also not in the Editor's notes so we cannot list them here for you today.

**VISITATION REPORT:** President Al advised us that Bonar Irving underwent back surgery last week and is recovering well. President Al also advised us that Arlene Flegel's Mom passed away and the funeral is tomorrow in Saskatchewan. Earl Huson advised us that Wayne Smith is in Unit 47 at the Foothills Hospital after suffering a stroke and seizures over the past couple of weeks. He has come out of his coma and can currently take visitors.



**ST. MARY'S CAREER DAY:** Dave Tod asked for volunteers for St. Mary's career day on March 11. He needs 2 or 3 people to speak about their careers to high school students. Please contact Dave if you can help out! Please contact: [davetod@shaw.ca](mailto:davetod@shaw.ca) or call: (403) 259-4912. See Page 10 of the bulletin for more information

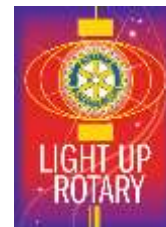


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**RADIUM FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND:** Chas Filipski reminded and encouraged us to all come out for the Radium Fellowship Golf weekend in May. Please get in touch with Chas, Lynn Grant or John Fitzsimmons



**VISIT FROM OUR ASSIST DISTRICT GOVERNOR:** Grant Maceachern announced that our club had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest per capita donation amount for the International Rotary Foundation, with approx. 340.00 average per member per year in 2014! Well done! He also announced that the RI will donate 100 for each new member in our club for 2015 to get the new member on the path to a Paul Harris award!



**DREAM HOME SHIFT CHANGE:** Charlie Goldsborough updated the club on the new changes to the Dream Home shifts during Stampede. Sneak a Peak shifts will not change and will still have 3 shifts however all other days will now be 2 shifts, one in the morning from 11 Am to 5:30 pm and an Evening shift from 5:30 to closing. On Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be a short 9-11:30 am shift because the gates open early on those days. Charlie encouraged us to let the most senior of us volunteer for the short shifts. The purpose of the change is to sell more tickets and make it easier for the club to fulfill the shift requirements. We will also save money for the gate passes (6 to 7k savings!) as well as less parking and Ctrain costs for all. The changes that Mark Boman and the rest of the Dream Home Committee have recommended and approved have been embraced by the President (current and future) as well as the board. President Al asked that we all support the changes!



**FEED THE HUNGRY:** Harry Pelton announced that he will require 5 to 6 volunteers for A Feed The Hungry event in March. Further details to follow later.



**50/50 DRAW:** Our winner was Jimmy Cho and Dave Tod donated an additional prize of Briar Tickets which was won by Lydia Lytwyn.



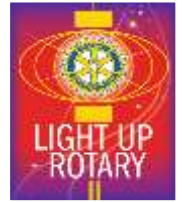
**SERGEANT AT ARMS:** Jim Fitzowich lightened our Alberta Gold pockets by quizzing us on the state of oil in Alberta, past and present.

Our meeting ended quickly as President Al was ready to light up Rotary on the Road as he was heading to the "Rotary Briar" with some of our Club Members.

*See you next week...*



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EVENT CALENDAR



**MARCH 2015**

- March 12 St. Patrick's Day  
March 19 Dr. Mustata: U of C "Keep Program"  
March 26 Stay In School Scholarship Program Presentation

**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 and Official Launch of "Go Live"

**MAY 2015**

- May 1 President's Ball  
May 7 Better Business Bureau Presentation  
May 14 Gem Munro: The Amarok Society  
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

**JUNE 2015**

- June 4 Dr. Elizabeth Canon: University of Calgary  
June 11 Charities Day (At the ClubHouse)  
June 18 Bart Rasmussen: The Future of Golf  
June 25 Changing of the Guard / WCS and Large Grants Reports

**JULY 2015**

- July 2 Dream Home Kickoff: Ranchman's Cookhouse & Dancehall  
July 9 No Meeting due to Dream Home Operations  
July 16 Presentation from our Exchange Student, Jimmy Cho  
July 23 Dr. Mintz: Underwater Photography  
July 30 No Meeting due to SISSP Golf Tournament

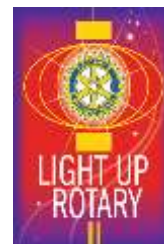




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### *Sergeant-at-Arms in Rotary*

Hardly anyone would deny that the office of ‘Sergeant-at-Arms in Rotary’ has been a positive force in the weekly meetings of Calgary South. Jim Smith, keenly anticipated, very recently spelled this out. “The primary focus ...is that of informing and entertaining the membership ... to promote friendship and camaraderie.” It has certainly been that and more in these contrasting examples. In Fresno, CA, for example, any member [in 1988] caught with his name in the paper was fined \$100. Many Clubs however have simply organized what are called ‘happy bucks’. Members share happy events in their daily round and then drop in a loonie or a toonie. No committee is required, the chair simply asks; does anyone have a happy buck? Simple, effective in many clubs. But this was not to be in the Manchester/Calgary South club.

Early on Pop Fotheringham [55 to ‘84] created the *Kangaroo Court* and made life ‘miserable’ for a chosen few. And there were others. **Five minutes of fun and frivolity!** When Don J Taylor [1971- ?] was invited into this group, he continued the humour-filled harassment. Gene Filipski wrote in 1981 that, ‘led by the effervescent Taylor’ this Court provides the ‘most entertaining and most profitable segments of our weekly meeting... the most predictable, delightful feature each week.’ Sometimes a lot of money was raised. If Don fined someone more than fifty dollars he would warn the victim in advance and get approval. In 1986 Lloyd Liggett objected to that. “This used to be a Fun Raising activity, now it’s Fund Raising and the fines are exorbitant.” Lloyd thought a two-class system was being created, those who could pay and those who would not want even to be charged \$5. While this was tempered to some extent, when I joined in 1995 Don’s turn at the podium was still welcome. Closer to our ten-year survey, Mark Terrill was one who liked, using satire, to turn club members inside out like an old sock. “While I don’t have any empirical evidence to support this statement, it is my strong belief that Rotary has never before assembled 175 people more deserving of the ridicule and abuse that we so willingly heap upon you each week.” Then he would predictably pick on a few favourites and charge \$5 or 10. “Just consider for a moment if any club has the likes of Ed Whitaker who knows he still has the first nickel he ever made but can’t remember where he put it. ... There’s Bonar Irving who recently introduced a new member who possesses charm, looks, personality and drive. All things noticeably absent from Bonar’s makeup.” If anyone objected to these backhanded compliments, I never heard about it. Creating fun, making fun of each other seems to go with our greatness.

Last but not least of the Club’s favorite sergeants was (is) Jim Smith. He loved to ridicule Jack Black the druggist from Nordegg. “As a young Druggist, Jack had a mischievous streak in him; he would not let the customers remove the foil wrap before using the suppositories. But he was careful to tell customers not to take a sleeping pill and a laxative the same night. That was a definite no-no.”

Actually, Jim Smith is most conservative about the values and purpose of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms. Earlier this year he wrote a definitive piece for me: “It has always been my objective in the execution of the function of Sergeant at Arms to be part of the entertainment program and never use it as a fund raiser. The meeting should be one that all members look forward to attending for a pleasurable break in their day and to also maybe bond through humour with some of their fellow members. This approach could also prove beneficial to attracting new members and retaining existing membership with the goals of Service.”

Submitted by Peter Penner, at the request of Terry Allen, from *Manchester to Calgary South*

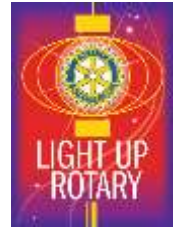


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## DREAM HOME 2015

The "Go Live" date is April 30th. The Dream Home will be \$864,125 in value, and is 2,460 square feet. We see further progress with each visit to Stampede Park

The Dream Home committee has made some changes to the rostering for the 2015 Dream Home Year. The change will affect all days of Stampede with the exception of Sneak A Peek on the first Thursday of Stampede. Sneak A Peek shifts will remain from 5pm to close. We are transitioning from 3 shifts per day down to 2 shifts per day. Shifts will now run from 11 am to 5:30 pm and from 5:30 pm to close. This will reduce the number of shifts that the club needs to fill by close to 20%. Last year Terry Allen and Doug Howard scrambled just a few short days before the start of Stampede to fill the remaining shifts. This change in rostering will allow us to reduce operating costs through the reduction in the number of gate passes required, and reduce the amount of daily consumables. It will also allow us to sell more tickets by staffing more of the booths with our own internal resources. This will result in a greater net profit, and give us the ability to do more within our global community.

*"One Team, One Dream".. Let's get Engaged!*

Sincerely,

Your Dream Home Committee.

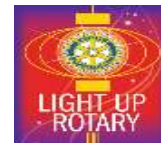
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## Jimmy's Jottings

**This week is a big week for me. I am moving, I was so busy this week and I spend two hours to clean up all my stuff. I have to say, I used to have only two suitcase, but after my six month in Canada. I have two more. Ok maybe not suitcase but I have two more backpack. It's really funny when I carry all the stuff out of my room.**



**In the new house, there are two young kids. They are all good soccer player. I am goanna learn how to play soccer and ice hockey. After the first week in the house, I bought a skate because there is a rink at the back of the house. Although I am still not good at skating but I will get better. By the way, I am going to Mexico next month. With the YMCA and the program of home of hopes, I am really exciting about building a house. Hope that I won't build a house that will crash.**

**~~~Jimmy**



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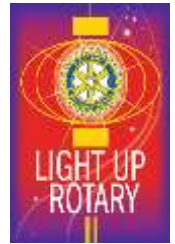
**CONDOLENSCES:** Our condolences to Arlene Flegel and her family on the passing of her Mother recently in Saskatchewan.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** 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](mailto:mileswendy1@gmail.com)

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:** Pat Cuthbert will be looking after the Sunshine Committee until Jo Ellen is able to take it over again. She can be reached at 403-252-0156 or [bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca](mailto:bill.cuthbert@shaw.ca) please contact her if you hear of anybody who is not well.



# The Bulletin Of The Rotary Club of Calgary South National Immunization Tours



Hello District Rotarians

Re: National Immunization Day (NID) tours

A committee of interested Rotarians met on February 11, 2015 to discuss the possibility of increasing our member involvement with NID tours.

Over many years, Rotary members have visited countries where polio is still a threat, to immunize children by administering the oral polio drops. The organization of an NID tour is carried out by professional tour organizers who are usually Rotarians themselves. A group of Rotarians who have previous experience will link up with Rotarians who are inexperienced to form an NID team. The NID portion of a tour runs about 7-10 days but your time outside Canada may be longer should you wish to include before or after the NID tour hands-on service in an international project or do some personal travel either within the host country or elsewhere. Normally these non-NID activities would fall outside the scope of the tour organizer but the organizer may be of assistance as a few of them are also tour agents.

The start of an NID tour consists of some acclimatization time while visiting nearby polio or other health facilities where interaction with the children is encouraged, attending one or more local Rotary meetings, visiting Rotary/Rotaract projects either completed or in progress, participating in Rotary/Rotaract activities and events and, not to be overlooked, enjoying sightseeing in the area.

Then the real purpose of the visit begins – the immunization of young children. Depending on the targeted area and the number of children to be immunized, 1.5 to 3 or even 4 days are spent walking door to door administering the vaccine under the guidance of local officials, including Rotarians, and partners of Rotary such as WHO and UNICEF but it is the visiting Rotarians who will place those two precious drops in the mouth of each young child. (When speaking of Rotarians we include spouses or others who may come on the tour as Friends of Rotary. A minimum age may be applicable.) Typically your costs could average around \$8000 per person, taking into account travel (to the country and locally), visas, hotel and food, required travel immunizations and insurance, and other miscellaneous expenses.

We are proposing to join the following tour groups. If you have an interest, which means you would like to be on the mailing list as we develop the plans, please e-mail Garth to that effect. (e-mail below). You can also indicate specific interest in one of the Tours below, if you wish, and we will keep you informed of developments regarding it.

Tours –

October 2015 – Ethiopia (with optional 7-10 day organized side trip to Uganda post-NID program) – Gail Williams, Co-Chair of our committee will investigate through her contacts to see if our District could have 5-10 spots on the tour. Since this is coming up quickly, a July firm commitment to the organizer will be required.

Other Fall tours – Possibly West Africa – specific countries to be determined

February-March 2016 – India – location to be determined.

Other tours, going farther into the future will also be considered if there is interest.

No tour will be organized to go into areas considered to be dangerous, such as Pakistan or Afghanistan, or into areas where Ebola is of concern

For further information on NID Polio tours, type NID Tours Rotary into Explorer, or Firefox . Several websites will come up and you can research further as to what is involved in a typical tour.

Thank you

Gail Williams & Garth Toombs

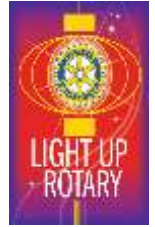
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District NID Committee - Co-Chairs: Gail Williams, Calgary West & Garth Toombs, Calgary; John Andresen, High River; Kim Derksen, Lethbridge Sunrise; Madeleine King, Calgary; Pat Romerman, Calgary West; Karen Shepherd, Calgary Olympic.





# The Bulletin Of The Rotary Club of Calgary South News Visitation and Carnival 2015



## WATER SAFETY IN RURAL COLUMBIA

Caracol, a Colombian TV station, featured our Club Member, Bob Wiens and his endeavor to provide water treatment systems to rural families in a recent news report.

See the translated youtube video below. The video is well done; short, to the point, and well worth watching.



Caracol video English: <http://youtu.be/AxQ1QacGyl4>

## VISITATION CONTACT INFORMATION

If you know of anyone who is not well contact Larry Koper at: (403) 932-4732 or email Larry at: [larrykoper@gmail.com](mailto:larrykoper@gmail.com)



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***We need you for the Rotary-St. Mary's High School Career Day***

**When: Wednesday March 11, three time slots all in the morning**

**Where: St. Mary's high school in the theatre (capacity 150 people – but expect much less than that to attend)**

**18 Ave & Centre St SW**

**What: Talk about your occupation for 10-15 minutes then answer questions. Talk about your "career story," how you became a lawyer (or nurse, doctor, accountant, small business owner, pilot, grocer, teacher, police officer, realtor, engineer, priest etc.), what to expect from an education perspective and what it is like actually working in your field (myths vs. realities) and overall any advice that you would give to a future lawyer etc.**

**We need people from ALL fields and ALL occupations. Or...maybe your spouse/son/daughter/niece/nephew would like to volunteer – they are very welcome.**

**Can you help? I need to get this arranged as soon as possible. Please email me at:**

**[davetod@shaw.ca](mailto:davetod@shaw.ca) or call: (403) 259-4912**

**Dave Tod**

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