



## 2015 DREAM HOME KICK OFF

### President Murray Flegel



The Dream Home Kick Off luncheon was held at **Harris Dvorkin's Ranchman's Club** once again this year, ably organized by **Toby Oswald-Felker** and **Joe Connelly**. We were serenaded as we entered the big tent by The Calgary Fiddlers, who never cease to amaze with their musical ability. They are an accomplished group of young people.



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**MC Joe Connelly**, after quieting down the raucous crowd with the help of **President Murray Flegel's** coaching whistle (I think we will be hearing a lot from it this year), opened the festivities by noting that our Dream Home campaign is a big project that really breaks down into a lot of smaller causes as our proceeds make their way into the community through the charities we support. It should be noted that a lot of our charities are helping us by working shifts on the Dream Home. Representatives of some of the charities with us today were introduced.

- Providence Children's Centre
- Kerby Centre
- Rotary/Mattamy Greenway
- Distress Centre
- Public Library





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**President Murray Flegel** was introduced to the crowd and presented with a few gifts to help him through his Rotary Year – a special pink version of the “white cowboy hat” (it got a lot of attention from **Murray’s** grandchildren), a seat cushion for all the meetings he will be attending, and a hockey stick gavel.

**President Murray** welcomed all the Rotarians and Volunteers in attendance (nearly 300 of us, what an amazing turnout!). He noted that 67 charities have benefited from our efforts over the years – a lot of people have been helped. Special guests were recognized, **Rick Kuzyk**, Stampede Lotteries Chair; **Christian Orme**, Homes by AVI; Stampede Queen and Princesses; the **Flegel** Family; and our hosts, **Harris and Lynette Dvorkin**. **Harris** was recognized for his recent induction into the Canadian Rodeo Hall of Fame – congratulations, **Harris!**

**Murray** thanked the Calgary Fiddlers for their attendance and entertainment. They played throughout the luncheon and are really good!

**Lisa Fernandes** led us in O’Canada, and **Jim Smith**, accompanied by **President Murray** on the guitar, gave us a rendition of Johnny Cash’s “Masterpiece” as an appropriate blessing on the festivities (lyrics below).

After the delicious luncheon buffet (thanks and congratulations to **Harris’** staff for another great meal and service) some special guests were introduced. **Rick Kuzyk**, Stampede Lotteries Chair, paid tribute to all of the volunteers that contribute to our success. He recognized the long standing partnership between SLC and Calgary South, and noted that **Lynn Grant** is the incoming Chair of SLC. Congratulations, **Lynn!**

**Christian Orme**, Marketing Coordinator from Homes by Avi, noted that this is Avi’s 20<sup>th</sup> Dream Home. It is the largest and most expensive home to date, and represents Avi’s desire to make Calgary a better place to live. Especially in these times of downturn when charities need more help than ever.







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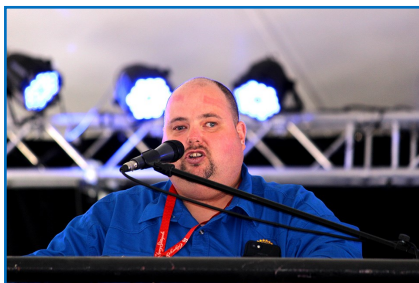
**John Fitzsimmons** (lucky devil, again – how come?) introduced the Stampede Royalty that graced our presence.

**Mick Plemel**, Stampede Queen, lives in Calgary and holds a Land and Water Resource Management Diploma from Olds College and currently works as a Riparian Technician. She counts volunteering, horseback riding and travelling as a few of her hobbies.

Stampede Princess **Kimberly Stewart**, Stampede Princess, also lives in Calgary and is currently a Zoology student at the University of Calgary. She currently works at the Pinebrook Golf and Country Club. Kimberly's hobbies include horseback riding (English style), reading and cooking. She grew up competing in show jumping.

Stampede Princess **Haley Peckham**, Stampede Princess, a third Calgarian, holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Finance from the University of Calgary. She spent much of her youth on the family ranch west of Bowden, riding horses and spending time outdoors. Haley has been a member of the Calgary Stampede Showriders since 2009.

Stampede 50 year Alumni Indian Princess **Amber Big Plume** is from the Tsuu Tina Nation, representing the five tribes of Treaty 7. She just finished her first year Nursing at Mount Royal University. She is a singer and accomplished piano and guitar player and opened last year for Paul Brandt.



**Mark Boman**, Dream Home Committee Chair, thanked his committee members and all of the Rotarians and their Volunteers for their efforts again this year. He made a special presentation to **Terry McDonough** in recognition of his donation last year of chuck wagon finals tickets which were given to some of our volunteers. A nice gesture, **Terry!**

**Harry the Horse** officiated for the 50/50 draw (\$505) to one lucky winner and a Safeway gift basket to another. (Sorry, your Editor was remiss in not getting the winners' names).



**President Murray** closed the luncheon by exhorting everybody to **SELL, SELL, SELL!!**, and reminded us of Rotary's motto this year which is very appropriate for us at this time.





## DREAM HOME KICKOFF 2015 PHOTOS







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## DREAM HOME KICKOFF 2015 JIM SMITH'S "MASTERPIECE" ACCOMPANIED BY PRESIDENT MURRAY ON GUITAR



*There was an old  
stone cutter  
Who lived in a cabin  
on the mountain side  
And the old stone  
cutter  
Knew it won't be  
long before he died,  
And all around his cabin  
Were statues the man had made  
Statues that the buyers said  
Were all of a mediocre grade  
With his calloused hands he lit a lamp  
And laid down his head on his handmade  
table  
And he softly whispered Lord I'm old and  
shaky  
And I'm hardly able  
But give me strength and wisdom  
And give me a week at least  
And I'll climb up to the top of this moun-  
tain  
And chisel out a masterpiece  
The very next morning he felt new  
strength  
And he took his brand new hammer and  
the sharpest chisel  
He began to climb the mountain his old  
feet  
Slipping in the freezing drizzle  
When he finally reached the top  
He shouted to a world that didn't hear*

*I'll carve my masterpiece  
Out of this marble boulder here  
So the hammer beat the chisel  
And he hammered till an image grew  
Then he stopped to look it over  
To appraise his work when he was through  
It was a boy carrying a crippled boy  
And the old man said it isn't my master-  
piece  
I'll call it charity  
And then a masterpiece of mine will be  
So the hammer beat the chisel  
Till another image in a marble grew  
Then the wind began to blowing  
And he sat and rested when he was  
through  
It was the image of a mother holding her  
child  
He said this is love as the world would  
know  
But it isn't my masterpiece  
And he began again as it began to snow  
The hammer beat the chisel as the snow  
fell harder  
And the wind grew and grew  
He fell to his knees holding a stone  
And he threw down his hammer and his  
chisel too  
He lay frozen face down in the snow  
But one hand was held for the world to see  
Cut in the marble was his masterpiece  
**Three neatly carved letters G O D***



## 2015/2015 ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY SOUTH EVENT CALENDAR

### JULY 2015

#### **July 9**

#### **No Meeting: Dream Home Operations**

July 16

Presentation from our Exchange Student, Jimmy Cho: Rotary House

July 23

Staff Sgt. Martin Schiavetta: Calgary Police Serv. Drug & Vice Unit: Rotary

#### **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

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Oct 29

Patty Kilgallon: Children's Cottage

**Stay tuned for upcoming events and speakers**



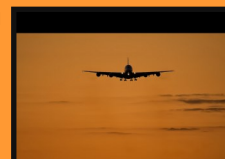
## RCCS: ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daniel our Outbound Exchange Student is coming home!!!

Daniel will arrive from Taiwan on **July 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 pm** and It would be great to offer him a warm welcome back.

Please Contact Luanne Whitmarsh at 403-243-7587 or email her at:

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### ST MARY'S PARKING PROJECT

Please be advised that we are now booking shift requirements for our St Mary's Parking Project. Call Earl Huson at 403 686 0828 to book your shifts and on behalf of the Club, thank you.

*Submitted by Earl Huson*



### Mustard Seed Dinners

I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Mustard Seed dinners on Monday June 8 and Tuesday June 23. A volunteer crew helped prepared the meal from 4 to 6 then a second crew served the meal from 6:30 to 8. Each crew was approximately 10. For the two dinners we had approximately 40 volunteers. We served 350 to 400 meals at each dinner. Roast beef was served on June 8 and roast chicken on the June 23. Our club contributed \$2,500 to cover the cost of food for both meals. Thanks again

**Submitted by Harry Pelton**







## PARTNERS IN PRINT

Two weeks ago the gavel was passed from **Linda Legare** to **Maureen Watson** and the planning for the 2015 - 2016 year has begun.

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:** Eight of us celebrated Canada Day by hiking to the four Picklejar Lakes.

The trail was busy, and we watched successful fishermen as we lunched. Flowers were spectacular, and pikas announced our arrival.

Thankfully, the rain fell elsewhere. There is no scheduled hike for July 8th.

On **July 15th** we hope to walk around the Upper Kananaskis Lake. This is quite flat, and is 15.5 km long.

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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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## DREAM HOME VOLUNTEERS: THANK YOU!!!



### Children's Cottage Volunteers



### Providence Volunteers



### Partners Volunteers

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