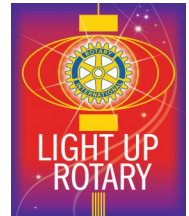




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President Al Johnson welcomed everyone to the 2014 Dream Home Kick Off . He said the kick off was all about our volunteers and gave a big thanks to everyone. He introduced some special guests including Lynn Grant (First Vice President of the Stampede Lotteries and a Calgary South Rotarian), Christian Orme (Homes by Avi) and Stampede Royalty (the Stampede Queen and three Princesses). He asked all of the representatives from the various local charities we support to stand up so we could show our appreciation for the work they do for our community.

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"This is why we do this" (The Dream Home). President Al stated that 100% of what we raise with the Dream Home goes back to the community.

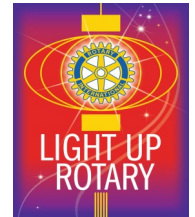
All guests joined in the singing of O Canada with the lovely voice and playing of Lisa Fernandes along with Murray Flegel (our President-Elect) and Glenn Potter.

Murray continued to accompany Slim Weegar on his guitar while Slim did a great rendition of the Cowboy prayer which included a "Big Hat Award" nod to all of our volunteers and noting that our efforts result in over \$200,000 going to local charities.



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A great buffet luncheon followed thanks to the hard work of our own Harris Dvorkin and his fine staff at Ranchman's as well as the Social Committee including Chair Len Hamm with the able assistance of Toby Oswald-Felker and Roxy Acheson. The Calgary Fiddlers continued to entertain while we ate.

Lynn Grant representing Stampede Lotteries came to the stage during dessert and brought greetings and gratitude from Stampede Lotteries. He made special note of the Dream Home Committee headed by Chair Craig Kindleman, Homes by Avi and our Rotary partners and volunteers. He also noted that although ticket prices are up this year they are still very reasonable for such a great home.

Christian Orme, Corporate Marketing and Sponsorship Specialist for Homes by Avi also thanked the volunteers for their hard work and said the goal of Homes by Avi was to provide a home that will wow the public and make them want to buy tickets. He also noted that it was an honour and a privilege to have built 19 of our Dream Homes.

John Fitzsimmons was asked to introduce the Stampede Royalty and he did so despite being star struck by having to pick up Captain Kirk (AKA William Shatner) who is serving as the Parade Marshall for the Stampede Parade tomorrow. He introduced the Stampede Royalty as follows:

2014 Calgary Stampede Queen Danica Heath: Danica is 22 and is from Water Valley AB. She has a Geology degree and is looking forward to starting up her Geology career. Danica enjoys playing field hockey and soccer, riding, hiking and snowboarding.

2014 Calgary Stampede Princess Shannon Black: Shannon is 24 years old and is from Calgary. She enjoys showing her horses, running, biking, camping and hiking. Shannon has a Communications degree and currently works at the United Way.

2014 Calgary Stampede Princess Stephanie Patterson: Stephanie is 24 years old and is from Calgary. She has a degree in Anthropology and works as a Land Administrator at Lexterra Land. In her spare time, Stephanie likes to read, curl and horseback ride.

2014 Calgary Stampede Indian Princess Carly Weasel Child: Carly is from the Siksika Nation, the 2014 Calgary Stampede Indian Princess is a jingle dress dancer, she is currently attending Siksika College with plans to attend the University of Calgary towards a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications for a future career in journalism or public relations.

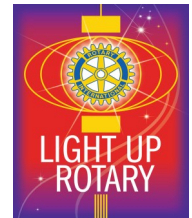
The Stampede Queen Danica Heath, on behalf of the Stampede Royalty thanked us for inviting them to join us in our celebration and stated they all loved the 2014 Dream Home when they toured it and planned to move in during Stampede week!





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MC Joe Connelly asked our exchange student Hannah Schoendorfer to come to the stage and performed the traditional White Hat Ceremony for Hannah calling the white hat a legendary symbol of the west and an acknowledgment of her outstanding year with us. The crowd gave the "Yahoo" at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Craig Kindleman- Joe then introduced Craig Kindleman as "the man, the myth and the legend" who also happens to be the Chair of the Dream Home Committee. Craig thanked everyone for coming out and all should give themselves a "pat on the back" as there are less than 20 shifts left to fill. He noted there is a big goal this year, namely to raise \$500,000 and he asked everyone to ask for assistance of the Committee if there are any problems during the shifts and invited us to take the placemats home. The placemats have lots of information about the Dream Home and the charities we support. He also mentioned the on line training for selling or printing. He reminded us of the new location for the Dream Home office. It will be in the Big 4 Building: Go in the main door, walk up the stairs and go left as far as you can and you will see our office for the 10 days.



President Al in his concluding remarks asked all the volunteers to have fun in the booths and to get to know your printing or selling colleagues as we participate in the "Greatest Show" for the next 10 days. He also asked if anyone could volunteer to help Earl Huson with the parking at St. Mary's to please contact Earl. Unlike the Dream Home funds, we can use the St Mary's funds for Club Service events like the Kickoff Luncheon.

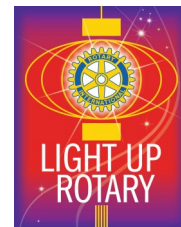
Toby Oswald-Felker awarded the door prize which was a barbeque package to Diane Ambrose (mother of Mark Ambrose) as she had the specially marked bandana.

The Luncheon concluded with everyone who had purchased a Chicken S**T Poker ticket watching the chicken decide on which square to do the business. Your Bulletin Editor had to depart and cannot report on the winner. Our understanding at press time was the result would be posted in the Dream Home Office.

Great party cowpokes! Have a great Stampede!



Rotary Club of Calgary South Calendar & Announcements



Calendar

JULY 2014

- **July 10** **No Meeting due to Stampede Dream Home Operations**
- **July 17** **Hannah Schoendorfer: YEX Student Presentation**
- **July 24** **Irene Jumbo: Mentoring Session**
- **July 31** **No Meeting due to SISSP Golf Tournament on July 28**
- **July 28** **SISSP Golf Tournament: Cottonwood Golf & Country Club**

AUGUST 2014

- **August 7** **President Al Johnson: Inaugural Address**
- **August 14** **Jody Moseley: Calgary Airport Expansion**
- **August 21** **William Delaney: Sustainable Development**
- **August 23** **Rotary Polo for Polio Match: Black Diamond Polo Club**
- **August 28** **Valeria Flores: YEX Student Presentation**

SEPTEMBER 2014

- **Sept 4** **John Gulak: Sick to Death of the Silence**
- **Sept 11** **Alida Visbach: Heritage Park's 50th**
- **Sept 18** **District Governor's Visit**
- **Sept 25** **TBA**

VISITATION COMMITTEE

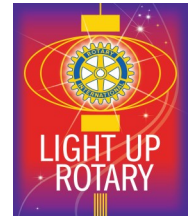
If you know of anyone who is not well contact Dick Shaw at: atlanticclipper@gmail.com or 403 242 1582. He would be more than happy to arrange a visit for anyone who would like one





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Greetings from the New Partners' President, Linda Legare

I attended the **2014 Dream Home Kickoff**. as usual, it was a great success and well attended. Everyone had many laughs and a lot of fun. The kickoff is a very good way to get every one in the spirit for the big sell of tickets.

I am looking forward to a fun filled 2014 - 2015 year as **President of The Rotary Partners**. We have some great events planned during the year.

Our first Social/Meeting Event will be Thursday September 18th with more information to follow.

I attended my first training session on Club Runner today and I encourage all of our Partners to participate in this new technology.

Best regards.....

... Linda Legare



Remember: Please submit photos or stories by Wednesday of each week to put the Partners "in print". Please email Kathyann Reginato at: kathyann@rotarycs.org



HIKERS: There is no organized hike planned for July 9th. On July 16th we will go to the Stanley Glacier (Kootenay North Park), or Boom Lake, nearby. For more information please contact Constance Jackson at: **403-931-4018.**

Hannah's Happenings No. 44



4th last week in Canada

Wednesday I had a fun day with my host family's grandchildren. I was playing soccer outside, playing some games inside and really enjoyed the time with those two little cuties.



My three best friends from school and I got to go to Banff on Thursday. We took the gondola up the mountain and took some great pictures on the top. I just love the view on all the mountains and the village from up there. After we had some lunch back in town, the four of us just walked around Banff and went in some stores – of course the first store we went into was the candy shop. I had a sleepover and a High school musical (Movie) marathon with my friends afterwards.

On Friday I was the very last time at my high school and picked up my report card. It definitely was a strange feeling being the last time at a school you spent an amazing year in.

Five of the other exchange students and I were looking forward to that day for a long time: Color me Rad run in Calgary! It was a 5k run at Cop – uphill and downhill – to support cancer and on the way they had a number of big tents where you had to run through and the threw colour on the runners. It was a pain(t)ful run. After the finish line we spent some time in front of the stage and danced while some more colour got thrown on us. My friends and I had so much fun and we were even rolling in those colour tents as well as water fighting with some water bottles. It was one of the best days on exchange for sure.



Sunday, Mette from Denmark, Isabelle from Switzerland and I headed with Caroline from Belgium down to Pincher Creek. Jesper from Finland came a day later and all of us stayed there until Wednesday. We totally had a Pincher Creek adventure. The first two days we were camping with two of Caroline's host families. But we also went hiking, where we actually crossed the BC border. There was still so much snow that we could slide down the hill – skiing with hiking shoes. One day we enjoyed 5 hours on the boat with water skiing. First the water was really rough but then it got so still and we literally glided on the water with the skies. It was probably the best water skiing I have ever done in my 8 years water ski career. On Canada day I was still in Pincher Creek and we volunteered with the Rotary Club of Pincher Creek. At the beginning we watched the opening ceremony and then we sold ducks for the duck race the Rotary Club organized. Finally our job was to chase down all those 600 ducks the creek. We were not quite prepared for walking in basically a river for about 2 hours and chasing all those little yellow plastic ducks but the five of us had the best time ever. We laughed so much and just could not believe what we were doing. We would have never even thought about doing a thing like that. The first duck was at the finish line after 20 minutes, the five exchange students arrived after two hours there and were almost ducks too. We were soaking wet because we sometimes slipped and had nice water surprises in the creek. Luckily it was a super-hot day and the water was not even really cold. At home we put on some dry clothes and off we were to Waterton, where we spent the rest of Canada Day. We went a bit shopping and had dinner there. Caroline's host family took us to the Red Rock Canyon after that. On the way there we saw two black bears, a mouse, an elk and some deer. It was the best end of Canada I could have had. It is so pretty there with all those rocks and I just loved it.

I can really say this past week, was one of the best weeks I have had here and I am so thankful to be here for the last three weeks and cannot really imagine going home in 3 weeks. Now, I cannot wait for Stampede anymore. I have heard so many things about it and I really want to experience it now too.

... Hannah

Rotary Partners Hiking — Mount Lady Macdonald

On July 2nd we thought our biggest challenge was finding the parking lot at the trail head. We were wrong! Due to tiny signs and the fact that we walked too far on the flood plain, we entered an adventure with a totally different trail than the one intended. Its name was Lady Macdonald. She was never endingly steep. The 10 of us met interesting people along the way and finally figured out we were not where we thought we were. Along the climb we encountered Cougar Creek as a trickle along a massive flood way and once in the woods we saw this showy Aster and red Indian Paintbrush. The woods had Sticky Geranium, Flax, Old Man's Whiskers, Fleabane, Brown eyed Susans, and lots of Prickly Rose. It seems there is cell phone permeation despite the view of Canmore's famous Ha Ling Peak. We have to show you the rough terrain under our feet – steep and slippery, but they are still smiling. This panorama shot gives you an idea of the massive size of the flood way that has been created. At the end of the hike we had a well deserved refreshment at The Iron Goat.

- photos by Pat Farn



Showy Aster Family

Indian Paint Brush

Cell Permeation

Canmore's Ha Ling Peak



Girls on the Terrain

Well Deserved Drink at the Iron Goat



Walking the wide flood plain of Cougar Creek. In the background Three Sisters and Ha Ling Peak



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