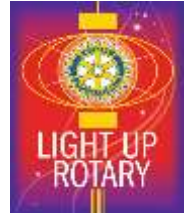




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Ann Lewis Lupino: Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra



Terry Allan introduced our Guest Speaker, Ann Lewis-Lupino, CEO of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. A passionate arts lover and a strategic businesswoman, Ms. Lewis-Lupino is dedicated to leading her team in running a sustainable, fiscally responsible arts company while continually raising the bar on artistic excellence.

Under her leadership, the CPO operates without any debt and has grown concert ticket sales to an all-time high. She believes in building strong networks and partnerships with stakeholders. Community and education outreach are central to her vision. Ms. Lewis-Lupino is an entrepreneur and business professional with more than 35 years' experience in for-profit and not-for-profit management. She was a founding member of the Calgary Centre for Non-Profit Management and ran a successful national consulting business specializing in organizational effectiveness and interpersonal communications. While executive director of Alberta Ballet, she was instrumental in guiding the company on a course that took it from a deficit to a sustainable surplus position.

Ms. Lewis-Lupino has held leadership positions on numerous steering committees and volunteer Boards including: The Springboard Society for Disabilities, Alberta Ballet, Orchestra Canada and Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. In 2010, Ms. Lewis-Lupino was named one Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women.

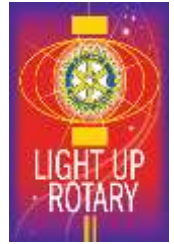


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Ann Lewis Lupino: C.P.O. & CLUB NEWS



Most people remember when the CPO was in bankruptcy 13 years ago. Under Ann's stewardship the CPO now has no debt, sales have grown to an all time high.

The CPO has been around for 59 years and in 2014 they did 85 live concerts with 120k in attendance. The CPO is made up of 150 chorus members and 66 musicians. They run a 40 week season that includes international acclaimed guest artists, special events as well as being the house orchestra for the Alberta Ballet, opera and the Honens international piano competition.

The CPO's home venue is the Jack Singer concert hall but they play many events outside of the Jack Singer, including schools, and educational events.

To become a musician is very difficult with only 1% even remotely talented enough to be chosen. When the CPO does audition potential musicians, it is done by a blind selection. The musicians are behind a screen so the directors do not know their age, sex, or ethnicity. They are chosen purely by their talent!

The new CPO is financially viable, with an annual budget of 12.5 million. There is a 31 million dollar endowment that contributes 10% of their annual budget, the rest coming from ticket sales, corporate sponsorship and annual fundraising. The CPO has no debt and a healthy 700k reserve. Ann is passionate about her job, she works hard but loves it (as we could tell!!) Biba Tharp thanked our speaker saying she was a "gift to Calgary" because of the incredible job she has done with governing the CPO.

Club News



President Al welcomed everyone to the January 29th meeting of Rotary Club of Calgary South. The head table was comprised of: Larry Kennedy, Dana Hunter, Biba Tharp, Ann Lewis-Lupino and Terry Allen. Our Bulletin Editor was Kevin MacLeod and our Photographer was Paul Brick.

Guests: Neil Fraser introduced our Guests today which were Jimmy Cho and Tony Lynch.



RI Convention: Earl Huson reminded us of the Rotary International Convention in Brazil on June 6th to 9th. If you are interested in going make sure you get started on the special Visitors Visa that you will need to get prior to departure. Earl also made sure everyone was aware of the upcoming District 5360 Conference May 8th to 10th in Medicine Hat. Included with a \$ 50.00 fee are the 3 Modules of the Rotary Leadership Institute course. Great speakers and breakout sessions will be on tap!



Valentines Day Luncheon: Len Hamm reminded us of the Valentines Day Luncheon on the 12th of February. Lets get all the spouses out for this one!



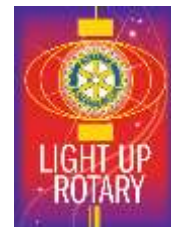


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CLUB NEWS



Finances: Larry Kennedy, our Treasurer gave us an update on the Club's financial situation. The club's finances are split between the Rotary Club of Calgary South and The Rotary of Calgary South Society. The Society takes in all the money raised from Dream Home, Stay in School, Casino etc. and pays out the donations for large grants, small grants and any other charitable donations supported by the club including Rotary Partners programs. Within the Society we have 3 accounts separated. Approx 2 million in deposit that the club gets approx. 5% in interest every year to fund projects. We have approx. 3 million in the Stay in School endowment as well as a 500k in various GIC investments for emergencies in the future.



The Club activities, such as lunches, and administration of the Club is all funded by member dues, new members auction, St. Mary's parking, etc.. The club is currently running a small deficit for the past 2 years so Larry will be talking to the Executive on how to make this up moving forward. The reason the Club is actually 2 entities is because the Society is able to provide tax receipts for donations where the Club cannot. We are one of the only clubs that have a structure this way!

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 pts must be emailed to: treasurer@rotarycs.org



Sergeant at Arms: Dana Hunter extracted some funds from Members with an interesting theme (assisted by Charlie!) of the history of our involvement with the Dream Home!

Clive Pringle drew the 50/50 and Jimmy Cho won (donated ticket!, that's Karma for you!). Our guest speaker donated 2 tickets to a Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra concert of choice and Clive Pringle decided to pull his own ticket for this one! Congrats Clive!

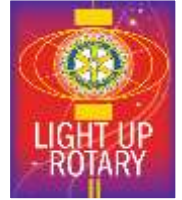


Chas Filipski advised everyone that Terri Filipski has received some news that her cancer has returned and everyone of us at Rotary South wish her the best moving forward.

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



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Calendar and Announcements



FEBRUARY 2015

- February 5 Matt Bradley: Flyght Aerospace
February 12 Valentine's Day Luncheon: Willowpark
February 19 John Lamming: Calgary Centre for Global Community Peace
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 to be determined
April 16 Doug Feely: Island Lake Resort Ski Update
April 23 New Members' Auction: evening meeting: Danish Canadian Club
April 30 Dream Home Presentation

MAY 2015

- 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 Dr. Mintz: Underwater Photography

JUNE 2015

- June 4 Dr. Elizabeth Canon: University of Calgary
June 11 Stay In School Luncheon at the Carriage House Inn
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 to be announced

VISITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

If you know of anyone who is not well please contact *Dave Marchant* at:
(403) 251-1674 or email him at: marchantd@telus.net

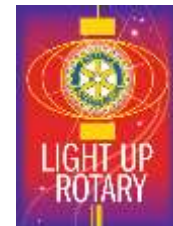


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HISTORY MOMENTS



History Moments

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

Rotary House – Our Home

Excerpts from Chapter 3 and 4 of Manchester to Calgary South 1955- 2005

During the first one and half years after the chartering of the Manchester Rotary Club meetings were held at the Palliser Hotel. In 1959 the Board of Directors decided to move the Club meetings to the new Fort Calgary House located within the Stampede Stockade. As noted by Peter Penner in Chapter 3, "this seemed fortuitous later on, as it placed the Club in close association with the Stampede Board."



The Club was in the position of negotiating a better money-making deal than relying on garage sales. In 1976, Jim Tamagi and Jim Rankin successfully negotiated a contract with the Stampede Board to allow the Rotary Club to sell tickets on a \$150,000.00 Dream Home at the 1977 Stampede. This resulted in a \$37,000.00 net profit for the Club.



Another great opportunity came in 1978-1979 when the construction of the LRT line along the west side of the Stampede grounds required moving Fort Calgary House south of its location. So a decision was made to improve the building with Ben Steblecki as construction manager. The new building was named Rotary House and officially dedicated on December 6th, 1979.

The contract that was signed in 1979, however, with the Stampede was tied to the rebuilding program of the new Rotary House. In that year the General Manager of the Stampede proposed "the enlargement of Fort Calgary House, a change of name to Rotary House, while the Club would be obligated to pay \$25,000.00 for eight years for rebuilding Rotary House. Most importantly, the Club would benefit from the annual Dream Home sales to the extent of one third of the sales, and also have the privilege of meeting at Rotary House once a week.



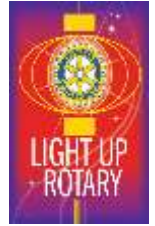
What does the future hold? The present plans for the Stampede grounds suggest that Rotary House will be moved to the east side of the Elbow River but the timeline is uncertain. In the meantime our Rotary Club of Calgary South is probably the only Rotary Club with a permanent home.

- Submitted by Terry Allen, George Adam and Peter Penner



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Partners In Print & Jimmy's Jottings



PARTNERS IN PRINT

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 and let her know if you are attending. If you require a ride please contact Arlene at a.flegel@shaw.ca.



Jimmy's Jottings



This week our short term exchange student Georgie is going back to her country, so they invite exchange students to meet together and celebrate her days in Canada. Sorry to her that I wasn't at the meeting on Thursday. At the dinner, we make her a birthday party at the Montana's. I have the "all you can eat ribs". I have to say, they really have good ribs. I eat about sixteen ribs during the dinner.

After that we went bowling. We talk to Georgie about her trip in Canada. It seems like she have a great time here. Every exchange students said that is too bad that we met her so late that we don't have more time to get together. This Wednesday, I am going skiing again. To do more practice to improve my skiing skill. Hope that I'll be able to keep balance although we are in the mountain.

The semester break is almost over. In the break, I didn't really do a lot of things. But I have a really good time and lot's of great experience. Still hope that the school don't start again. But I also miss my friends at school.

... Jimmy



Strawberry Shortcakes Valentine's Fundraiser 2015
For the Rotary Club of Calgary West
Cakes will be Delivered Thursday, Feb 12
Online ordering is now available!



Celebrate Valentine's Day with a treat for your friends, family and co-workers. Acknowledge someone you love. Bring a little bit of sweetness into someone's life. On Thursday, February 12, 2015, Rotarians from Calgary West will be delivering delicious homestyle strawberry shortcakes to businesses and homes in Calgary and Airdrie. There is a minimum purchase of 6 cakes ordered to receive free delivery!

To order online, go to www.calgarywestrotaryclub.org/strawberry.htm

or www.calgarywestrotaryclub.org and press on the Click For Details link at the top of our webpage.

Please note: Deliveries this year will be on Thursday, Feb 12

Deadline to Order: Friday, February 6, 2015

Funds raised by **Valentine's 2015 Strawberry Shortcakes** will be used to support the charitable projects of the Rotary Club of Calgary West including Habitat for Humanity, Homes of Hope, Motive-Action, Feed the Hungry, Hearts and Hands Foundation, PolioPlus, Youth Partnerships Programs, Malawi Girls on the Move School, Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre, Unlocking Potential Foundation, Micro-Credit Programs in Honduras and many others.

Wishing You All A Sweet Treat on Valentine's!

Marie Rickard
Strawberry Shortcake Committee
Rotary Club of Calgary West



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 18TH AVE SE

PRICE: \$20.00 PER TICKET

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



ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH ATTENDANCE FOR 2015



It should be noted that this Rotary Club almost always has the highest rate of attendance in Calgary and our Members should take great pride in this accomplishment.

Please note that as we move forward with our New Attendance Program through Club Runner we need to highlight a few areas of interest and improvement.

COMMITTEES SHOULD REPORT MAKEUPS

It would be beneficial to have a committee representative email me with the committee meeting date and a list of members in attendance. I would only need to receive this information once and all members in attendance will automatically receive a makeup if they need it. I currently do this for Board Meetings, Dream Home Meetings and most YEX Committee Meetings.

TIME LIMITS

- Please remember that most makeups must be done two weeks before or after a missed meeting. The exception to the rule are the Casino Makeups, Dream Home Shift Makeups and Bulletin Editors and Photographers.
- You must report all makeups within the month that they are done. We report our attendance to Rotary International and the District. The Attendance Committee likes to see us report this information to them by the 10th to the 15th of the following month. Once I report attendance I must close off the month and I cannot go back and give a member a makeup for a month that has been closed.
- We can give an honorary member, exempted member or a member on leave of absence credit for any makeup or meeting that they attend. They are not required to attend but we do receive a credit to our attendance if they do.

HOW TO REPORT MAKEUPS

- Please email the makeup to kathynn@rotarycs.org whenever possible so that I will have proof of your makeup, do not report these to me verbally when you see me as it is very difficult to remember to record this later
- Please always provide the following information when reporting a makeup:
 - Type of Makeup (ie Club Attended, Committee Meeting Attended etc...)
 - Date of Makeup (please do not assume I know when these are)
 - Date of Meeting to apply to or whether you would like me assign or bank the makeup
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HOW TO VIEW YOUR ATTENDANCE

Always go to the following link: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/952> and this will bring you to our new homepage. Once there you can log in with your login name and password (I can provide this to you if you do not already know what it is).

Now at the top of the screen you will see something that says “Member Area” click this and you are now on the administrative side of things for myself and members only. Under the heading “My ClubRunner” you will see a number of options available to you please pick “My Attendance” and you can see how you are doing!!!

Thanks! Kathyann Reginato