



### YOUTH JUSTICE PRESENTATION



From left to right:

Ismat Bandali, Jamie Porter and Susan Hull.

Members of the City of Calgary Youth Probation

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Bulletin Chair: Bev Ostermann Editor: Luanne Whitmarsh Photographer: Paul Brick Jim Hutchens introduced 3 members of City of Calgary Youth Probation Team. Susan Hull is the Youth Justice Coordinator and Ismat Bandali and Jamie Porter are members of her team.

Susan introduced the Club to the work they do – primarily today talking about the court aspect of children who are mandated to work with this

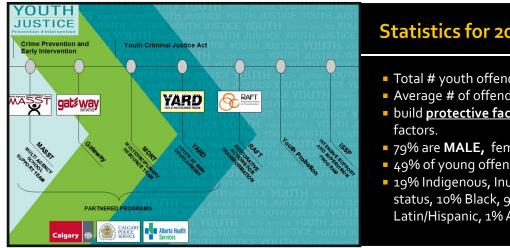
team of social workers. They do a lot more, but for the time today she will focus on the court work. This team works with many high risk youth and they use their current situations to focus on prevention for issues happening again in the future. The tam works collaboratively with many government and non-profit groups so that the whole community is engaged and part of the solution. Susan noticed the collaborative manner and comradery of our Club and she said this plays out in her job as well.

The Youth Criminal Justice Act applies to those aged 12 – 17. They look at what has caused this behavior and this helps start rehabilitation. The sentence the youth receives must match the seriousness of the offence and the circumstances like family and supports. They then know where the focus of their work needs to be. It is important to note that this serve is unique in all of Canada as the team are employees of City of Calgary so that they can do a 'made in Calgary' response that will meet the youth's needs. There are 3 offices to support the youth in this manner (Forest Lawn, Bowmont, and MacLeod Trail).





### YOUTH JUSTICE PRESENTATION



### Statistics for 2015

- Total # youth offenders supervised :433
- Average # of offenders on PO's caseload: 23
- build protective factors and reduce risk
- 79% are MALE, females unique needs, risks
- 49% of young offenders are Caucasian
- 19% Indigenous, Inuit, Metis, Treaty & non status, 10% Black, 9% other, 9% Arab, 3% Latin/Hispanic, 1% Asian, 2% East Indian

### **Interesting Information and Statistics from the Presentation**

Ismat and Jamie discussed how closely they work with other criminal justice bodies, other organizations and especially families to build up the relationships and to identify which supports are in place and which need to be constructed.

The team does a tremendous amount of pre-sentence reports that include the history, circumstances and functionality of the youth and their family. They guide the youth through the justice system and ensure legal council is available.

There is a constant line of communication between the Probation Officers and the court. The Probation orders may include where the youth is to live, they must go to school and treatment, follow a curfew and of course abstain from drugs and alcohol.

Susan reports that the 'system' is working! In 1992 there was 1,200 youth on their caseloads. Today they have 433 youth in their program now (it represents about 700 collective court orders). The law has changed the practice to prevention and this has been very positive. The court system also has reduced their costs when the community can respond. 80% are male, 20% are female, 49% are Caucasian youth. Please contact Susan if you would like more information at Susan.Hull@calgary.ca

**Jim Fitzowich** thanked Susan, Ismat and Jamie for a great presentation. It was interesting to learn of the complex and multi-faceted work that was being done to support our youth. It really opened our eyes as Rotarians and parents. In the 'old days' the police officer would come to your house and talk with you and you ended up as a Rotarian! With 1.3 million Calgarians and only 433 youth in program is very good – they work being done is showing tremendous successes. We will look at having the team back to continue this conversation!





### **RCCS: CLUB NEWS**

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South. **President Murray** began the meeting promptly by asking us to join himself and Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace followed by this date in History

- ✓ 1927: Toronto Maples had the first Hat Trick versus the New York Rangers
- ✓ 1943: Alex Smart is the first "NHLer" to score a hat trick in the first game
- ✓ 1956: Little Richard Releases "Tutti Fruiti"
- ✓ 1967: Sonny and Cher release "The Beat Goes on"
- ✓ Today is National Hot Pastrami Day

**Head Table:** Susan Hull (our guest speaker), **Jim Hutchens, Murray Flegel, Brad Brewster, Jim Fitzowich and Jim Cairns** 

**President Murray** announced the following housekeeping matters:

- 2016 parking stickers are here and everyone needs to get it on their placard.
- There will be a mail box on the table by the entrance for all mail that goes to **Kathyann**. Please put mail there so nothing gets lost.
- Larry Kwong is very excited fort the Chinese New Year event! Make sure you get your tickets!



Visitors: Roselyn Jack introduced our visitors: Susan Hull, Ismat Bandali and Jamie Porter (our guest speakers), Denise Gouldsborough (Guest of Charlie Gouldsborough), Wendy Guiffre (Guest of Bryan Walton), Laurence Barsil (CEO of Trinity Place Foundation), Major Guy Simms (Guest of Dave Read), Brian Currie (Guest of Norm Devitt) and Rob Wolfson (Member of Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook). Once again, the Welcome Song was sung robustly by all!

**Jack Thompson** and **President Murray** presented the following Paul Harris awards: **Denise Gouldsborough** +1, **Dorothea Schaab** +2 (so good to see her back and feeling well), **Jason Kruse** who is the newest PH member! We wonder if he IS a relative of Tom Cruise? And **Bob Wiens** +4! Thanks Bob for all you do for so many people in Colombia!







### **RCCS: CLUB NEWS**

**50/50: Bill Sumner** presented **Jim Fitzowich** with his winnings of \$160.00 from the 50/50 draw! By the way, we all saw **Jim Hutchens** and **President Murray** try to influence the ticket draw!



### **Rotary International and District Conference: Earl Huson** announced that:

- The RI International Convention is May 28 June 1 in Seoul Korea! Connect with Korea, Touch the World is the theme this year! **Ken and Pat Farn** will be attending and would love to have more people attend.
- District Conference is in Canmore May 13 15. It is at the Coast Hotel and there are great learning and connection opportunities!

**Health and Wellness: Don Dwyer** announced that **President Murray** may need to spend time in the penalty box for his representation of time of the meetings!

- Wayne Smith is in the Colonel Belcher and would love visitors
- Paul Diemert is in the Rockyview and would also love visitors
- Kirk Rankine just heard he is ill and more information to come

President Murray said he did NOT spend much time in the penalty box....



### Sergeant at Arms: Joe Connelly

- Fined **President Murray** for "fibbing" about being in the penalty box!
- And then, true to form, Joe took on many Club Members and made them pay!
- However! Joe made a booboo on one of the questions and he had to pay much to the delight of the crowd!
- With all the jovial bantering, **President Murray** pondered if Joe had had a concussion!!

President Murray closed the meeting and reminded everyone to be a GIFT TO THE WORLD











### 2015 RCCS: CALENDAR, HEALTH & TRANSPORTATION

#### **JANUARY 2016**

Jan 21 Robbie Burns Day

Jan 28 Social Committee Presentation



#### **FEBRUARY 2016**

Feb 4 Honorable Brian Jean: Leader of Opposition

Feb 5 Larry Kwong Chinese New Year Dinner: Regency Palace

Feb 11 Valentine's Day Lunch: Dr. Brian Keating: "Love in the Wild"

At Rotary House this year

Feb 18 Blair MacNichol: Operation Eyesight Feb 25 Kelsey Claeys: Between Friends



#### **MARCH 2016**

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March 3 Legends Series: Reclassification Talk

March 10 To be announced March 17 St. Patrick's Day March 24 To be announced

March 31 Jay Ingram: Beakerhead



### **APRIL 2016**

April 7 Dr. Reynold Bergen: Cattle Hormone Facts and Myths April 14 Steve Allen (Chair): Calgary Economic Development

**April 21** New Members Auction: Danish Canadian Club

April 28 To be announced



#### **MAY 2016**

May 5 Ian Anderson: Transmountain Pipeline
May 12 Linda Powell: STARS Air Ambulance

May 19 To be announced

May 26 Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House



HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact Don O'Dwyer at: <a href="mailto:dpodwyer@hotmail.com">dpodwyer@hotmail.com</a> if you know of anyone that is not well or is there anyone you know that could use a visit.



TRANSPORTATION: Contact Gui Salazar at: (403) 875 5146 (Cell) or (403) 281 9719 (Home) or: <a href="mailto:salazars@telus.net">salazars@telus.net</a> if you know of anyone that may need a ride to meetings











### **SHORT TERM STUDENT EXCHANGE Summer 2016**

## Rotary Club of Calgary South is currently accepting applications for a Summer Student Exchange.

### **About the Program**

The purpose of the program is to promote international peace, goodwill and understanding through a 6 to 8 week family to family exchange.

Rotary acts as the facilitator by matching students/families of similar age, sex and interests. One of the students will first visit the family he or she is matched with for a period of 3 to 4 weeks. Then, the two students will fly (usually together) to the other family and the process is reversed.

To be eligible students must be between the ages of 15 and 18

Cost of the program is \$200 administration fee, airfare, insurance and spending money.

### **How To Apply**

To apply go to the <a href="www.yex5360.org">www.yex5360.org</a> and the section marked "Short Term Exchange". Under the section marked "Downloads and Resources" look for the "Preliminary Application". Complete this document and provide to Kevin Hayes or Ron Prokosch. You will then be contacted for an interview and information meeting.

Deadline for applications is February 15, 2016.





### DIM SUM

This is a photo of some of our members getting together for the first Pop Up Social Event for 2016.

We met on January 13th at the Central Grand Restaurant.

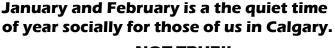
We look forward to seeing you at the next Pop Up Event.







### PARTNERS IN PRINT



### **NOT TRUE!!**

For many of us Robbie Burns Day can mean a very busy time and then we have Chinese New Year.



### A GOOD WAY TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE MONKEY.

Have dinner with LARRY KWONG and a group of friends on February 5th at the **REGENCY PALACE RESTAURANT** 

Cocktails start at 5:00 PM and dinner will be at 6:00 pm with live entertainment during the evening.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person or organize a table for 10 people at \$45.00each.

To order tickets email corinne@whitehathospitality.com

Thank you,

Maureen Watson,

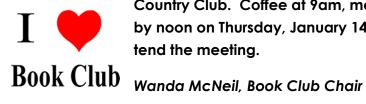
**Rotary Partners President** 

### Partners Lunch Bunch Thursday January 21, 11:30 a.m.



Our next luncheon outing will be to Selkirk Grille at Heritage Park. There is lots of free surface parking available on-site. Please call me at 403-255-1397 or email me at maclachlan@shaw.ca by Tuesday January 19 if you can join us. Look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by Judy MacLachlan



The Partner's Book Club is on Monday, January 18 at the Calgary Golf and Country Club. Coffee at 9am, meeting time is 9:30. I must call the CGCC by noon on Thursday, January 14th, so please call me if you are able to attend the meeting.

403-217-8407 wandamcneil@shaw.ca





### AND CONTACT INFORMATION

# Rotary Slide Show

If you have any items that you wish to be placed in the slide show during January, please contact Jamie Moorhouse or Steve Mason to have them added as Terry Allen is away.

### **Contact Us**

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