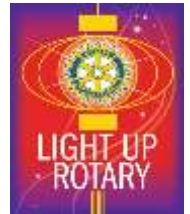




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*Rae Kells: Curling Canada*



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**Penny Leckie introduced our Guest Speaker Rae Kells. Rae has instructed Curling for over 32 years, she ran the Junior Programs for Sherwood Park and Ottawa, coached junior women's and women's teams for over 14 years. Rae currently holds a Level 3 Instructor/Coach and Level 5 Official Certification.**

**Among many other awards for volunteering in the Curling world, Rae also received the Ray Kingsmith Memorial Award in 2007 and has to date officiated at 39 National and International Championships including 3 Winter Olympic Games, Torino, Vancouver and Sochi.**

**Rae gave us a behind the scenes look at the world and history of Curling. Curling competitions first appeared on TV in the 70's and this changed the world of Curling in many ways. One of the biggest changes was the introduction of Officials at the games. This was done because it was noted that at the Briar in Calgary in 1980 there was over 3000 infractions that were documented. The first officiating course was offered in Edmonton and now all professional curling competitions are officiated.**

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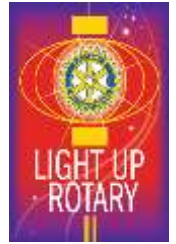


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### Rae Kells: Curling Canada and **Club News**



Curling became a perfect TV sport as the players don't wear helmets so they are easy to see, they wear RF microphones so we can hear what they are saying (which can sometimes be not so good if the language is colorful!

Some innovations also helped it become a more popular TV sport, the electronic handle to replace "eyes" on the hog line and time clocks to keep the play moving!

Video replay is only used to reposition stationary stones all other decisions are eyes on the Field of Play in real time unlike many other professional sports!

We learned just how much time and energy it takes to keep all the sponsors happy at the Briars as there can be many things that affect the level of exposure that the sponsor gets. The Chief Umpire is responsible for ALL that happens within the Field of Play whether it's a camera man, photographer, player, umpire, spectator and even the odd streaker!

Art Borzel thanked our speaker by telling her that "she rocked!!" well done Art!

### *Club News*

President Al welcomed everyone to the February 5th meeting of Rotary Club of Calgary South. The head table was comprised of: Art Borzel, Toby Oswald-Felker, Rae Kells, Jack Thompson and Penny Leckie. Our Bulletin Editor is Kevin MacLeod and our Photographer is Steve Mason. Our Guests today are Amy Chang and Jimmy Cho.



***Fireside:*** Rob Van Haarlem announced that there will be a Fireside meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup>. All new and existing members are encouraged to attend!



***Radium Annual Fellowship Weekend:*** Lynn Grant announced the Annual Fellowship Weekend in Radium will be the last weekend of May. He would like numbers as soon as possible so they can book the rooms and courses!



***Rock of Dimes Charity Event:*** Murray Flegel offered some free tickets to the Rock of Dimes charity event at Flames Central this weekend, hopefully someone took him up on the offer! His band among others will be competing!

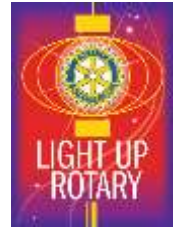


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### CLUB NEWS



**Valentine's Day Luncheon:** Toby Oswald-Felker encouraged everyone to come out to the Valentines luncheon next week promising that we may learn something surprising about a couple of Rotarians romantic lives!



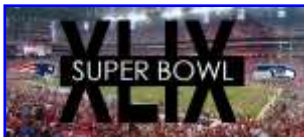
*Please register by the email invitation you received from ClubRunner.*



**50/50 and Super Bowl Pool:** Bill Sumner announced not only the 50/50 winner which was Jim McNeil but also the lucky Super Bowl Pool Winners which were as follows:

Half Time Score: \$100: David Young!  
Reverse Score: \$100: President Al  
Final Score: \$300: Shellie Marshall!

**Congratulations to the winners!**



The winners (and a few others) were promptly relieved of some of their winnings by Sergeant at Arms Jack Thompson, who used some Super Bowl trivia to stump the room!



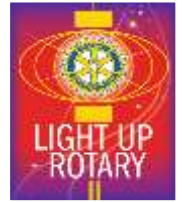
**Reminder:** Due to an overwhelming amount of emails that Larry gets on a day to day basis for his work, he has set up a different email for Club cheque requests. All cheque requisitions and receipts must be emailed to: [treasurer@rotarycs.org](mailto:treasurer@rotarycs.org)

President Allan closed the meeting with the reminder to  
**"Light up Rotary"**

Be you.  
The world will adjust.



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Calendar and Announcements



**FEBRUARY 2015**

- February 12** **Valentine's Day Luncheon: Willowpark**  
**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**



## The Bulletin Of The Rotary Club of Calgary South HISTORY MOMENTS



### History Moments Rotary Club of Calgary South 1955 -2015

History Moments will be published on a regular basis in our Club Bulletin as a lead up to our Sixtieth Anniversary meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The primary source for these articles will be our Fiftieth Anniversary Publication: **Manchester to Calgary South 1955- 2005** authored by Peter Penner.

#### In The Beginning

#### *Excerpts from Manchester to Calgary South 1955- 2005*

##### District Governors

During the past 60 years, the Rotary Club of Calgary South has had 4 of our members selected to lead as District Governors. These profiles are brief, members are encouraged to read Manchester to Calgary South for more information.

##### Orville Burke – 1955- 1967

Orville Burke was a charter member of the Manchester Rotary Club & became the 2nd president of the Club in '56-'57 and District Governor in '66-'67. Orville Burke served in the 2nd World War and then set up a business in Calgary. He was the quarterback of the Ottawa Rough Riders from 1936-1941. As outlined in Peter Penner's book it was noted that he was a gifted speaker and an able successor to Harry Cleven who had died in a plane accident the year before. As president of the club he strongly supported "club service as an important part of the 4 Avenues of Service. He believed that the success of any club depended on three things: good food, good fellowship & a good program. Burke was selected as the D.G. for 1966-1967, and had the full support of his Club, however during the year his economic situation changed and he had to move away. He passed away in Vancouver in 1995.

##### Bob Dawson- 1955-2003

Bob was a Rotarian for 48 years and established a reputation within the Club as a person who used humour at every opportunity to engage his audience. Bob joined the Club a few weeks after the Charter date and served as Club President in '71-'72 and as D.G. in '79-'80. Howard Miller in giving Bob's eulogy at his service in July, 2003 told of his amazing business career which included car sales, real estate, mobile homes, the oil patch, TV stations and golf courses. He was a visionary who dreamed dreams and made them a reality. Bob kept us laughing, an accomplished speaker, forever telling jokes, mainly about himself and his wonderful wife Gynell. Gynell still participates in many of our Rotary functions and actively supports our Rotary activities to the best of her ability. Bob was instrumental in initiating the planting of trees for each member of the Club which began in River Park in Altadore in '72. At the park can be found a bench with a bronze plaque suitably inscribed as to the donation of the Rotary Club. Since that time our Club has continued the practice of tree planting on a regular basis as space and funds have allowed. These are planted to recognize our new members, deceased members & current Club President, RI and the District Governor. Bob Dawson was indeed a memorable and significant Rotarian at all levels of Rotary and made a significant contribution to the culture of our Rotary Club.

##### Gardie Shaw 1964 - 2006

Gardie was a Rotarian for over 40 years and served as President of the club in '70-'71 and as D.G. in '84-'85. Gardie had many business interests including construction and automotive dealerships. As Club President he was remembered for his sense of humour and generosity and his ability to motivate members in fund raising activities. In his role as past D.G. Gardie and an entourage of Rotarians and Calgary mayor Al Duerr travelled to RI headquarters and convinced the Board of RI to award the International Convention to Calgary for '96. The RI Convention proved to be one of the best with 40 committees and 1400 volunteers ensuring a top notch convention for Rotarians from around the world.

##### Ken Copithorne – 1968

Ken continues to serve our club in many capacities. He was Club President in '85-'86 and D.G. in '04-'05. Ken was inspired by the Polio plus Program and believed that Rotary was probably the "only body of people who can bring this type of program to conclusion". Ken believed strongly in a 'team approach' and gave credit to a strong board and club secretary, Pat Deegan. Ken served as D.G. during the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotary and planned and executed many celebrations for Rotary's birthday. These included a tree planting program in the district in conjunction with the 100th Birthday of the Province as well. The Centennial Birthday celebration was held at the Round up Centre with 700 in attendance. Ken promoted many other activities at each of the clubs that he visited during his year and was assisted by his wife Wendy in all of these endeavours. Our Club continues to be the benefactor of Ken's auctioneering skills at the New Members' Auction and the S.I.S.S.P. Golf Tournament. More will be written about Ken in the 10 Year History to be published in the early fall of '15.

# 27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CALGARY SOUTH ROTARY FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND



DATE: MAY: 29,30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

**NAME OF ROTARIAN      PARTNER      WILL PARTNER BE GOLFING?**

		YES	NO	
Are you a member of the Radium Springs Golf Club?		YES	NO	

**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 29<sup>TH</sup>. Radium Resort, Palliser Room  
\$25.00 per Person **NOTE WE HAVE ADD DESSERT**

**GOLF GAME #1**

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

**SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>.**

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 31<sup>TH</sup>.**  
\$85.00 per Golfer (includes Green Fees & cart)

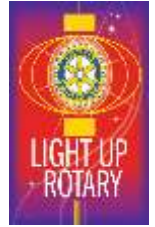
<b>FRIDAY</b>		\$
<b>SATURDAY</b>		\$
<b>NUMBER ATTENDING</b>		\$
<b>CHICKEN BURGER</b>		<b>BEEF BURGER</b>
<b>SAT GOLF</b>		
<b>NUMBER GOLFING</b>		\$
<b>SAT DINNER</b>		
<b>NUMBER ATTENDING</b>		\$
<b>SUN GOLF</b>		
<b>NUMBER GOLFING</b>		\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>		\$

Return application with payment to **LYNN GRANT, GEORGE DEEGAN, NORM LEGARE or JOHN FITZSIMMONS** Before: **April 30<sup>th</sup>.**  
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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## PARTNERS BOOK CLUB



The Partner's Book Club will hold their February meeting at the home of Susan Brick on Monday, February 9th commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Please NOTE this is one week earlier than our normal scheduled time of the month.

The address is 12740 Bonaventure Drive SE. Please contact Susan at (403) 271-7734 or email [susan.brick@shaw.ca](mailto:susan.brick@shaw.ca) and let her know if you are attending.

If you require a ride please contact Arlene at [a.flegel@shaw.ca](mailto:a.flegel@shaw.ca)

## 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> - 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: (403)271-7734 or email [susan.brick@shaw.ca](mailto:susan.brick@shaw.ca)

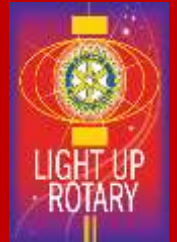


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### Larry Kwong Chinese New Year Photos







## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kathyann@rotarycs.org)



Thank you!

**CARNIVAL 2015**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALA**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

Red & White Club  
1833 Crowchild Trail NW Calgary, Alberta

Doors open at 6:00 p  
Dinner at 7:30 pm  
**Tickets - \$100**

**capd** canadian association for participatory development



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 18<sup>TH</sup> AVE SE

PRICE: \$20.00 PER TICKET

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

