



LEGACIES AND LEGENDS



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Steve Mason Introduced our Legacy Program Recipient: The Esteemed Bryan Targett.

Yogi Berra once said, *"When you arrive at a fork in the road – take it."*

Bryan Targett came to that fork in the road as a young man whose passion was hockey. But, he had to decide if hockey was his pursuit in life, or if there was something else calling him. His decision changed his life – and made a profound difference not only to Bryan, but many, many young lives along the way.

An amazing video and life story of Bryan Targett was presented and all Rotarians are encouraged to view it. Learn about Brian's career teaching, being a Principal, and his final school years building programs for Sir William Van Horne High School where students, as Bryan explained, were *"the kids no other high school wanted."*

Bryan Targett's story and accomplishments can be watched with the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/153428352>

A heart-warming standing ovation followed the video, and we now know so much more about the richness Bryan Targett delivered to so many young students and families. This video also highlights Stay in School Golf Tournament got started.

Congratulations Bryan for a life worth viewing!

We are honoured to have you in the Calgary South Rotary family. And thank you to Steve Mason and Jamie Moorhouse for this wonderful legacy video of a really great and nice man.



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Rick Scott introduced **Roger Jarvis** and **Terry McDonough** as our next speakers, carrying on with the theme of legacies and legends. Rick mentioned how Roger Jarvis and Terry McDonough shared the passion of aviation, and that their lives have crossed paths many times. Rick invited Roger to speak first.

Roger Jarvis thanked the audience for the honour today. He said he “may as well jump right in”. He was born February 1934 in SK. The roads in winter were always blocked with snow - so when his family needed a doctor, he was 12 miles away, and had to come on a CNR speeder – an open air car the Doctor sat in, wearing as many clothes as he owned because it was so cold. Well the Doctor made that visit in 1934, and here is Roger, 82 years later.

Roger’s dad was a grain farmer but was blown out in the 1930s. He moved to SK, 30 miles north of Lloydminster. Covered with bush, creeks, hills, and rivers, it was a tough place to build a farm, but they did it – a dairy farm, delivering milk to keep the wolves away from their family door as his father always used to say.

Roger attended school from grade 1 – 4 in a two-room block building, where the only heater was in the middle of the room, so if you got caught on the edges, you were very cold. 5 years later the community built a new school so Roger stayed until grade 9 and then off to high school. He came back home, and landed a job as a station relief agent on a CNR. This position took him to all the big places in Alberta (well ok, not so big) where he had to take telegrams and lift five gallon cream cans onto the trains, always relieving other agents.

Another important job was the train orders, where Roger had to hold the orders above his head in a loop contraption that was held for the train engineer to grab out his window as the train was rolling by at 60 km an hour. If the engineer missed grabbing the loop, Roger may as well have left town.

In 1955, Roger started with Canadian Pacific Airlines in Vancouver. After a month, his job was going around BC relieving staff who were going on holidays. He then transferred to Uranium City where temperatures got as low as 60 degrees below, planes landed and the job was to get the loads out, into trucks and into the garage before everything froze – a real eye opener for Roger. He then moved to Whitehorse, and found himself hooked on the airline industry. So hooked, he wanted to fly. In Whitehorse, Roger saved money and got extra jobs to build hours, make money and take flying lessons. All this and he had not yet told his folks he was flying. After all that work and training, Roger was hired as a pilot in waiting, meaning he had the ability to fly, but no pilot job.



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He then spent several years in Winnipeg, where he discovered it was fun to build a business with his goal to be better than the competition. Late November one morning, the phone rang at 6 am. "Jarvis we have a flight leaving for Vancouver tomorrow morning, be on it." That's all Roger was told. He then found out there had been a crash at Honolulu airport, the back end of the airplane guests survived, the front-end passengers perished. Roger's job was to go and look after 40 people in the hospital. That's where he learned "Diesel fitter". The man at the end of the bloomers line holds up the fabric draping and says "here - these will fit her". Over those years, Roger feels blessed to have met so many great people including Peter Reveen, the hypnotist, and Eddie Rick-enbacker, pilot.

After a few years in Hawaii and Vancouver, Roger got into the sales side. He had a sales office in Calgary in the Palliser hotel. It was there he met the love of his life - waiting for two weeks for a proper introduction which never happened, he finally went and introduced himself. She said "I was married before and I have two kids. Run now if you are going to run." Well, Roger didn't run, and next week they celebrate 50 years of being together.

Still a pilot in waiting, Roger then got an offer to work as a general sales manager with Great Northern Airway. But shortly later came the Mercer report declaring no further pipelines from the Arctic, wiping out all the jobs.

After working on a marketing plan to sell to the orient, Roger decided to start his own travel company. A new wife, two kids, and a mortgage - it was a stressful but fun time to start his company in 1960. At that time, less than 10% of agents in the industry sold a million dollars a year - well, Roger eventually got his business to \$1M a month. This chapter in his life included more great benefits such as a trip to South Africa to counsel on increasing tourism, to Cape Kennedy for a lunch with the astronauts and US government. In Cold Lake he flew an F18. He was a guest on a Concorde flight out of Vancouver...the flight to no place.....He sold 60 seats on that flight so Roger was invited to join them, flying to 80,000 feet. Then there was the time he played 18 holes of golf with Mike Weir.

Roger did a lot of hockey refereeing. Norm Devitt played on the Springbank Old Timers team. Norm said one day that Roger was the second best referee he know. Roger asked, who is first? "Everyone else", exclaimed Norm.

Roger's story was cut short by the clock, and he thanked everyone for allowing him to share it. John Fitz thanked Roger and commented on the true friend Terry McDonough was, having invited all his friends and family to attend to hear his legacy story, and then offering to do it another day because of the time.

Going back to his time as a child himself, Fitz remembers Norm putting him on the ice, and Referee Roger taking him off. John closed by saying Roger and Terry reminded him of the "two old guys on the Muppets - the ones on the balcony." There seemed to be a lot of agreement in the room! He thanked Roger for today's presentation, and said we all look forward to Terry's half hour on another day.



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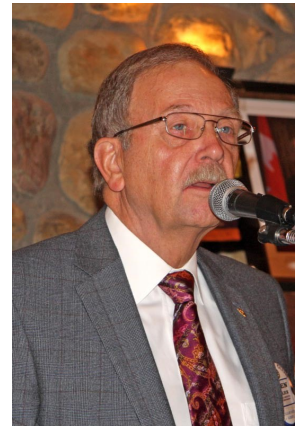
Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South. I'm **Ken Farn**, our club President Elect. In keeping with tradition here is what happened on this Date in History:

- 1887 Work Begins on the Eiffel Tower in Paris
- 1958 Lego Company patented the design of the Lego Brick
- National Have Fun at Work Day

Please join Lisa Fernandes and myself in the singing of O Canada & Rotary grace. Enjoy your lunch and fellowship.

Head Table: Steve Mason, Bryan Targett, Ken Farn, Rick Scott, Terry McDonough and Roger Jarvis

Our Bulletin Editor is **Corinne Wilkinson** and our Photographer is **Paul Brick**



Guests: Shellie Marshall introduced our Guests: Sid Smith (Guest of Ken Farn), Ed Wasylyshin (Guest of Terry McDonough), Steve McDonough (Guest of Terry McDonough and is also Terry's Son), Elinore Landry (Guest of Bryan Targett), Rachel Phillips (Bryan Targett's Grand daughter), David and Kate Targett (Son and Grand daughter of Bryan Targett), Marnie Hess and Bill Quinney (from Calgary West), Lawrence Braul (Guest of Ron Prokosch), Guy Simms (Guest of Dave Reid), Bill Fowlis (Guest of John Fowlis), Anni Arvo (YEX) and Guest of John Labun (an adorable puppy named Ogden, being trained as a seeing eye dog). A rousing rendition of the Welcome song was sung to our Guests this week. Thank you for joining us.

Larry Kwong Chinese New Year Dinner: Keith Davis reminded everyone to purchase tickets for Larry Kwong Chinese New Year dinner being held Friday, February 5th at the Regency Palace Restaurant. Tickets are \$50 each or a table of 10 for \$450. Reserve with **Roxy Acheson** or **Corinne Wilkinson** before Wednesday, February 3 to guarantee our number of meals. A beautiful dinner celebrating our own **Larry Kwong** and an evening of Rotary fellowship awaits you.



Valentine's Day: Keith Davis advised us of the Valentine luncheon to be held at the Carriage House Inn (**NOT** Rotary House) on February 11, 11:30 am for refreshments, followed by lunch. Our guest speaker is Brian Keating, formerly with the Calgary Zoo who will share with us his talk on "In the Heat of the Night". If you have not heard Mr. Keating speak before, you are in for a **REAL** treat! Please book your tickets ahead so we can guarantee the number of meals. Tickets are \$35 per person.

Health and Wellness: Paul Diemert is currently in the hospital and would appreciate visitors. Sorry, it was not announced which hospital, but please contact **Don O'Dwyer** for further information.



Ronald McDonald House Dinner Cooked by Calgary South Rotary: On Saturday, Feb 6, **Harry Pelton** is looking for 3 - 4 volunteers to help cook dinner at Ronald McDonald House, anyone interested please let Harry know. Harry has also made a commitment to Mustard Seed in May to cook and serve several dinners. The sign up will not happen until April - that event will require 15 - 20 people per meal. Watch for further information and a sign up sheet to come.



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Dream Home: Dana Hunter: In keeping with the theme of legacy - this month in 1996 Dana was welcomed into the Rotary family. In her 20th year she is proud to be guiding our Dream Home project. Dana thanked the members for raising close to half a million dollars last year and promised exciting new things for this year. Dana extended a big hand to everyone for our participation and advised that next week we will start to see new exciting announcements for our 2016 Dream Home.

Country Thunder Music Festival: Don Mintz updated our club on another Calgary South Rotary fundraising initiative this summer: **The Country Thunder Festival**. The event will provide a number of fundraising initiatives for Calgary South Rotary that will generate an estimated \$60,000 - \$100,000 dedicated to club operations. The dates are August 19, 20, 21 to be held at Prairie Winds Park in Castleridge. Rotary will be involved for the weekend in a number of ways. First, selling tickets for food and beverages. These shifts will require 30 people per shift, two shifts per day, seated in a booth. These funds will go to club operations. The second fundraising opportunity is dispensing liquor to patrons. This requires 50 people per shift, and Rotary will get 10% of the proceeds of the gross sales. Target festival attendance is 20,000 guests and tickets sales are already at 13,000, so the target will likely be met. In calculating the potential amount of liquor to be sold, it is estimated that liquor sales could be in excess of \$1M, meaning \$100,000 for club operations. Once a shift is done, volunteers are welcome to stay for the festival which will see two stages of country music performers. The third opportunity is a 50/50 draw for which a license has been applied. History in a festival outside of Regina shows that the Kinsmen club there will raise \$80,000 as their share in a similar 50/50 environment. With this type of success, that is more funds that would be donated back into Calgary's charitable community via Calgary South Rotary, as the 50/50 contribution will not be going to operations. Watch for further information this year on this exciting new opportunity for Rotary.



Sergeant at Arms: John Fitzsimmons began by saying to Sherry "Sherry: thank you! Whatever you feel is fair, please donate it!" Today is a special day in Calgary celebrating the life of an incredible man - Ron Southern. John shared some of his experiences with Ron and John's questions were around this great family and their accomplishments. John, when asked what he wants most out of life, answers - "a 10 incher." Well, Ron Southern had one that was 12 inches and 2 columns wide..... OK everyone, focus - that would be the length of your obituary. Ron and John were known to share some of Ron's highs and lows of business. Ron remembers sitting in the Banff Spring Hotel as a young man, doing maintenance during the day and getting an extra job bussing tables at night. He said it was a great job because he never paid for food for his entire summer. On weekends, he would race home to Calgary and give his dad the money he made, and together they would work like mad building trailers every weekend. Those trailers were ATCO trailers. That's how it all started and today ATCO is multiple companies large, doing business in over 100 countries. What the Southern family did for Calgary has been simply incredible. Ron was the President of the ATCO group of companies for 48 years. John asked who in our club has done business with any of the ATCO businesses, and virtually the entire room put up their hand. He asked each person to donate \$2 for the privilege of doing so. Chas: What year did Spruce Meadow start? 1976 is the correct answer, Chas guessing wrong owed \$2. Jim Bladon: Ron was president for over 48 years. Who replaced him? With much help from his table, Jim correctly answered Ron's daughter, Nancy. For all the help given to Jim, the table owed \$2 each. Jim Fitzowich - how many acres is Spruce Meadows sitting on? Jim's bright answer: "all of them". For the privilege of sitting with such a comedian, the table was charged \$2 each - the answer 360 acres. Norm Devitt was asked to name one tournament: Unable to name The National, or The Masters, Norm was fined \$2.





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50/50 at \$150.00: **Bryan Targett** was invited to pull the winner because he didn't buy a ticket today. Winner was **Sherry Austin**.

RV Show: **Larry Kennedy** announced he has 3 passes to the RV show if anyone is interested, please let him know.

Paul Harris: **Jack Thompson** made presentations of Paul Harris pins reminding us of the importance of the RI Foundation to our club. Pins were presented to: **Jason Kruse, Don Taylor, Luanne Whitmarsh, and Bev Ostermann**. Jason received his Paul Harris last week, and gets his PH+1 today because Jack forgot the pin last week. Don gets his PHF +3 pin, and is a benefactor of the Rotary Foundation. PHF+6 pins were presented to Luanne Whitmarsh and Bev Osterman. Jack thanked all contributors both past and current for their dedication to an international understanding of peace. **John Fowlis** was then invited to come forward as he has joined the ranks of many as a major donor to the Foundation – a crystal pin was presented to John.



President-Elect Ken Farn then thanked **Bryan Targett** for his many years in Rotary, his leadership, and his important work with children and families. Rotary was honoured to be making a donation of \$100 to the Stay in School program.

He also thanked **Roger Jarvis** and **Terry McDonough** for joining us today, advising Roger that it does indeed take time to share 82 years of an exciting life and apologizing for having to cut it short. We will be enjoying hearing the tales of **Terry McDonough's** life and times very shortly at a meeting and we all look forward to that.

President Elect Ken closed the meeting, inviting everyone to be a Gift to the World.

Thanks **Ken** from everyone for conducting a great meeting in **President Murray's** absence!



2015 RCCS: CALENDAR, HEALTH & TRANSPORTATION

FEBRUARY 2016

- Feb 4 Blaire MacNichol: Operation Eyesight
- Feb 5 Larry Kwong Chinese New Year Dinner: Regency Palace
- Feb 11 Valentine's Day Lunch: Dr. Brian Keating: "Love in the Wild"
At Carriage House Inn this year
- Feb 18 Honorable Brian Jean: Leader of Opposition
- Feb 25 Kelsey Claeys: Between Friends



MARCH 2016

- March 3 Honorable Greg Clark: Leader of Alberta Party
- March 10 Legends Series: Terry McDonough
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 24 Jesse Sacha: The Impact of the YEX
- 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 (Evening Meeting at Rotary House)
- April 28 Jody Mosely: Calgary Airport Authority
(At Stampede Club House)



MAY 2016

- May 5 Ian Anderson: Transmountain Pipeline
- May 12 Linda Powell: STARS Air Ambulance
- May 19 To be announced
- May 26 To be announced

JUNE 2016

- June 2 Stay In School Luncheon at Carriage House Inn
- June 9 Charities Day (At Stampede Club House)



HEALTH AND WELLNESS: Contact Earl Huson at: (403) 686-0828
or: ehuslink@telusplanet.net 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: salazars@telus.net if you know of anyone that
may need a ride to meetings



Tickets On Sale Now!

Larry Kwong 2016 Chinese New Year Dinner

Date: Friday, February 5th

Time: Cocktails and Dumplings: 5:00 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM

Location: Regency Palace Restaurant
335 – 338 Centre Street South

Tickets: \$50 per Person
\$450 for a table of 10

Fabulous 8-course dinner, with live
entertainment throughout the evening!

To Order Tickets:
corinne@whitehathospitality.com

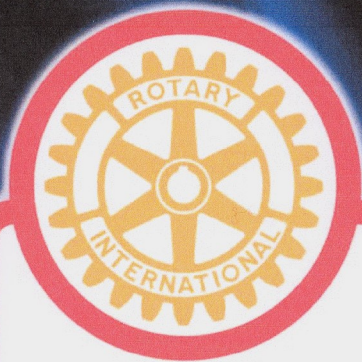
Don't delay, as ticket
numbers may be limited.

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ROTARY EVENT

2016 Valentine Luncheon

11:30 AM

Thursday, February 11th

Carriage House Inn, 9030 Macleod Trail

Featuring the ever-popular

Brian Keating

Speaking about "Love in the Wild!"

\$35 Per Person RSVP by February 8th to: roxy.acheson@gmail.com





ANNI'S ADVENTURES



Hello everyone!

I'm sorry it's been couple weeks without my writings.. I have done so many things that I don't even remember what exactly. Couple things I certainly do remember that I had finally an opportunity to go snowboarding couple times in Sunshine! I had a great time both times. First time was with vito, student from Croatia and Glenna Moser who was so nice to come with us! The second time we were with 8 exchange students, Ron (who organized whole thing), thank you so much for that Ron, we had great time! With us were also Jim McIvor and John from Fish Creek club, thanks for them too!

Johanna and Helene (Austria, Belgium), were visiting here from Red Deer on last week. We had a lot of fun, it was so nice to see them, it had been a while. Johanna stayed another night and we went to the hockey game on Wednesday! Murray and Arlene were so generous to give us their seats and we had sooo fun!! Even that the Flames lost unfortunately.

School started again on last Friday and I'm actually kind of excited about my new semester. We had two weeks exam brake and I got 80% from my French exam! I was happy about that. I have foods, social, cosmetology and sport medicine this semester. So let's see how they'll go. I have done many other things too but right now I just can't remember what...well at least I've played ringette a lot. So that's good!

And one really important thing: We are organizing the Shelter Box Dinner in April and we all hope that YOU would join us. I will guarantee you, the food will be great. If you would not happen to like it, well then we can't do nothing about it (you will like it though so no worries), at least you will get great entertainment.. If you won't happen to like the entertainment... well then we can't really help you. But we do the best we can to make you feel satisfied. The invitation is on the next page. **Anni**





YOUTH EXCHANGE INTERNATIONAL DINNER



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 www.yex5360.org 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.



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Rotary House Parking Stickers and Passes

Please remember to pick up your
2016 Validation Sticker for
your

Parking Pass from me at any meeting.

There will be a **\$20.00 replacement cost** for all
lost/stolen Parking Passes

If your pass has been damaged and you need a
new one just provide me
with the damaged pass and it will be replaced at
no cost.

Thanks,
Kathynn Reginato

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If you would like something in-
cluded in our bulletin please
have it submitted to:

kathynn@rotarycs.org

by Thursday in order to be in the
bulletin produced on Monday.

Please send word attachments of your
story and all photos must be sent as at-
tachments as well.

We would love to Rotarians out and
about in the community



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