Jim Hutchens introduced Bill Hawes who was playing the bagpipes as members arrived today. Jim asked Chas to stand – apparently Chas asked Jim if the piper knew the song “Stairway to Heaven”, and if he did, could Jim send him there. J

Dr. Sandy Patterson, our guest speaker, is a good friend of Jim’s. He has presented at many Robbie Burns events. As Jim says, Sandy IS learned. Jim HAS learned. Sandy was born in India, raised in Scotland, and educated in the School of Medicine in Scotland. He is a consulting oncologist at the Foothills Hospital. He rushed here right in time from the hospital to join us today – he is very dedicated.

Sandy proceeded to share many great jokes, and many heartfelt descriptions of the “Gracing the Haggis” poem. Some of Sandy’s presentation is in the bulletin, and Corinne has asked Jim if we can get Sandy’s full presentation for sharing in a future bulletin because it was so eloquent and meaningful to have it explained to us.

Sandy opened by saying that Hans looked like a resurrected soldier from the battle of the Plains of Abraham.

He has been very busy at the special “Burns” unit at the Foothills Hospital where they have had a lot of admissions over the last 24 hours. One patient in particular, one who will not stop reciting Robbie Burns poetry. He starts softly, but gets louder to where the medical staff feel they have to call security. “But pleasures are like poppies…..” Sandy said the hospital is losing nurses, they can’t take it anymore. Usually 4mg of heavy drugs will stop most patients, but not him. They have decided he needs to be sent to the Shakespeare unit, where they might have to tie him down, without consent. Then they will place earphones on him, forcing him to listen to 24 straight hours of Hamlet.

Sandy was recently returning from Palm Springs with a few geriatric passengers. You can tell you are in Palm Springs airport when you hear over the loud speaker “if you are missing your knee brace, claim it in security”. He also shared that the small packages of Nuts and Bolts snacks are actually made in NASA, one fellow passenger pulled his teeth out after trying to enjoy the packet.
Curry is actually the national food of Scotland, the only food Sandy knows that looks the same coming out as it did going in!

Then the battle of Scotland, much like the battle of Alberta, ensued. Visiting the holy city of Scotland, Edinburgh, you are struck by the majesty of the castle rock, in Glasgow you may be struck – but it’s by a bottle on the back of your head.

When the loud bells go off at 1 pm in Edinburgh, it is exactly that - 1 pm. When the loud bells go off in Glasgow, you hit the ground.

In Glasgow, 67% of men have had sex in the shower. The other 33% have not been to jail.

In Edinburgh, furniture neatly placed outside is a new boutique restaurant. In Glasgow, furniture neatly placed outside is an eviction.

Sandy then had a wonderful presentation, breaking down the Robbie Burns poetry and explaining how each piece had so much meaning to it. Robbie Burns was born in 1759 and home-schooled. He felt it his duty to resist tyranny, that government was set up by the people, and not by God. That authority ascended from below, and depended on the participation of the people. These principles instilled by young Burns are the foundational values of Canada.

Burns died in 1796 at the age of 37, racked by fevers following the distraction of a tooth and severe infection. He died in poverty. His poetry dug beneath the surface of life that most of us only half see.

We will try to publish Sandy’s full presentation in a future bulletin if we can secure a copy.

President Ken thanked our speaker, Sandy and our piper, Bill – for bringing the Robbie Burns Day Celebrations to us today. You help us to remember the Historical Significance of Robbie Burns and why we should love Haggis and especially Scotch.

In recognition of your visit with us today, we have donated $100 in your names to the Rotary Stay-In –School Scholarship Foundation.
Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South meeting of January 19th, 2017. One day ahead of our Chinese New Year Celebration. We have good news ... **Teri LeClair** had her heart surgery yesterday and we received good news from **Bill** that her surgery went well and last word was that she was doing well in recovery.

My name is **Ken Farn** and I’m honoured to be your Club President for the balance of 2016/17 Rotary Year! Please join Lisa Fernandes and your head table in the singing of Oh Canada, followed by Rotary Grace. Enjoy your lunch and fellowship! We will begin our meeting in approximately 20 minutes!

**Jim Hutchens** proudly marched in the haggis, led by our guest Bagpiper, and well protected by 2 club members wielding large swords. The haggis was piped in throughout the front of the room, enjoying a standing ovation and a clapping ceremony fit for haggis. **They even had the stethoscope to make sure the haggis was dead!**
Bulletin editor, Corinne, couldn’t interpret the Robbie Burns poem about gracing the haggis performed by Jim Hutchens. “Jim said something”. But; not wanting to let readers down, Corinne went online & searched for what Jim shared. Here is what Jim said and then translated ...

Fair fa’ your honest, sonsie face,
Great chieftain o the puddin’-race!
Aboon them a’ ye tak your place,
Painch, tripe, or thairm:
Weel are ye worthy o’ a grace
As lang’s my arm.
The groaning trencher there ye fill,
Your hurdydies like a distant hill,
Your pin wad help to mend a mill
In time o need,
While thro your pors the dews distil
Like amber bead.
His knife see rustic Labour dight,
An cut you up wi ready slight,
Trenching your gushing entrails bright,
Like onie ditch;
And then, O what a glorious sight,
Warm-reekin, rich!
Then, horn for horn, they stretch an strive:
Deil tak the hindmost, on they drive,
Till a’ their weel-swall’d kYES belyve
Are bent like drums;
The auld Guidman, maist like to rive,
'Bethankit' hums.
Is there that ower his French ragout,
Or olio that wad staw a sow,
Or fricassee wad mak her spew
Wi perfect scunner,
Looks down wi sneering, scornfu view
On sic a dinner?
Poor devil! see him ower his trash,
As feckless as a wither’d rash,
His spindle shank a guid whip-lash,
His nieve a nit;
Thro bloody flood or field to dash,
O how unfit!
But mark the Rustic, haggis-fed,
The trembling earth resounds his tread,
Clap in his waltie nieve a blade,
He’ll make it whissle;
An legs an arms, an heads will sned,
Like taps o thrisse.
Ye Pow’rs, wha mak mankind your care,
And dish them out their bill o fare,
Auld Scotland wants nae skinking ware
That jaups in luggies:
But, if ye wish her gratefu prayer,
Gie her a Haggis

Fair and full is your honest, jolly face,
Great chieftain of the sausage race!
Above them all you take your place,
Stomach, tripe, or intestines:
Well are you worthy of a grace
As long as my arm.
The groaning trencher there you fill,
Your buttocks like a distant hill,
Your pin would help to mend a mill
In time of need,
While through your pors the dews distill
Like amber bead.
His knife see rustic Labour wipe,
And cut you up with ready slight,
Trenching your gushing entrails bright,
Like any ditch;
And then, O what a glorious sight,
Warm steaming, rich!
Then spoon for spoon, the stretch and strive:
Devil take the hindmost, on they drive,
Till all their well swollen bellies by-and-by
Are bent like drums;
Then old head of the table, most like to burst,
'The grace!' hums.
Is there that over his French ragout,
Or olio that would sicken a sow,
Or fricassee would make her vomit
With perfect disgust,
Looks down with sneering, scornful view
On such a dinner?
Poor devil! see him over his trash,
As feeble as a withered rush,
His thin legs a good whip-lash,
His fist a nut;
Through bloody flood or field to dash,
O how unfit.
But mark the Rustic, haggis-fed,
The trembling earth resounds his tread,
Clap in his ample fist a blade,
He’ll make it whistle;
And legs, and arms, and heads will cut off
Like the heads of thistles.
You powers, who make mankind your care,
And dish them out their bill of fare,
Old Scotland wants no watery stuff,
That splashes in small wooden dishes;
But if you wish her grateful prayer,
Give her [Scotland] a Haggis!
Following the glorious site of the haggis being slashed open, President Ken introduced our head table for today's special celebration. Jim Hutchens, Sandy Paterson (Speaker), Billy Hawes (Piper) and Sherry Austin

Guests: Chloe Dusser introduced Carol Rosdatko (Downtown Club), Ian Fundyus (singer), Maureen Hutchens (Guest: Jim Hutchens), Dr. Sandy Patterson (Guest Speaker), Billy Hawes (Piper), Grace King at piano, Lynn Topp, Jane Topp and Donna Mintz (Guests: Don Mintz), Ross McNeil (Guest: Rick Scot), Marietta Maier (Guest: Ron Prokosch), Britton Bayliss-Hoten (Guest: Wendy Giuffre and her son), Darlene Switzer-Foster (Guest of Sam Switzer) and our YEX Student: Pablo Ruiz.

Health and Wellness: Our condolences to Art Borzel and his family on the passing of Shirley Borzel. They were married for 64 years and Shirley was 83 years young. We are all here for you Art.

Larry Kwong Chinese New Year Celebration Dinner is tomorrow, Regency Palace, reception 6:00 pm, entertainment at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 pm.

Office Move: This was completed Monday thanks to Members and Pablo. Special thanks to Pablo who is “small but mighty” as described by President Ken, as Pablo carried all the heavy stuff.

Garry Lamb’s Ring Road Report: Contact Heinrich Heinz if you would like a copy. Size of the file is too large on an email – if you are interested in seeing it, contact Heinrich and he will arrange to get it to you.

Country Thunder: Charlie Gouldsborough updated the Club: The Committee is meeting, everything is moving forward, and we are working on an electronic sign up system. The mood from other clubs is very positive – meeting with more in the future. A reminder that everyone in the room needs to get their ProServe certification. If you haven’t already started, Bruce MacDonald will walk you through it. (For some reason, this was met with much laughter!)

February 9 is the Club's Valentine luncheon at the Carriage House. Please get your tickets early.

Bylaw Changes: Sherry Austin led discussion and votes on three by-law changes as Chair of the Committee. Terry Allen is her colleague, and really the boss. Neither Terry nor Sherry are on the Board, all policies and regulations are completed by the Board of Directors. Sherry shared that the Board is thoughtful, thorough and have the club’s best interest in hand.

Sherry read aloud the new changes as is required by our by-laws: all three were approved by the membership. There is a copy in the bulletin to read again.
50/50: Jim Cairns read out the ticket and our winner is Charlie Goldsborough!

Robbie Burns Day Sergeant At Arms: Joe Connelly was reminded by President Farn not to forget about Charlie’s windfall today in the 50/50 – but Charlie had already left! His table mates confirmed that Charlie left $10 in the kitty! Thanks Charlie.

Joe continued: Sid Smith was asked to pick a victim at his table. Sid picked Bill Sumner – Bill, what is a pluck? Fined $2 for not knowing – it is what goes into the haggis, minced heart, liver and lungs.

Kathy Demorest picked her table victim: Larry Stein. Joe said there are five other ingredients in haggis: name 3 of 5. Larry correctly answered ground beef, onions, oatmeal. His table mates were fined.

Ben Steblecki picked Rick Scott as his victim. Joe asked “what is a neat?” Rick having no idea was fined $2. It is turnips.

Jim picked his table victim Glenn Potter. Joe said Robbie Burns is #3 in the world for statutes - who is #2? Glen was fined $2 for not knowing it is Christopher Columbus.

Stacey Johnson sitting by himself chose himself as the victim. Joe asked who recorded an album that set Burns poetry to music. Stacey was fined $2 for not knowing it was Michael Jackson.

Joe then searched the audience for someone with long hair. None other than Hans Tiedemann …..Question, why did Burns have a pony tail his whole life? Hans was fined $2 for not knowing that it was in defiance of his father.

Jim Hutchens returned to the mic and couldn’t help but offer another story in the battle of Scotland. He said that a young lassie from Glasgow went to the toilet in Edinburgh. A gal from Edinburgh joined her. The Glasgow lassie said “my knickers are driving me crazy.” To which the young lassie from Edinburgh replied, “Knickers? At a party?”

Ian then spoiled the audience with his amazing voice singing three songs of Robbie Burns poetry put to music. Followed by a song about Robbie Burns himself. An incredible voice, accompanied by a great pianist – a real treat to this special day.

In Closing …

President Ken thanked everyone for coming and wished us all a great week. He reminded us that in a world where we are encouraged to be anything we want to be – be kind.

Have a great rotary week, thanks to all of those who shared Robbie Burns today and thanks to Jim Hutchens for organizing our special day.
1. Article 3 Section 2 Election of Officers & Directors Proposed Bylaw

Directors

(a) Is a member of the Club. It is highly recommended that the nominees have a minimum of 3 years in our Club.

2. Article 11 Section 2 Finances Proposed Bylaw

Section 2 - Bills shall be paid by cheques bearing two signatures, which shall be those of the current President, President Elect, Past President, Club Secretary, Treasurer and, Assistant Treasurer. The Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer will submit a list of paid bills for approval by the Board of Directors at the next Board meeting subsequent to payment. A review by a qualified accountant shall be made once each year of all the club’s financial transactions; financial statements prepared, and made available to any member on request.

3. Section 6 – Honourary Membership

(a) Eligibility for Honourary Membership – Friends of Rotary who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals and their permanent support of Rotary’s causes may be elected to honourary membership in this club. Persons may hold Honourary Membership in more than one club.

(b) Board Action – The names of candidates who are proposed as an Honourary member shall be submitted to the Board of Directors in writing and the election shall be in the same form and manner as prescribed for the election of an active member. The proposed Honourary member will be considered elected unless there are more than two (2) negative votes cast by members in attendance at the meeting.

(c) Term of Award – All Honourary memberships shall be for a one year term with correspondence to clearly state such. Honourary members may be re-affirmed on an annual basis but Boards are not required to continue ratification.

(d) Rights and Privileges – Honourary Members shall be exempt from the payment of admission and dues, shall have no vote and shall not be eligible to hold any office in this club. Such members shall not hold classifications, but shall be entitled to attend all meetings and enjoy all the privileges of the club. No Honourary members of this club is entitled to any rights and privileges in any other club, except for the right to visit any other club without being the guest of a Rotarian.

Eliminate Section 7 – Board Recognition for long term members.
SAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shirley Gladys BORZEL
BORZEL, Shirley Gladys
June 2, 1933 – Harris, SK
January 15, 2017 – Calgary, AB
Shirley Borzel, beloved wife of Art of Calgary, passed away January 15, 2017 at the age of 83 years. She is survived by her loving husband, Art Borzel, of 64 years; one son Andy; sister Mona; three loving grandchildren, Jim (Brittany) and Sean (Ashley) of Lethbridge, AB and Heather of Victoria, BC; as well as her two precious cats, Jete and Yankee. Shirley was predeceased by her parents Henrietta and Robert May; her daughter Debby Steacy; three brothers Ken, Bill and Beryle; and two sisters Betty Cumming and Nelda Porter. Art and Andy would like to thank Major Faye Shail, Dr. Ahamed and the Agape Hospice staff and volunteers for the loving care and support given to Shirley during her stay at Agape. Shirley's wishes were that she be cremated and no funeral services be held. If friends so desire a memorial tribute may be made directly to the Rotary Club of Calgary South, Stay in School Fund, River Bend Atrium One, Suite 120, 200 Rivercrest Drive SE, Calgary, AB T2C 2V5.

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SAD NEWS

Earl Huson advised President Farn late Thursday that Wayne Smith passed away earlier in the day on Thursday.

There is no other information at this time.

Information will be provided as it becomes available.

Here is the link to the Profiles Video of Wayne Smith prepared by Jamie Moorhouse and Steve Mason for those of you that would like to see it again.

https://vimeo.com/70880293
The weather cooperated, the truck showed up on time, there was plenty of sweat-equity Rotarians along with some very good men supplied by none other than Past Pres. Murray Flegel and his BOSS LUBRICANT cast of fine employees.

Kathyann along with members of her family had worked tirelessly getting the old office ready for the big move. When we all arrived, everything was boxed up, stacked and ready to go. It just needed some muscle which was amply supplied by...

Pres. Ken Farn, Treas. Larry Kenney, Sec. Ted Rowsell, Sec.-Elect Don Bacon, Office Mgr and moving boss Kathyann Reginato, Heavy mover and his sidekick Randy Burnette, Hand truck wheeler Luke daSilva Curiel, Corporate Video Magnate Steve Mason, Digital Media Production Magnate Jamie Moorhouse, PP and general getter in the way of - Dave Marchant, Traffic Director Chloe Dusser and our YEX student and Big, Big, helper – Pablo Ruiz

These were all the MOVERS and some of us were the SHAKERS after some of the heavy lifting. It all went well and took about 2 hours - now the hard work begins for Kathyann to sort it all out.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

**DAVE MARCHANT**
ROTARY DISTRICTS 5360/5370

56TH ANNUAL CURLING BONSPIEL

FEBRUARY 23 - 26TH, 2017
CALGARY AB

Registration is now open for the 2017 Rotary District 5360/5370 Curling Bonspiel
February 23-26th, 2017 Calgary, AB, Canada
Curling Location: Acadia Recreation Complex - 240 90 Ave SE, Calgary AB

$600/team
Limited to 48 Teams
No draws Thursday!

REGISTRATION IS NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

Register Online & Etransfer payment to: RotaryDistrictBonspiel@gmail.com

Please include the following information for each player:

Name & Team Position if known
Rotarian Home Club
Email addresses
Phone Contact
Red Deer is THE Place to BE!

Forget Banff, Jasper, Kananaskis – they’ll still be covered in snow. They’re cold, crowded, expensive... and... they have those boring mountains just cluttering up the view.

Red Deer has MUSIC!

Betcha didn’t know that, did you! One of our best kept secrets is the great musicians who call this city home. Not to name-drop, but KD Lang studied at Red Deer College!

Our conference will give you just a taste of what this city has to offer.

Here’s a brief glance at our lineup:

Friday, May 5th  Ghost River Band – you’ll be rockin’ your night away with all your favorite rock covers

Saturday, May 6th Once the formal portion of the Gala is over, you’ll be ready for a little action. We have an evening of fun planned with the music of:

   Ryan Langlois – he walks the fine line between many musical stylings.

   Charlie Jacobson - he serves up tunes that span a number of genres from blues and funk to rock and R&B.

Sunday, May 7th Celebration of Life. Music by the Codi Kreil Band.

   Pastor Ian Hartley, Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Red Deer East will be officiating. If you have never attended a district conference, this is not to be missed. At this moving ceremony, we honour departed Rotarians and welcome future Rotarians (20 or 30 years hence.)
My time here does not stop getting better. The more I am here the more fluent I am in English, every day I learn anything about Canada and its traditions and the most important thing, I learn about myself and life, how I act and how to be a better person. I think this experience is having a huge impact in my life and it will have it in my work as well.

Since last time I wrote my report I have been experiencing the Canadian winter and its sports, such as snowboarding, curling, ice skating and hockey. I have been so lucky to get to go to see the Flames in a coupe of times in really good seats, special thanks to Jack Thompson and Don Bacon for that. Thanks to my actual host family, Luke and Kath DaSilva I have got to go snowboarding to places like Kimberley, Sunshine and COP. I have felt really welcome and helped by this lovely family. I am switching families by the end of January and I think my next family will also be great.

I really feel so lucky about the country, with this lovely weather haha just kidding, but I enjoy the snow; the Rotary Club of Calgary South and its members, my fadorables families and every good or bad experiences that I am having and are making me learn a lot about life.

PABLO
It has been a tough time for Lynn and Karen Grant. Lynn just lost his Mother and his father fell and broke his hip so he is now recovering.

A healthy and speedy recovery goes out to Teri LeClair as she had open heart surgery on January 18th. Bill thanks us for our thoughts and prayers. Continue to hold Teri in your thoughts and prayers.

Susan Brick is healing after her tracheotomy.

We grieve with Art Borzel on the lost of his wife Shirley Borzel on January 15th. Shirley’s wish is that there will be no funeral service. Our hearts go out to you Art.

Submitted by:

Denise MacLeod & Pat Farn
### JANUARY 2017

- **Jan 26** 
  Legends Profile: Terry Allen

### FEBRUARY 2017

- **Feb 2** 
  Wendy McDonald: Rotary Employment Partnership
- **Feb 9** 
  Valentines Day Luncheon: Carriage House Inn
- **Feb 16** 
  TBA
- **Feb 23** 
  Dan Doherty: Rotary International Polio Plus

### MARCH 2017

- **March 2** 
  Energy East Pipeline Presentation
- **March 9** 
  Profile Videos: George Adam and Ted Rowsell
- **March 14** 
  Prep and Dinner Service at the Mustard Seed
- **March 16** 
  St. Patrick’s Day
- **March 23** 
  Alana Asuchak: Stress Busters
- **March 30** 
  Charlene Bearden: Club Runner Presentation

### APRIL 2017

- **April 6** 
  TBA
- **April 13** 
  Jon Fennell: Following The Molecules
- **April 20** 
  New Member Celebration: Carriage House Inn
- **April 27** 
  Janice Eisenhauer: Canadian Women for Afghanistan (Stampede Clubhouse)

### MAY 2017

- **May 4** 
  Dream Home Registration Kick off
- **May 5-7** 
  District Conference (Red Deer)
- **May 11** 
  Bob Dubask: Myths About Reverse Mortgages
- **May 18** 
  Legends Profile: Ted Rowsell
- **May 25** 
  Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn
- **May 26** 
  President’s Party: Details to be provided later

### JUNE 2017

- **June 1** 
  TBA
- **June 2-4** 
  Radium Fellowship Weekend: Details to be provided later
- **June 8** 
  TBA
- **June 15** 
  Charity Day: Carriage House Inn
- **June 12** 
  Casino at Cowboys
- **June 13** 
  Casino at Cowboys
- **June 22** 
  YEX Presentation: Returning Student
- **June 29** 
  Changing of the Guard

### JULY 2017

- **July 6** 
  Dream Home Kick off: Ranchman’s DanceHall and Cookhouse
- **July 13** 
  No Meeting: Dream Home Operations
- **July 20** 
  TBA
- **July 27** 
  TBA
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PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROVIDE THIS NEW ADDRESS TO ANY-ONE ASSOCIATED WITH ROTA-ERY WITH YOUR COMMITTEE WORK.

Thanks,

Kathyann Reginato