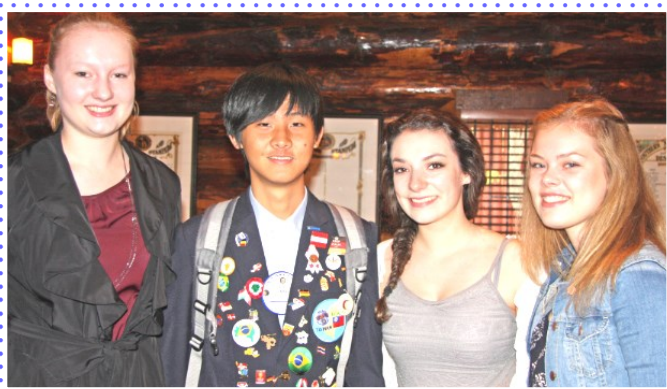




YOUTH EXCHANGE

The World Travellers ...



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Today was Youth Exchange Day and **Ron Prokosch** (Chair of the YEX Committee) took a few moments to thank the YEX Committee members and guests that were at the meeting today.

Committee members present were **Donna Johnston, Kevin Hayes, Len Kushner, Craig Stokke and Chas Filipski**. He mentioned what a fine job they had all done this last year and then went on to introduce the short term exchange students for this summer. Laurence Ricard is off to Holland in August and visiting from Holland was Maaïke Hollestelle. He also introduced **Rick Istead** and his wife Pat of the Calgary Fish Creek Club and Chair of 5360 YEC. Also, Tom Martin of Anchorage Alaska and Chair of the North American Youth Exchange Network.

Ron introduced Cassidy Pearson and her mother Sheila. Cassidy, a student at St Mary's is off to Finland next month. She is very excited and looking forward to her year in Finland. Why she applied? First of all she said that her mother let her because "she did not think I would win" however here she is and has promised to communicate daily and let her mother know that she has not been kidnapped. Her father is a pilot and not concerned with her being gone for a year and her brother only wants her room!

She applied because she has a keen interest in Cultural Anthropology and wants to learn from other cultures around the world. She is taking French immersion and wants to learn enough Finnish to get along in social conversations. She also wants to find out about Finnish Sauna having heard some rumors!

Cassidy.... All the best and we look forward to hearing your stories a year from now.



GOODBYE JIMMY

Jimmy Cho gave us a slide presentation under the following headings: First Impressions of Canada, Host Parents, Rotary Club, Trips with Exchange students and Future Plans. Here are his comments under each heading..... Jimmy ad libbed during this so unless you were at the meeting you may miss his incredible sense of humor.

Jimmy's impressions of Canada:

Its BIG, the roads are so straight and the white lines are long, particularly on his bike. What a funny name..... Drugstore. Found out after 10 months that a sign with a question mark was for travel information. Great views, Still doesn't like vegetables but loves our meat, We are "nice people" that talk to you in elevators

HOST PARENTS:

I learned a lot from each host family, How to cook pasta, chicken fingers and egg in a nest, I learned about Venezuelan food and dance, Told to turn off his computer and meet people, I learned how to say "Sorry" and "Eh"

ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH:

I met all the members... too many to remember names, Rotary House is a great building, great welcome song, Went to Tijuana Mexico with the rest of the students and the Fish Creek Club. This was a house building project. I love Tacos but hate sunburns, I was surprised that some of the walls I put up did not fall, Families that they helped were so thankful. This was such an emotional experience. While in San Diego they waved at the Google map car so check them out!

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRIP: Great outdoors experience with rock climbing and camping, Tested the river water for a swim..... 3 degrees. This trip sorted out the brave versus the not brave people. An accident to one of the students resulted in a helicopter rescue. Lots of tears as they all sat around the last campfire and sang "sad" songs.

FUTURE PLANS:

Future Plans:

I hope to go to College in California if I have the money.

Is the exchange over?..... "No Way Eh"

Len Kushner thanked him for his presentation and said that for him being involved was a rewarding experience. When they met Jimmy at the airport he was a quiet young man but now he is not so quiet and is now a grown young man. Jimmy presented **Past President Al** with a banner from his home club in Taiwan.





RCCS: CLUB NEWS

This was President Murray Flegel's first meeting. President Flegel began with some trivia.

- Did you know that on this day in history in 1439 kissing was banned in England to stop germs from spreading?
- In 1988 on this day Wayne Gretzky and Janet Jones were married in Edmonton.

President Murray asked everyone to join himself and Lisa Fernandes in the singing of O Canada and Rotary Grace.

HEAD TABLE: **Lynn Grant** was congratulated for the job he did for Stampede Lotteries. He had to step in when the chair had a death in the family. **Dana Hunter** was thanked for her involvement as Vice Chair of the Dream Home. She had to take on additional responsibilities when **Mark Boman** had a health issue develop mid-week. Earl Huson did his usual great job in organizing the parking at St Mary's. **Ron Prokosch** and **Jimmy Cho** are our speakers today, representing the YEX Program.



President Murray presented **Past President Al** with his banner and thanked him for all the help over the last few months in helping him to get up to speed on all his responsibilities. President Murray wanted everyone to know that Past President Al Johnson is a great friend and mentor.

Guests: **Blake Pelham** introduced our guests: Katherine Periz (Guest of Donna Johnson), Chris Lemke (Guest of Donna Johnson), Trystan Howard (Guest of Doug Howard), Rick and Pat Istead (Fish Creek Rotary Club), Tom Martin (Rotary Club of Kenai Alaska), Jimmy Cho, Ryan Parks (Guest of Glen Godlonton), John Labun (Guest of Craig Stokke), Carmen Moulin, Laurence Ricard, Maaik Hollestelle, Cassidy and Sheila Pearson.

NAYA: Tom Martin from Alaska introduced himself as the Chair of the North American Youth Exchange Network. He was in Calgary to scope out venues for the conference that will be held here in March 2017. This year it is in Little Rock and then Cincinnati. It attracts about 400 registrants from some 40 districts around the world. President Murray thanked him with a copy of Frank King's book.



RCCS: CLUB NEWS

Waterton Peace Park: Terry Allen reminded everyone of the Waterton Peace Park outing on Sept 11th to 13th. Registrations out next week.

Dream Home: Dana Hunter thanked the Club on behalf of the Dream Home Committee for filling the 1100 shifts and 10,000 volunteer hours to make the event a success. She recognized Trystan Howard (Doug Howard's nephew) as Volunteer of the week. He was visiting from Kelowna and put in many hours and miles as a runner, seller and printer.

50/50 Mike Zacharki looked after the 50/50. Low and behold Jimmy Cho won the \$175.00

Visitation: Earl Huson on behalf of the Visitation Committee told us that Wayne Smith has been moved from Hospital to a Home and is in a wheelchair. Earl will let us know the location when he has the information.



President Murray closed the meeting with this year's message...





2015 ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH EVENT CALENDAR

JULY 2015

July 23 Staff Sgt. Martin Schiavetta: Calgary Police Serv. Drug & Vice Unit: Rotary House
July 30 **No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament**

AUGUST 2015

Aug 6 Wendy McDonald: Alberta Assoc. for Community Living: Rotary House
Aug 13 Inaugural Address: Rotary House
Aug 20 Presentation: Returning YEX Student: Daniel Padron: Rotary House
Aug 27 Todd Mintz CPA, CA: Underwater Photography: Rotary House
Aug 29 Rotary Polo for Polio Charity Match

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sept 3 Jim Button: Village Brewery
Sept 10 Brock Warner: War Child
Sept 11 to 13 Waterton Peace Park Assembly
Sept 17 Trish Lund: Alberta Guide Dogs: Rotary House
Sept 24 Fran Potter: When The Ship Has No Stabilizers

OCTOBER 2015

Oct 1 Small Grants Presentation
Oct 8 Senator Scott Tannas
Oct 12 Cowboys Casino
Oct 13 Cowboys Casino
Oct 15 TO BE ANNOUNCED
Oct 22 TO BE ANNOUNCED
Oct 29 Patty Kilgallon: Children's Cottage

Stay tuned for upcoming events and speakers



JIMMY'S JOTTINGS

Sad week is coming!!! This week is a really sad week for me.



Two of my best friends in the exchange group left Canada. Never know that we will become like real brothers, but we really are. Edu and Romain is my brothers in the exchange group. We always hang out together. But Edu left at the 4th and Romain left on the 8th.

It is so hard to say goodbye to them, because we know that it is hard to find them.

We are all in the different side of the world. But we said that we will meet really soon. And also they are the people that let me make up my mind to learn Spanish and French.



Hope I could see them in a year with Affluently Spanish or French.

... Jimmy



HIKING CLUB ... SUBMITTED BY PAT FARN



After forecasts of rain, the weather prediction changed to sun and cloud. Twelve hikers set off for Upper Kananaskis Circuit. This is a 15.7 k hike but some of us reduced that by 4.5 k. Near the beginning of the hike we encountered the sounds and sight of this water-fall. ←

Then we crossed this log and rock bridge followed by one of the many rebuilt bridges on this trail.



→ The sunshine on this rocky path gives you the feel of the woods with sunshine on your back.



One of the eerie sights was this group of tree stumps probably logged before the dam flooded the area.



Though bunch berries and twin flowers were the most abundant on this hike, this Pine Sap I discovered has a rare distribution, so it is the find of the day.

→ We finished off the long day, with those who did

not do the extra 4.5 kilometers, going for a drink or ice cream while we waited for the return of the stalwart seven who did the whole circuit around the lake. In time they too were rewarded with a treat





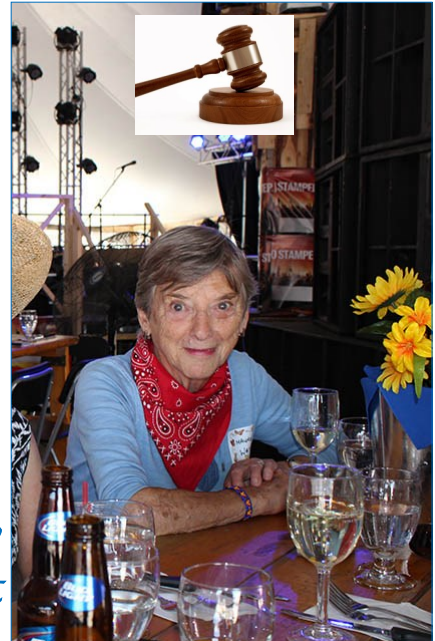
PARTNERS IN PRINT

Thank you to all the Partners that volunteered for the Rotary Dream Home Shifts. We could not do this without all of you.

Please note that there will be a board meeting at the home of **Betty Stein** on **August 26th at 10:00 am**. We will organize our events for the year and consider any new suggestions.

Meanwhile we have our Dream Home activities to keep us busy and summer to enjoy.

*Maureen Watson,
2015/2016 Partners President*



HIKERS: On July 22, we will explore James Walker Creek, and go up the headwall beyond the small lake. The distance to the lake and back is 9km, with a height gain of 260m. This is off the Smith-Dorian Hwy, near the S. end.

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ROTARY POLO FOR POLIO CHARITY MATCH: AUG 29TH

Rotary Polo for Polio Match Sat August 29 – but you are welcome any day throughout the summer”

Black Diamond Polo Club 2015 Season Schedule

May 16	Clubhouse & Field Opening
May 16 - 30	Group Stick and Ball Sessions (at normal Club Chukka times)
June 2	Club Chukkas Begin For Season
June 13	Intro 2 Polo Day & Match Game
June 20	Match Game
June 27	Match Game
July 4, 5	Polo Canada Tournament Co-hosted by BDPC & CPC
July 11	Match Game
July 17 ,18,19	Grande Prairie Polo Club's Tournament
July 25	Match Game
August 1,2,3	Okanagan Polo Club's Ross Fargey Memorial Cup
August 8	Match Game
August 15, 16	Benson's Best Cup Weekend Tournament (0 Goal)
August 22	Match Game
August 28, 29, 30	Bill Leslie & Loretta Thompson Memorial Tournament (4 Goal & 0 Goal)
August 29	Rotary Polo For Polio Charity Match
September 5 ,6, 7	Springfield Polo Club's Tournament
September 12	Match Game
September 19, 20	Millarville Bucket Weekend Tournament (0 Goal)
September 26	Clubhouse & Field Season Closing BBQ



BDPC Club Chukkas Tuesday & Thursday at 6pm
BDPC Club Chukkas/Match Games Saturday at 11am



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A.Y.E. CAMP AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp

Hi, we are looking for a student from the Calgary area to attend the Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp this year.

If you know of anyone that might be interested and eligible to attend camp (lives in Calgary area and is 13-15 years old) please pass their name and contact information along to me. We are very eager to have spots filled by Campers that come from the Calgary region and, as such, we have kept a few spots open for these individuals.

Please remember that there is no cost to the Camper to attend camp as it is open to anyone. The dates of camp are August 16 – 22 inclusive and it takes place at Eagles Nest Ranch in the Cypress Hills. We will pick the kids up in a coach bus and parents are invited to the last day of Camp to buy the products the Campers made as well as pick up their children.

Thanks,

Craig Stokke

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